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GRADUATING CLASS EXERCISES TONIGHT

The Hedley Schools are ending the current term this week, and everybody is busy. Besides the various events mentioned in this week's school news, there was the Primary program Tuesday night, the Intermediate program Wednesday night, to be climaxed by the Graduating Exercises tonight (Thursday) when twenty eight graduates will receive their diplomas. Miss Virginia Kendall is valedictorian; Miss Maurine Goin salutatorian.

Rev. J. M. Fuller of Memphis, a former pastor here, will deliver the address.

The school has had a great year, in spite of difficulties, for which much praise is due to the Trustees, Faculty, P. T. A., and all others whose cooperation has helped to carry on.

Don't fail to be at the High School auditorium tonight.

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BIG RAIN AND HAIL STORM SATURDAY

A rain and hail storm, the like of which had not been seen by some of our oldest inhabitants, dropped down on this community last Saturday afternoon. The hail fell for about an hour; the rain considerably longer.

Gardens and fruit trees were stripped, and whatever seed had been planted are probably now located in the Gulf of Mexico. Railroad and highway traffic was tied up Saturday night, and the bridge on Highway 5 at Giles was washed out.

A number of out of town folks who were here Saturday had to stay all night, for which they ought to be thankful, but probably were not.

COMMUNITY SINGERS

The Community Singing Class will meet in Hedley, at the West Baptist Church, Sunday, May 22nd, at 3 p. m.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

W. H. Hoffman returned last week from Oklahoma City, where he went before the Examining Board of the Veterans Bureau, for physical examination. Dell Cooper left last Monday for the same place and purpose.

Mrs. Abbie Bell and children, Bernice, Elsie and Frank, and Byron Lawson of Amarillo spent the week end in the E. D. White-side home. Mrs. Bell remained here for the week.

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PIONEER HEDLEY LADY CALLED HOME

Mrs. W. A. Kinslow, for many years one of the most prominent and best loved citizens of Hedley, departed this life at the family home about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kinslow had been ill for some weeks. Her condition was seemingly improved last week, until Friday, then complications set up which made it apparent that she could not long survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home at two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robt. S. McKee of Clarendon. Interment will be made in Rowe Cemetery.

A more suitable article will be published next week.

One lot of Spring Hats at half price.

B. & B. Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lella Lake visited in the W. G. Brinson home Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE

"Hedley High Life," published by members of the Senior Class of Hedley High School, made its appearance Tuesday.

This is the Hedley school's initial effort along this line, and the result is an outstanding achievement. Some of this year's Class show decided talent in journalism and advertising.

If you have not seen a copy of "High Life," slip C. F. Simmons a thin dime and he'll do the rest.

Mrs. Roy Ketch of Wellington spent the latter part of last week here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann, returning home Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Mann and children accompanied her.

CAMP HOUSE FIRE

One of the camp houses belonging to J. C. Doherty caught on fire Tuesday afternoon, causing considerable excitement for a short time. The fire department made its usual prompt appearance, after which the fire had a chance, except to quit— which it did.

Misses Myrtle Reeves, Melba Johnson, Faye Maxwell, Mabel Howell and Peggy Caldwell were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw, Tuesday, May 17, a fine girl baby.

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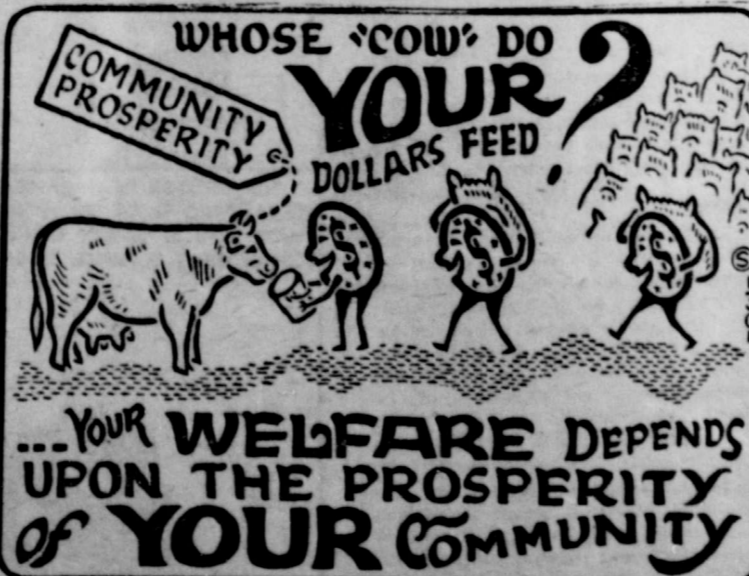
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Roosevelt's First Rebuff in Primaries—Senate Committee Boosts Income Taxes—House Playing Havoc With Economy Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FOR the first time since he started out on his hunt for instructed delegates Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt met with a rebuff—two of them, in fact.



