

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Ima Gene Mangum spent last week in Abilene and while there attended sessions of the Northwest Texas conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, to be at the bedside of Mrs. English, who is the mother of a beautiful baby girl named Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reneau of Merkel spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Riggan.

Mrs. Ed Henderson, H. B. Griffith and Buddy Piler, all of Abilene, were guests last week in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, motored over to Nubia Sunday afternoon and had a most enjoyable visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, formerly of this place.

Mesdames Jake Roberts and A. Williamson made a visit to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Our famous deer and "bear" hunters took their annual jaunt last week, returning from their "happy hunting ground" Sunday evening. As yet "ye scribe" hasn't had the report of their trip.

Miss Helen Bright, who has been in Draughon's Business college for the last few weeks, has returned home but means to continue her studies at home.

Mrs. Lee Stevens has returned from Graham after a visit of some ten days with relatives there.

Mrs. Ben Howell, in company with Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy, were Abilene visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Rollo of Huntsville and Mrs. Ellis Oualline of Conroe left Sunday night for their homes after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Woodard, and spending a few days with the relatives last week.

For the benefit of those who do not know anything, only what they read in the papers, (and not sure of that,) we wish to let our far off readers of The Mail know (and it is a fact,) that Trent and Trent's surrounding territory has had a fine rain, at least some 5 or 6 inches, some older people say.

Mrs. T. G. Hamner assisted Mrs. Bowers in the store while Mr. Bowers was away on the deer hunt last week. Jack Bowers of Abilene spent the latter part of the week at home and also assisted his mother in the store.

Miss Gene Scott spent the week-end in Abilene as a guest of her two sisters, Mrs. Martin and Miss Dorene Scott.

A number of our Methodist folks attended the conference at Abilene last week and report a wonderful meeting in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Lueders visited Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, remaining over for the Sunday night services at the Baptist church.

Raymond Rossen and family of Taft spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Rossen's father accompanied them.

Miss Margie Adrian of A. C. C. entertained a few friends last week-end in her home here. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Adrian, and

a delightful trip to the mountain was engaged in after the Sunday School hour.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon and made plans for a Thanksgiving party to be held with Mrs. Henry Ogletree. The families of members will be guests on this occasion.

After the election of officers, a business session was held, with Mrs. A. C. Wash, president, as chairman. Mrs. Alton Boone was elected secretary pro tem. Mrs. Henry Ogletree was elected president; Mrs. Ben Howell, vice-president; Mrs. Alton Boone, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Payne, council member and reporter.

A clothing report and closet budget was made by Mrs. G. C. Johnson, wardrobe demonstrator.

ROSS-PATTEN. On last Saturday L. W. Ross and Miss Ina Patten of the White Flat community were united in marriage.

Although they do not live as near Trent as they do White Flat, we claim them for our young people and they are numbered among our most popular set.

Mrs. Ross is at present teaching at Eskota, where she has taught for several years, and is a most accomplished young lady. The same can be said of Mr. Ross in the way of a real farmer, he having been reared on the farm here, and he is known and well thought of by many.

A host of friends wish them a successful and happy life.

Foughkepsie was for a short time the capital of the state of New York.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Honor Roll

WARREN SCHOOL. The following pupils of the Warren school are reported on the honor roll: First grade: Ruby Dell Conger, 97; Melvin Cross, 93. Third grade: Sherman Isenberg, 94; Junior Isenberg, 93; Mitchell Chancey, 92; Milton Cross, 92. Fourth grade: Jeanette Neff, 95; Orval Ely, 94. Fifth grade: Loyce Chanctey, 92. Sixth grade: Bernice Thorn, 95; LaMoine Sherrill, 92. Eighth grade: Emma Ruth Jacks, 90.

TYE SCHOOL. Honor roll for the past period of the Tye public school has been released by J. S. Hinds, principal, and the following teaching staff, Ed Reese, Maurine Tipton and Mrs. Delilah Kincaid: Second grade: Bill Abbott, J. A. Middleton, Margie Kimmey, Junior Warner, Mildred Faulks, Waneta Askins. Third grade: T. V. Abbott, Billie

Jean Baker, Molly Hinds, Willie Lois Stephens. Fourth grade: Bobbie Francis Stimson, Mary Jean Thomas. Fifth grade: Joan Hooker, Wayne Dalton, Earnest Toland. Sixth grade: Winnie Mae Ayers, Inez Askins, Oleta Abbott, Ollie Belle Chase. Seventh grade: Yvonne Hassey. Ninth grade: Edgar Williams, John Bill Smith, Lonita Ayers.