Sen. J. J. Davis

In the Massachusetts primaries he expected to win eight or ten of the 36 delegates chosen for the Democratic Presidential convention, but Al Smith swept the state and added the entire delegation to his little bundle of votes.

More important because more unexpected was the result in Pennsylvania. The New York governor captured the greater part of that state's delegation, perhaps 60 out of 76 votes, but Smith made a much better showing than anyone had anticipated.

President Hoover was virtually assured of the 100 Republican delegates in the two states. In the Pennsylvania the Republican primary was made interesting by the contest between Senator James J. Davis and Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

The famous marine was backed by Governor Pinchot and ran as a dry, but Davis, who had been converted to anti-prohibitionism through the influence of William S. Vare, Republican boss of the state, defeated the general by a plurality that approached 400,000. It was thought this might mean that the Pennsylvania delegation in the Republican convention would fight earnestly for a plank promising resubmission of the Eighteenth amendment. Mrs. Pinchot, the governor's wife, sought the Republican congressional nomination in the Fifteenth district, but was whipped by Congressman Louis T. McFadden, who some months ago attacked the administration's international finance policies and accused President Hoover of "selling out" to Europe.

FIRST rejecting a proposal by Senator Couzens to boost surtaxes to the wartime maximum of 45 per cent, the senate finance committee voted an increase in all income tax rates above the levies written into the new revenue bill by that house.

The committee almost unanimously adopted a schedule presented by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the ranking Democrat, calling for a maximum surtax of 45 per cent instead of the 40 per cent figure carried in the house bill.

Normal income rates were boosted to 3 per cent on the first \$4,000 income; 6 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 9 per cent on the income above \$8,000.

The present normal rates are 1 1/2, 3 and 5 per cent. The house voted to increase these rates to 2, 4 and 7 per cent respectively.

By close votes the tariffs on imported oil and coal which the house added to the measure were struck out. The tax on automobiles was approved.

The house passed and sent to the President the tariff bill restoring to congress all power to alter import duties. The house also passed the \$226,000,000 navy bill after refusing to cut the amount 10 per cent.

DETERMINED to get the \$20,000,000 economy bill before the senate as quickly as possible, Majority Floor Leader Rainey decreed that the house should hold night sessions until the measure was disposed of.

Immediately a bi-partisan insurgent coalition took charge and overrode the Democratic and Republican leadership. First thing it did was to knock out that provision of the rule limiting the number of amendments to the economy measure to forty, and then it started in to rip the bill to pieces. Its primary achievement in this line was the adoption of an amendment by Britten of Illinois exempting from the proposed 11 per cent pay reduction all federal employees with salaries up to and including \$2,500. As framed by the committee the exemption ran to \$1,000. The change took more than \$50,000,000 out of the \$200,000,000 bill and was supposed to effect in the annual cost of the federal government.

While this was going on the galleries of the house were thronged with federal employees who cheered on the insurgents.

The administration proposal that veterans' compensation be curtailed in the case of single men receiving a \$1,500 income or married men with a \$3,500 income, with \$400 exemption for dependents, also was expected to bring a storm of protest on the house floor.

The economy committee suggestion for a consolidation of the army and navy establishments into a single department of national defense, vigor-

ously opposed by the President and his advisers, likewise meets with objections in both Republican and Democratic ranks.

RICHMOND was full of governors and other dignitaries last week and was mighty busy in other respects. The events included the annual conference of state executives, the Washington bicentennial celebration, a celebration in honor of the landing of the first permanent colonists, a state music festival, dedication of the first monument to James Monroe in the state, and the opening to the public for the full week of 100 colonial homes and gardens.