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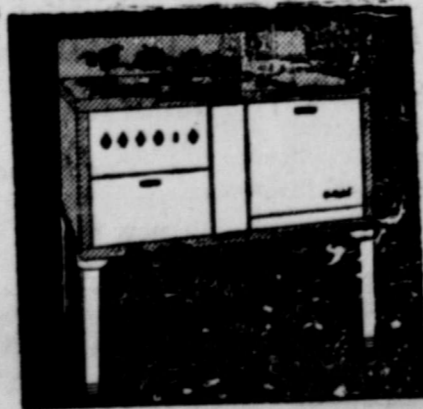
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NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

Elder W. G. Cypert filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson and children of Las Cruces, N. M., returned home Sunday after spending several days here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, and other relatives.

Messrs. Waldo and Roy Cox have been to Fort Worth to attend the bedside of their aunt, who is very ill. They report her condition unchanged.

Milton Goode is convalescing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode. Milton has been confined to his bed the past two months with an athlete heart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee were called to El Paso last Saturday to the bedside of their little grandson, Gail, who was struck by an automobile and fatally injured, living only a few hours after being struck. He was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Sosebee, who made their home here last year. Mrs. A. C. Sosebee returned home Thursday night bringing with her another grandson, Mr. Sosebee remaining in El Paso.

E. W. Herring and family visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

C. B. Jinks and family spent the week-end at Divide, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and children of Stamford spent several days here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Miss Hazel McLaren of Anson attended singing here Friday night.

Dub Ford of Merkel visited friends in Noodle Thursday and Friday.

Uncle Ben Wheeler of Merkel attended church here Sunday.

Little Clinton Bird has been on the sick list.

Misses Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee and Lucille Justice spent the week-end in Merkel, the guests of Mrs. Castle B. Ellis.

Miss Leta Faye Barbee spent the week-end at Merkel with the Stanley King family.

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Of the Merkel Mail, published weekly at Merkel, Texas, for October 1, 1934.

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Merkel Mail and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws, and regulations:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of November, 1934.

(Seal) N. D. Cobb Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

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Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offerings of their goods.

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To Conduct Electric Cooking School



MISS ILAH MANCHESTER.

Miss Ilah Manchester, who will conduct the West Texas Utilities free electric cooking school here on Friday of this week from 2 to 4 p. m. at the local office of the company, has been in charge of similar schools in all sections of the United States.

A graduate of home economics, Syracuse university, and a member of the Home Economists' bureau of Edison General Electric Appliance Company, Inc., makers of Hotpoint ranges, Miss Manchester has a national reputation as an authority on electric cookery and she has spoken before thousands upon the subject of better food preparation.

In anticipation of her visit here, she has been working for some time on a series of exceptional demonstrations in electric cookery and she will have a number of excellent and novel recipes. In keeping with present conditions and the trend toward economical meals, she has built her school program upon a strictly economical basis.

"We expect to bring home-makers of Merkel," says Miss Manchester, who is brought here by the West Texas Utilities company, distributors of Hotpoint ranges in this territory, "a program which will interest every housewife. We will present in dramatized fashion, new ideas in cooking and home-making. We will show women how they may economize, how they may prepare inexpensive meals, how they may obtain more leisure for themselves and how they may eliminate kitchen drudgery."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

R. E. Windham, who formerly operated the Corner Garage here, has bought the filling station at Blair. It is announced that M. L. Windham will be proprietor and the continued patronage of the public is solicited.

The group of Merkel deer hunters who went to Llano county last week, returned Saturday night. Gene Reece, the only lucky marksman, brought back a three-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson of the Blair community had the misfortune of losing their barn and its contents, consisting of a large quantity of feed, when it was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The city has just completed a 30-foot bridge of steel and concrete construction across the grainage ditch on the Mount Pleasant road in the southeast part of town, a most needed improvement and one that farmers and travelers in that direction will appreciate very much.

Only 102 GOP Members. Washington, Nov. 22.—The death of Representative-elect Frederick Landis of Indiana reduces the republican membership of the newly elected house to 102. Democrats hold 322 of the 435 seats.

Decided Increase in Income. New York, Nov. 22.—A sharp curve upward in the income of the American people in 1934 is indicated by estimates of leading trade analysts who place it around \$9,000,000,000 more than last year.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Chevrolet Produces 10,000,000th Car

Flint, Nov. 22.—The 10,000,000th Chevrolet car came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., Nov. 13, as Chevrolet workers all over the United States joined in a celebration marking the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Ceremonies were held at each of the nine Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country, at which company officials were hosts to civic leaders and persons prominent in state and local government.

The building of the 10,000,000th Chevrolet was observed with ceremonies participated in by M. E. Cole, president and general manager of the company, and the principal members of his staff.

The 10,000,000th Chevrolet was presented to the police department of the City of Flint, and officially accepted by Mayor Howard Clifford and Chief of Police James V. Wills. This car, a Standard four-door sedan, was placed on display in the lobby of the General Motors building in Detroit for the remainder of the week. When equipped with radio and loud-speaker systems, it will be used as a safety patrol car in Flint.

Following the completion of the car and its presentation, Chevrolet No. 10,000,000 accompanied a caravan of cars bearing members of the official party from Flint to the General Motors building in Detroit, where a huge birthday cake was displayed in the Chevrolet retail store in the building. The cake, more than seven feet high, was made in ten layers, each representing 1,000,000 Chevrolets, and was crowned with 23 candles, one for each year in Chevrolet history.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. J. A. Woodard take this means of thanking the many friends for their faithful attendance and loving kindness through her long months of suffering.

Especially do we thank Dr. Gardner for his untiring efforts in ministering to her comfort, and those who as nurses lovingly cared for her.

Also for the words of comfort and the beautiful floral offerings.

J. A. Woodard. John A. Woodard and Family. Homer Easterwood and Family. W. E. Hamner and Family. J. C. Hamner and Family. Mrs. T. J. Rollo and Family. Mrs. E. A. Oualine and Family.

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FLOWERS For ALL OCCASIONS MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

PERSONALS

T. R. Blair of Fort Worth was here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries returned Monday to her home at McCauley after a visit with Mrs. M. L. Holden.

Mrs. Wesley Northcut of Post was the week-end guest of her brothers, Mack and Bob Fowler and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess of Lubbock, who came to Abilene for the Methodist conference, were guests last week of their son and daughter-in-law, Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

Messrs. Charlie Jones, Fred Hughes and W. S. J. Brown spent a day last week at the Arlington Downs races.

Judge W. W. Wheeler left Wednesday morning for Savannah, Mo., where he will enter Dr. Nichols' sanatorium.

Reports from Temple are to the effect that Mrs. M. D. Angus is getting along nicely and it will not be long before she can return home.

Miss Dota Garoutte spent the week-end in Abilene and also attended the Methodist conference sessions.

Mrs. F. A. Polley has as her guest for the winter her mother, Mrs. M. E. Young, of Mesquite. Other visitors in the Polley home this week are two sisters and a brother of Mrs. Polley: Mrs. Nettie Dunn of Mesquite and Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Willis Point and C. C. Young of Dallas.

Misses Thelma Farmer and Mada Rue Bristow of Rotan, who came for the football game Friday, remained over until Sunday in the home of Miss Farmer's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slayden. Her brother, Wallace Farmer, and Miss Hazel O'Brian, who came after them Sunday, were dinner guests Sunday evening in the Slayden home.

Mrs. Alfred Costephens was a member of the house party at the reception-ten last week in the home of Mrs. S. S. Watt, residing south of Roscoe, in honor of Mrs. Watt's daughter, Miss Lady Frank Watt, who is to be married November 28 to Dr. William Howard Brown of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughters, Gloria Jean and Patsy Luc, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Blackwell and Henry Dupree of Milneson, N. M., spent Sunday night in the home of Lige Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lathimer visited with relatives in Hamlin recently.

Mrs. Joe Weston and little daughter, Mary Tom, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, of the White Church community.

Rev. M. R. Pike returned to his home at Seagraves Monday after visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pee, and attending conference, which was held in Abilene last week.

Mrs. C. E. Conner suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at her home in South Merkel on Monday of this week. At last reports she was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stark of Seminole were guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Pee from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leeton returned Wednesday to their home at Overton after a visit with Mrs. Leeton's mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Misses Sarah Sheppard and Frances Largent spent the week-end with Misses Beth Hamm and Helen Joyner at Hardin-Simmons university and attended the football game Saturday night.