The governors, thirty in number, after being received by Governor Pollard, helped to dedicate the Monroe statue at Ash Lawn. The chief address was delivered by Claude G. Bowers, eminent Democratic journalist and orator. The executive also took part in all the other ceremonies, besides holding their own four-day meet. On Wednesday they were addressed by President Hoover, who in one of his most important speeches presented the federal government's case to the states and asked for their fuller co-operation in settling national problems. Thursday evening the governors were entertained at dinner in the White House.

REPRESENTATIVE F. H. La Guardia of New York, leader of the bloc that defeated the sales tax proposition, provided the sensation of the week in the senate banking committee hearings on stock exchange methods.



F. H. La Guardia

It was an exposure of alleged high pressure publicity methods, including even bribery, to manipulate prices on the New York Stock exchange, and the documents he offered in proof of his charges involved a number of financial writers formerly employed on New York papers. They were employed by brokerage houses, he said, to "bally-hoo" stocks and sent out misleading statements in order to promote stock purchases.

In some cases he said extracts from newspaper articles inspired by high powered publicity methods were included by brokers in letters to customers. Five pools in which stocks were manipulated, according to La Guardia, were cited by the New Yorker to back up his assertions. He said that high pressure methods had been utilized in the handling of pools in Indian Motorcycle stock, Savage Arms, Maxwell Motors, Pure Oil, Simms Petroleum, and Superior Oil. In all instances except the Indian Motorcycle stock, the pools operated back in 1924 and 1925.

Mr. La Guardia named A. Newton Plummer as the high pressure publicity man who had distributed 228,000 among newspaper men. This man, he said, operated under the title of publicly counsel and sometimes under the name of the Institute of Economic Research. Plummer is now under indictment for forging securities.

The committee in executive session decided to make a sweeping inquiry into the whole stock and bond selling as it affects the stock exchange, and this may last all summer. A steering committee of five was named by Chairman Norbeck to plan the investigation and line up witnesses.

Senator Couzens of Michigan, one of the "progressives," is perhaps the leading member of this smaller body and will be a most important factor in the inquiry. Glass, Fletcher and Norbeck himself also are on the steering committee. Walcott of Connecticut, who initiated the inquiry, has been forced into a minor place by Norbeck.

JAPAN opened a great drive in Manchuria to suppress the fast-growing revolt against the government of the puppet state of Manchoukuo, having previously warned the rest of the world to keep hands off. The rebel forces along the eastern lines of the Chinese Eastern railway and in the lower Sungari valley were estimated at 20,000, and there were more of them in other regions.

The Japanese government scorned the resolution of the League of Nations committee of nineteen, calling for the immediate evacuation of Shanghai, and then went ahead to arrange its own plan with the co-operation of Sir Miles Lampson, the British minister to China. It was reported in Geneva that this proposal was accepted by Nanking, so the league committee meekly admitted it would have to renounce its resolution to conform. The small powers, which had insisted on drastic action against Japan, didn't like this development but could do nothing.

JOHN N. WILLYS, ambassador to Poland, thinks he should return to the direction of his automobile manufacturing business. Therefore he came back to the country and last week called on President Hoover and arranged for his retirement from the diplomatic post in June. He said to the reporters:

"I shall make immediate arrangements to move back to the United States in order that I may be on the ground to take care of my various interests here and particularly to be more active and helpful in my duties as chairman of the board of the Willys-Overland company."

GERMANY is especially grateful to President Hoover for his promotion of the moratorium on reparations and war debts, but there was no way in which this gratitude could be shown directly to the President.



F. M. Sackett

So Ambassador Frederic M. Sackett was chosen to be the recipient of an unusual honor—the bestowal of the degree of doctor of political science by the ancient and famous University of Tuebingen.

This high honor was presented to the ambassador in an impressive ceremony in the presence of representatives of the German cabinet and many of south Germany's most distinguished men. In its centuries of existence the University of Tuebingen has dispensed only a few honorary titles. But, as the rector said, because of his "great effort in alleviating economic problems the university concluded that the American ambassador did signal work in singling out some of the causes of the present difficulties," and decided to honor him.