Miss Norah Rister of Munday, accompanied by Miss Vera Patton of this place, visited friends and relatives in Dublin last week.

L. C. Patton, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Dora Rister, have returned from a visit to Durant, Okla. Mr. Patton brought his father, J. W. Patton, back with him to stay a while here.

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News Comes of Death of Edmund C. Badedly, 92

A clipping from the Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana, Calif., was enclosed in a letter from Mrs. E. L. Rogers to the J. T. Dennis family telling of the death of Mrs. Rogers' father, Edmund C. Badedly, 92, on November 2. Mr. Badedly, it will be remembered by old-timers, made his home here with his daughter, when her husband, E. L. Rogers, was in partnership in the grocery business with the late W. F. Hamblet. Mr. Badedly died at his daughter's home in Santa Ana, Calif. The body, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, was shipped to Water Valley, Miss., to be buried beside the grave of his wife.

Besides the daughter in California, Mr. Badedly is survived by two sons, Dayton C. Badedly, Phoenix, Ariz., and John R. Badedly, Wheeler, Texas.

Many From Here at Texas-T. C. U. Game

Several groups from Merkel enjoyed the Texas-T. C. U. game at Fort Worth Saturday, some going by train and others in cars.

With Byron Patterson were Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., and Benny Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Claude Young, of Abilene.

R. O. Pearson and Wren Durham were joined by Miss Dorothy Davis of Sweetwater.

Besides these, a number went on the Sweetwater special train.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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CARROTS 5c
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FOR SALE—4 head work stock, 3 cows and single row farming outfit; will rent purchaser my farm in Mulberry canyon, 65 acres in cultivation. J. O. Dulin, Merkel, Texas, Route 5.
FOR SALE—Standard double disc plow, also two row planter. See J. F. Abernathy, Merkel, Texas, Route 2.

FOR SALE to highest bidder Weaver Springs frame school building Friday, November 30, 1934, at 2:30 p. m. L. R. Harris and H. H. Tye, trustees.

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WANTED TO BUY maize heads; also can move your cattle or do any kind of hauling or house moving; railroad commission permit; I have charge of these trucks. See me or my truck drivers. Paul H. Douglas.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—January 1, store building on Front street, now occupied by Lancaster Radio shop. W. O. Boney.

FOR RENT—My home unfurnished and my two-story brick building on Front street January 1. See Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere between Butman ranch and Abilene roll of sheep-herder's bedding. Finder notify Sam Butman, Merkel, Texas.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Brother Gilbert Webb of Hardin-Simmons university preached two wonderful sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. Taken from John 3:16, he brought a message showing the test of a man's religion is when the crisis of life comes. We were indeed delighted to have Brother Webb. Jim Campbell of Caps, who was hurt in a truck accident last Friday, is staying in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, for an indefinite time. Mr. Campbell is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday, November 13, and weighing eight pounds. He has been christened Harold Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and sons attended the Northwest Texas conference at Abilene Sunday; also probably others whom this correspondent failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborn entertained as their guests Sunday their sister, Mrs. Walker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Merkel. The play presented by the Southside Baptist church of Abilene at the school here Friday night was a great success.

November 6 was certainly a gala occasion for Mrs. C. R. Peterson when she was made honoree of a celebration in the home of Mrs. Marion Logan. Mrs. Scoggin and Mrs. Johnnie Latimier were co-hostesses in entertaining and dainty refreshment plates were served to some thirty guests who enjoyed this hospitality.

Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, J. H. of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan.

Misses Margaret Thomas, Anna Addison, Lucy Moore, Bessie Lou Windham and Dora Mae Meeks motored over to Abilene on a pleasure trip Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

W. W. Wood of Merkel is teaching a ten days singing school at the school auditorium, beginning Monday night, Nov. 19, with a large crowd in attendance. He solicits the co-operation of the community.

Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Merkel were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

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Use The Mail Want Ads.

Rural Carriers of 17th District Hold Banquet

Merkel was represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock at the banquet of 17th district rural carriers held at the Grace hotel on Saturday night, November 10.

New offices, made necessary because in the re-districting of the state former officers now belong in other than the 17th district, were elected as follows: Earl Slater, Clyde, president, and L. S. Spencer, Ovalo, secretary.

Three Merkelites on A. C. C. Honor Roll

At the completion of the first six week's period at Abilene Christian college, 276 students made the honor roll, according to records in the office of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

Among those on the list of honor students are: Elmer Adcock, public speaking; Marshall Stalls, business administration; Leola Varner, education, and Miss Marjorie Adrian, Trent, who is listed in Bible.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

New Arrivals in Other Cities Chronicled

New arrivals in the third generation of Merkel families have been reported to The Mail in the past few days including:

A son, christened Chan Cousins Garrett, to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, Inverness, Fla., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Born November 6.

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TRAILS' END

by AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.
SYNOPSIS—Three weeks after a cream colored roadster had been found wrecked in the sea at the foot of a cliff, a girl calling herself Anne Cushing appears at the desert town Marston. She has bought, sight unseen, a ranch located thirty miles away. Barry Duane, her nearest neighbor and his man, Boone Petry procure a reliable woman for her and in Barry's car, loaded down with supplies, they start across the desert. In Marston her reticence has aroused suspicion. Barry and Anne become more than neighbors and when Anne is lost in the hills and rescued by Barry, each realizes that something more than friendship exists between them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:
They were married at Trail's End. It was the quietest of weddings, with only Martha Larrabee and Boone Petry there, and the minister from the larger town beyond Marston. Wild flowers banked the fireplace and nodded from the old table. Martha was blinking the tears back and thinking that she had never seen the child look so lovely. Barry was a little nervous.

In another hour everyone but Martha had gone.
"It does seem queer, never a line from friends or folks, even when you're gettin' married. And the tags cut off her coat and things. It beats me—but nobody can tell me there's anything wrong about her, anyway. I've lived with her."

Barry was pacing slowly up and down the long veranda; Anne was dressing for their first dinner at home.

Her one evening dress was there, a supple, shimmering thing in pale gold.

Voices drifted up to her from below.

"You'd better go in to Marston tomorrow morning and see if there's any mail, Petry. I'm expecting a letter."

"Sure will. I was goin' to slip off anyway, first thing." Petry's voice sounded apologetic. "Got to own up to somethin', I guess. You gave me a letter to mail pret' near a week ago, and it must've slipped down behind that old rug on the back seat and I never missed it when I picked up the others."

"Oh! . . . I see." There was a perceptible pause. "Well, it can't be helped. You'd better put an air mail stamp on it, and I'll have another note ready to explain the delay."

Anne adjusted a shoulder strap, patted her hair and surveyed the result in the mirror.

Fingers beat a light tattoo on the door. Barry came in. He said "Whew!" softly.

"Is this what you dazzle me with, Nancy, before I've been married three hours?"

"Nancy!" She looked startled. "You never called me that before."

"I don't know any better time to begin. It suits you better than Anne. You're sweet, Nancy."

The soft notes of the gong were sounding through the house. Barry tucked her arm in his. "Come on, Mrs. Duane, and sit at the head of your table."

Petry did not start for Marston until late afternoon. It seemed to be one of those days when one thing after another goes wrong, and he insisted on attending to them himself.

The evening meal was over before Petry came tramping up the veranda steps.

"Tire blew out on the way back," he explained. "Here's a telegram for you, Barry. It come in just before I left town."

Barry opened the telegram, and his face clouded with sudden anxiety.

"I'm sorry." He looked apologetically at Anne. "I'm afraid we shall have to shorten the honeymoon a little. My mother wires me that she hasn't been well. I'm afraid we'll have to start for home in a day or so."

"Home!" Her heart was ice. "But Barry, I thought this was home!"

"It is, for half of every year, and I've lived here so much that this seems more like my home than the real one. That is back East, about an hour out of New York. Perhaps I ought to have told you before, but I was keeping it for a little surprise. Why Nancy, you lovely little thing! Do you think I married you to let you be buried here in a lonely mountain valley from one year's end to the other?"

"But I love it here!" her voice was edged with a sharp fear. "I— I thought we were going to stay here

and work out your plans for the Junipero! Aren't you going on with that, Barry?"

"Of course, darling." He looked surprised at her vehemence. "But going back East is really a part of it. It's the biggest part, for that is where I'm trying to raise the money. Why Nancy—aren't you glad?"

"Why—of course I'm glad. But you did surprise me. And I thought you were letting all your plans go. . . ."