Sackett, in reply, stressed the community of interest of Germany and America in great cultural problems. In the evening the ambassador gave the traditional "doktorschmaus," or doctor's feast, for the members of the university and all officials.

REFERENDUM of the prohibition question under provisions of article five of the Eighteenth amendment was voted by Michigan Republicans in convention at Grand Rapids. The convention also voted indorsement of President Hoover.

The platform was adopted practically unanimously after a riotous session on the floor, preceded by two hours of debate in the committee on resolutions. The committee refused a report on the soldiers' bonus question.

GEORGIA has a new senator, appointed by Gov. Richard B. Russell, Jr., to fill out part of the unexpired term of the late William J. Harris. The man selected is Maj. John S. Cohen, editor of the Atlanta Journal. He will serve until next November. The Harris term does not expire until 1937, and Governor Russell himself will be a candidate for the place in the general election in the fall.



Maj. J. S. Cohen

Major Cohen, who has been Democratic national committee man from Georgia since 1924, is a member of a distinguished southern family. He joined the staff of the Journal in 1890 and was reporter, special Washington correspondent, and editorial writer. He was a correspondent and later an army officer in the Spanish-American war. His father was a Confederate officer.

Since 1917 Major Cohen has been president and editor of the Journal. He is no stranger to political Washington, having been for a time secretary to Hoke Smith, who was secretary of the interior under President Cleveland.

NATIONAL Socialists, under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, scored a great victory in the Prussian elections, and won enough places in other parts of Germany to make them the strongest political party in four of the five states in the reich. But they still lack a clear majority to control any of them. In Bavaria they fell slightly behind.

In Prussia, where the fight was most bitter because of the theory that "whoever controls Prussia controls the reich," the Hitlerite forces garnered 162 seats against the nine they held heretofore. The coalition which makes up the present government also obtained 162 seats. The Communists also gained, now having 57 seats to their former 48. The Social Democrats were the heaviest losers.

It was announced that the Prussian government would resign on May 24 when the newly elected diet convenes, but will carry on until a new premier of the state is elected. Hitler is insisting that the Nazis should be given control, but there can be no definite decision as to the alignment of the parties until the middle of May, when the Catholic Centrists meet in Berlin for a caucus.

In the Austrian elections also the National Socialists scored heavy and widespread gains, but the control of the government remains in the hands of the Socialists and Christian Socialists. The Pan-German and Agrarian parties were practically wiped out by the Nazis.