"Isn't it silly that I never thought of you as having a family somewhere? I mean a near-relations family, beside the uncle who died. Suppose they don't like me?"

"What a funny baby you are! Suppose the sun rises in the west? The immediate family isn't very big, just mother and me."

The palms of her hands were wet. Barry was an only son . . . she had taken him away from his mother. . . .

"I am sorry your mother isn't well," she said slowly. "Of course we'll go. Does she know that we are married?"

She saw a dark flush come under the tan. "Why no. I wrote as soon as it was settled, but my letter got mislaid. But of course I'd written to her about you before."

So that was it! Barry had written home about her, and his mother was trying to get him away from here before he became involved with some strange girl who ran a grubby little poverty-stricken ranch.

"It's too bad," she said quickly. "I mean about the letter. You must tell me about her. . . . Be a lamb and get my coat, and we'll sit out here for a while and talk."

Barry would hate scandal, or any kind of notoriety for his wife. She knew that. So, no doubt, would this mother who was urging him to come home. But perhaps nobody would know her. . . . Only an hour from New York!

A night letter lay on the neatly arranged tray which held Mrs. Schuyler Duane's morning mail. The tray was of silver and old, and a collector would have sighed with delight over it.

She opened the night letter deliberately, with no doubt that it would contain, however reluctantly, exactly what she wished. There were two air mail letters on the tray, but she merely gave these a glance.

The night letter was curiously worded. "We!" Mrs. Duane stiffened.

She read it a second time, with thin, set lips. Then she reached slowly and stiffly for the air mail letters.

Barry was married! Without even telling her. Outraged dignity and thwarted hopes brushed aside the explanation in the second note. And

his wife—his wife—was some appalling creature from a poverty-stricken ranch!

She went back to the first letter with a scornful impatience which was slowly congealing to a chill dislike.

"When you meet her, you will be proud of your daughter-in-law."

"Proud of her!" The hand on the letter shook. "He is infatuated, and this—this woman has hurried him into a marriage before he could come to his senses. Barry Duane, who might have had his choice of a dozen, and retrieved everything that we have lost!"

An elderly man servant appeared at the door.

"Miss Pendleton, M'm."

"Show Miss Pendleton in, Matthews."

"It is very pleasant to see you again Cleo. You are always thoughtful, my dear. When did you return?"

"Last night. Everybody got bored to death with everybody else. How have you been, and how is Barry?"

Cleo was the only child of an enormously rich father, but even outside of this useful consideration, she liked Cleo. She was herself a woman of ability and strong will, and she respected the determination and cleverness, under that soft exterior.

"I have a letter from Barry this morning." Mrs. Duane answered the last question.

"Is he still playing cowboy? Can't we do anything to cure him?"

Mrs. Duane smiled faintly.

"I am afraid he is past curing. . . . Barry was married last Monday."

After all, the Duanes were the Duanes. Barry's mother made the announcement smoothly.

"Married! Barry married!" It was not often that Cleo Pendleton could be startled from her confident poise. "And we've all been saying for years that he was girl-proof. Who is she? Do I know her?"

"No. She is a stranger to—all of us. Someone he met out there. It was very sudden."

Perhaps Mrs. Duane felt that this much was due to Cleo, but she made her explanation with dignity.

"Dear Mrs. Duane, how hard for you!" Cleo's voice was sweetly inquisitive. She laid her cool young fingers over the older woman's hand, and for an instant Mrs. Duane returned the pressure.

"My dear, I do not question my son's choice. But I must admit that I had other hopes for him."

"I'm sure it will be all right. Are they coming back here?"

"Next week."

"Oh, how nice! But it's a pity we couldn't have had a chance to get acquainted before, isn't it?" Cleo's hard little smile came back. "Oh well, we can have some dinners and dances and things, in honor of the bride. Call on me if I can help, won't you? I must run along. . . . Good-bye."

Mrs. Duane rang for Matthews.

"Matthews, Mr. Barry was married a few days ago and will be home next

Wednesday. Please see that the west wing is made ready for me."

"The—the west wing, Ma'am?"

"Certainly, Matthews."

In five minutes the news was buzzing in the rear of the old home.

In the seclusion of her own quite luxurious suite the sole heir of the Pendletons was behaving badly.

From her petted babyhood, Cleo had her own way. And now—Barry Duane was married. Barry Duane was the only man she had ever really wanted.

"I hate her!" she thought furiously. "I'll make him ashamed of his ranch girl. Sweet simplicity. . . . what'll she look like in Granleigh? I'll make him wish he'd never seen her. I'll give Barry Duane six months, or less, to be sick of his bargain."

Every day of their homeward journey had been reminding Anne that instead of a struggling young ranch owner she had married a man of assured social position.

"Almost home, Nancy."

That was from Barry. Except for the deep tan he was scarcely recognizable as the same Barry Duane she had first seen, coatless, dusty and cheerfully informal.

The train was slowing down.

"There's John on the platform. He doubles as gardner and chauffeur, but I do my own driving."

Barry nodded at one man, moved his hand in careless salute to another, raised his hat to a woman. Anne knew that several heads had turned. Evidently everybody who counted knew everybody else in this pleasant old town.

The car swept away from the station and down a wide, well-kept road. They were passing a high stone wall, about midway of which a wide gateway indicated a drive. As they came abreast a car shot out of the opened gates, a swift roadster, and cut in ahead of them. There was a girl at the wheel. She half turned her head as she shot across their path, with an impudent little grin and a swift wave of one hand.

"Reckless little devil!" Barry half frowned, and then laughed. "That's Cleo Pendleton. She's an imp. Does pretty much as she pleases—her dad's the richest man around here, except

one, and she's the only child. You'll like her."

"She's pretty." Anne reserved comment about liking Cleo Pendleton. It had seemed to Anne that wide baby eyes had swept her with a stare as cool and efficient as blue steel.

The car was turning into a shaded drive which curved toward a wide, old house. It was not as pretentious as most but it was older and mellow.

A tall, spare woman with beautiful hands and an emotionless face was waiting to greet them.

Barry said, "Here we are, Mother!" with just a touch of nervousness. He bent and kissed her, and drew Anne forward with one arm.

"I don't need to tell you who this is, Mother, except that she is just as lovely as she looks, and I am a proud husband. Nancy darling, this is my mother, and yours."

Whatever surprise Mrs. Duane may have felt as she looked at the "ranch girl" she was far too well trained to show it. What had such a girl been doing in a desolate place like this Marston—unless perhaps she had deliberately followed Barry there?

She had not intended to kiss her daughter-in-law, but she did. It was a chill salute, but it answered.

"My son's wife of course is welcome.

Barry, my dear, how brown you are."

Anne held the beautiful old hand a moment longer. "I hope we shall be friends," she said impulsively. "I do want Barry's mother to like me."

Mrs. Schuyler Duane smiled remotely and chilled again.

"We will take that for granted. I suppose you would like to rest after your journey? Matthews will show you to your rooms."

Matthews showed them to a pleasant suite.

"Like it, Nancy?"

"Who could help liking it? It's a beautiful old house."

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Miss Laura Maye Jowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jowers of Tye, and Jarrett S. Pinckley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, of Salt Branch, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Abilene. Rev. T. S. Knox, the pastor, officiated for the service.

The bride wore a blue tunic frock, with accessories of navy blue.

Jarrett is a graduate from Merkel High, while the bride attended Abilene High school until recently.

Following a honeymoon trip to Denton and Dallas, the couple will return to make their home at Salt Branch.

TURNER-McDUFF.

Miss Audine McDuff and L. F. Turner, popular young folks of the Truby community in Jones county, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, November 14, at the home of W. G. Cypert, who performed the ceremony.

Many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Dewey Sandusky gave a party in honor of her daughter, Gwendolene's eighth birthday Saturday, November 10, at her home in the Castle Peak community. After about two hours of playing lawn games and eating popcorn and roasted peanuts, each little guest wrote in Gwendolene's memory book and then passed in the house where the gifts were unwrapped. The cake with the lighted candles was then brought in and the children made wishes as the candles were blown out.

The angel food birthday cake and ice cream were served to Bonnie Black, Norma Faye and Virginia Averitt, Clara Joyce, Patsy Ruth and Davy Lee Cox, Joyce and Marjorie Joe Fulton, James Roy Baccus, Barbara Joyce, Justin Davis, Gwendolene and Elmer Lee Sandusky of Castle Peak, James Earl Stevens of Trent and Gertie Lou Pee and Allen Kimball Guthrie of Merkel.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The annual meeting of the Noodle Home Demonstration club in which annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were given was held at the Noodle Baptist church November 14, and plans were discussed for raising the financial budget.