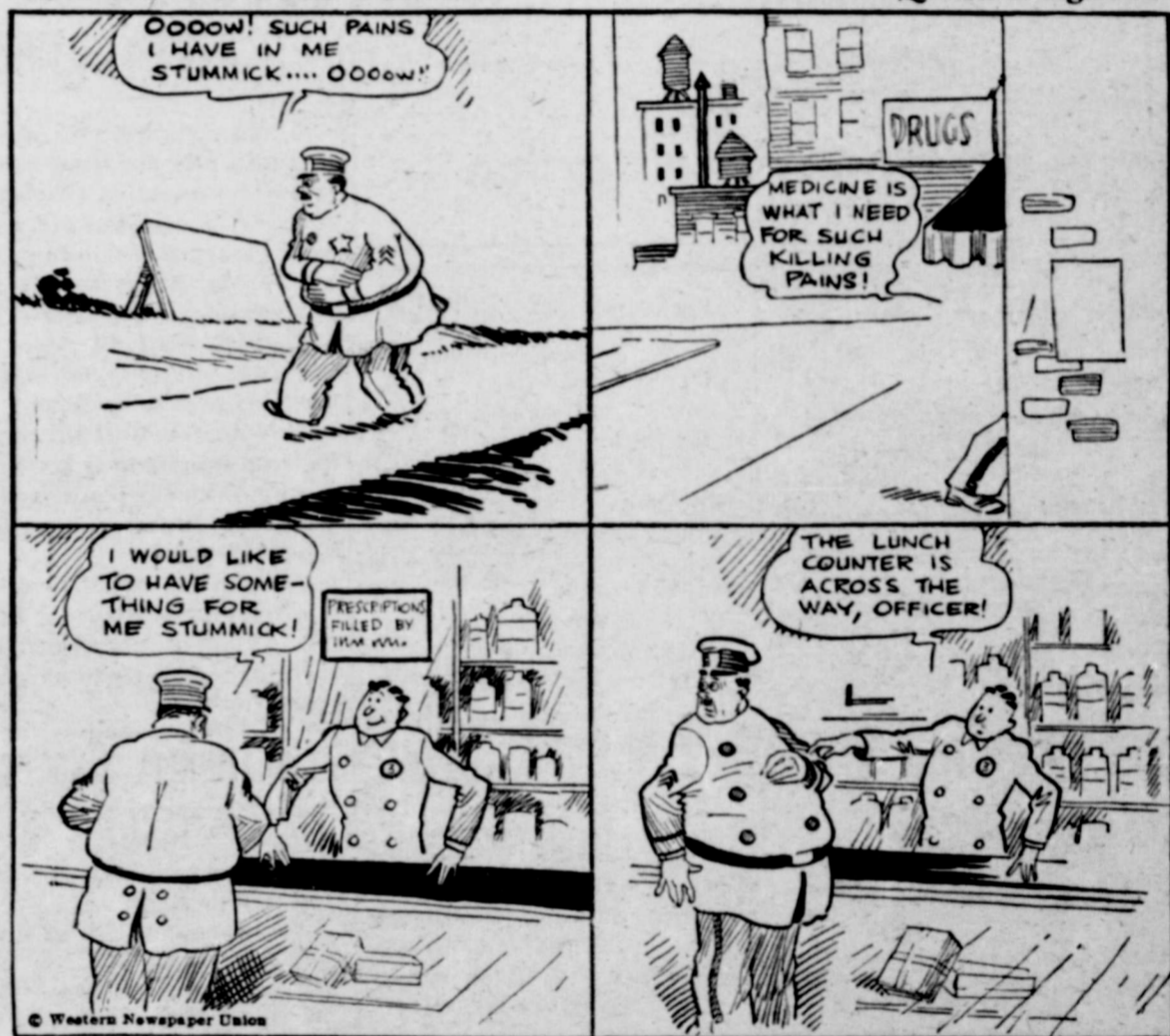
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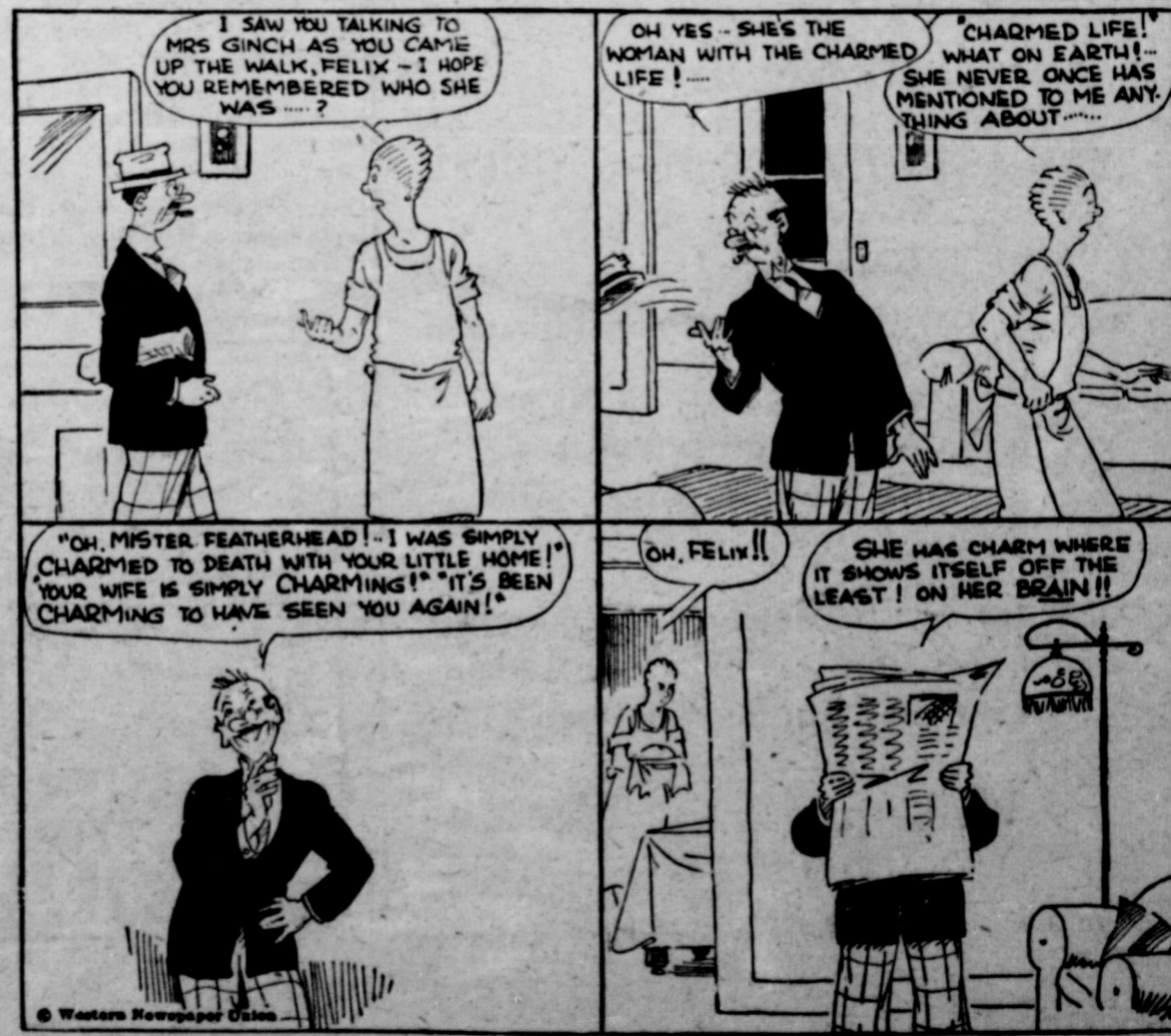
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The Desert's Price