Those attending were Mesdames Carl Bonneaux, Carl Jackson, C. C. Bristow, E. B. Reece, Vess Justice, O. L. Justice, J. M. Williamson, C. W. Seago and V. L. Merritt.

There is to be a called meeting November 21 for the election of officers. The next regular meeting will be held November 28.

BLAIR H. D. C.

The Blair Home Demonstration club met November 14 in the home of Mrs. John Russell, the meeting being directed by the president. After minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, the candy demonstration was sponsored by Mrs. Will Watley. Progress of the club was shown in the number of members present.

Mrs. Carl Hughes and Mrs. Will Watley were appointed representatives

to the candy demonstration that will be held at Abilene November 22.

Plans were discussed for a club prize promotion and to assist the co-operation of the club women.

Mrs. Mozelle Taylor and Miss Ruth Ponder of Breckenridge were introduced as visitors.

As hostess Mrs. John Russell passed dainty refreshment plates of cookie and bonbons to the 28 members present.

Plans were discussed to put on a Red Cross drive, with the following committee in charge: Mesdames Hugh Campbell, John Russell, T. A. Mitchell, Carl Hughes and Box Murphy.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. L. Scoggins on November 28 at 10 o'clock and each lady will bring a covered dish for luncheon. Those who want a pattern cut will bring the following articles: 4 yards unbleached domestic, pre-shrunk, a commercial pattern that fits best, thread, needles, pins, scissors, tape measure, yard stick, wrapping paper and notebook.

Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, will visit with the club and cut foundation patterns.

TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton entertained guests Sunday with a turkey dinner. Turkey, cranberry sauce, salads and pumpkin pies were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and son, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes and sons, Woodrow and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson and Misses Sarah and Neva Malone, Lucy Moore and Clara Lee Peterson.

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan was hostess to members of the Woman's Home Demonstration club on Tuesday afternoon, November 13. Miss Evelyn Jennings, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of making Christmas toys.

Those present were Mesdames W. M. Patton, Connie SoRelle, A. E. Bullard, M. T. Head, Clayton Nichols, L. E. F. Johnston, Misses Lydia Bullard, Ellen, Anna Mae and Nora Morgan, Miss Jennings and the hostess.

The next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. D. I. Trent on Tuesday afternoon, November 27. It will be our club "Achievement Day" and everyone interested is invited to come.

WEINER ROAST.

William Hughes and sister, Laverne, of Merkel were hosts to a weiner roast on Mulberry creek back of the J. B. Hughes home on November 17. Various games were played around

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Noodle School News

(Omitted Last Week.)

On Friday afternoon the Noodle high school basketball team played the girls team from Neinda and won by a score of 20 to 7. Louise Carter scored 12 points out of the 20. Others scoring for Noodle were Juana Ely, Lucille Justice and Leta Faye Barbee. A large crowd of interested spectators from both Noodle and Neinda observed this quick, well played game. An outstanding game was played by Monty Reece and the other two forwards.

On Monday afternoon, November 12, a birthday party was given to Ronald Lee Bell by his mother, Mrs. F. T. Bell. The pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades were guests. After playing games outside, the children came in to find dainty refreshment plates on each desk. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in all appointments. Cake and strawberry ice cream were served and on each plate was a clever favor made out of candy with a cowboy face on it. Ronald Lee was seated at a special table, which contained a white birthday cake with pink candles on it. Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

On Tuesday afternoon the chapel program was presented by the tenth and eleventh grades, home room of Miss Suber. The program was as follows: "Salute to the Flag," whole school; "In Flanders Fields—Answer to Flanders Field," Nellie Williams; war songs, "Smile the While," "Smiles"

and "There's a Long, Long Trail A-winding," Mildred Sosebee, Mozelle Sosebee, Lucille Justice, accompanied by Miss Suber; "Morality Play," Everyman; songs on guitar and Jews harp, Lena Spinks.

Girls of the tenth and eleventh grades are working on a play to be presented soon after Thanksgiving. The play is "A Southern Cinderella." Miss Suber is coaching the play, with the following girls in the cast: Missie Spurgin, Mildred Sosebee, Mozelle Payne, Monty Reece, Nellie Williams, Leta Tarpley and Juana Ely.

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