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It will run serially in these columns and you will want to read it. Watch for the opening chapters.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE HEDLEY SCHOOLS

Graduating Class

This year's Graduating Class is composed of twenty one girls and seven boys, as follows: Evelyn Alexander, Spark Armstrong, Maurine Goin, Virginia Kendall, Pauline Stone, Ruby Nell Harris, Mavis Whiteside, Roberta Mann, Helen McEwin, Opal Heath, J. T. Bradley, Ruth Farris, Jonnie Webb, Hazel Stewart, Fred Tidwell, C. F. Simmons, Thelma Ruth Burdine, Blaine Doherty, Margaret Doyle, Lucile Carter, Wouida Hill, Donovan Pickett, Ruth Wells, Sybil Meek, Opal Hammitt, Landon Duggins, Doris Tinsley, Zelma Johnson.

Baccalaureate Exercises

The Baccalaureate service for the Graduating Class of the High School was rendered in the auditorium Sunday morning at 11. The order of the service was as follows: Processional, Miss Hope Wells at piano. "All Hail the Power," Juniors. Invocation, Rev. Hendrix. "Holy, Holy, Holy," Juniors. Scripture Reading, Rev. Wells. "Look for the Beautiful," Mrs. M. Pitt and Mrs. Simmons; Mrs. Thompson at piano. Sermon, Rev. Jones Weathers. "Think on Thy Way," Juniors. Benediction, Rev. Hendricks. Recessional.

Senior Luncheon

The Seniors enjoyed a very delightful 1 o'clock luncheon at the Cooper Dining Room Sunday afternoon after the Baccalaureate service. The affair was sponsored by the V. M. S. and mothers of the class. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the class colors and attractive cards marked the places. The menu consisted of baked chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, dill pickles, salad, peas, carrots, rolls, strawberry pie with cream, tea. Several pictures of the Class were taken. The Seniors had planned to attend church in Clarendon Sunday night, but weather conditions prevented. A great day it was!

Senior Socials

Enjoyed because of its simplicity was the Senior social given by Hazel Stewart, with Opal Heath, Zelma Johnson, Wouida Hill and Sybil Meek as joint hostesses. "42" and other games were enjoyed until the introduction of Snake and the Magic Bottle. Ice cream and cake galore were served to Helen McEwin, Lucile Carter, Maurine Goin, Roberta Mann, Virginia Kendall, Ruby Nell Harris, Opal Hammitt, Ruth Farris, Thelma Burdine, Evelyn Alexander, Jonnie Webb, Mavis Whiteside, Margaret Doyle, J. T. Bradley, Spark Armstrong, Fred Tidwell, C. F. Simmons, Blaine Doherty, Don Pickett, Landon Duggins, George Higginbotham, Carl Pool, George Gordon, E. Stewart and Jack Hansucker.

The Seniors were entertained Monday evening in the home of Virginia Kendall. "42," bridge and checkers were the features. Several of the boys enjoyed a round of checkers, which as everyone knows is man's favorite game. Maurine Goin was joint hostess.

Sandwich and tea were served to Wouida Hill, Opal Heath, Hazel Stewart, Mavis Whiteside, Roberta Mann, Sybil Meek, C. F. Simmons, Spark Armstrong, J. T. Bradley, George Higginbotham, Blaine Doherty, Fred Tidwell, Don Pickett, Landon Duggins, and Mrs. Davenport.

Junior Luncheon

Keeping up the old tradition of Junior Luncheon on Baccalaureate day, the '32 Juniors did their part in making the day a great success. Lometa Culwell was hostess to the Class at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the O. R. Culwell home.

The tasty menu consisted of chicken and dressing, peas, salad, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, banana pudding, cake, and tea.

This time next year this group of Juniors will probably attend the annual Senior Luncheon.

Sophomore Picnic

The Sophomore Class was entertained with a picnic Thursday afternoon of last week at the J. G. McDougal place, south of Hedley, by the class mother, Mrs. Boliver.

Goodbye and Good Luck

As this is the last week of school, we, the High School Staff, wish to thank the Informer for its fine cooperation in making the school publicity a success. The entire school appreciates the courtesy. Thanks, Mr. Boliver (The Informer man feels that

thanks are due to the Staff from him, rather than the other way. The pleasure is all "his'n." The Hedley schools are the best on earth in his estimation, including all connected therewith, and this year's Staff is simple great! Sincere thanks and good wishes.)

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Marvin Smith of Clarendon, candidate for Tax Assessor, was a visitor in the Hedley community last Friday. His son James accompanied him.

H. P. Day of Lelia Lake was a business visitor in Hedley last Monday, and paid this office an appreciated call.

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The Silver Kiss

By Fannie Hurst

WHEN Myron Moore went away to the World War, and two-thirds of the town, wet-eyed, crammed into a small station to see the boys off, I took a girl he had called sweet Anna Laurie for the greater part of his life into his arms, and there in the lee of un-lashed emotions, kissed her roundly and soundly on her beautiful lips. "Let this last you, Dear Heart, until I return," he said. "You know I will, without my saying it, Myron." And so she would have, except for what happened. War boomed on; the weeks stretched into months and the months into years and in a small Middle Western town a girl named Laura Moore kept tryst and waited. It was a faithful kind of waiting; the kind that takes one to pick up every morning's paper with baited breath, and the sight of a messenger boy running up a flight of stairs was sufficient to strike terror into the heart. Strained waiting; months of anxiety, mingled with hope; of terror, mitigated by prayer. And then one day, near Verdun, under an exploding shell, as it fell lighted the countryside, a wide white grin, Myron Gilmore, crashing for his face, felt the lower jaw take flight. Almost just that had happened. One of those devastating facial accidents that brought about the wonders of a new science called plastic surgery part of the lower jaw and missing, almost beyond recognition, the personable face of the young man who had hidden Laura Moore good. Then the same old story. Month after month in one hospital after another, where from time to time the various experimental treatments were tried out. The wound healed fairly well, but the great problem lay in restoration. Paraffin, silver had been tried for purposes of filling out the shot away jaw and lower lip, but because of certain ligament difficulties, the substance would not hold and slowly but surely the improvised structure of Myron's lower jaw would begin to collapse, revealing the upper line of his side teeth. It made him rather horrible. Something like a skull-head, you beheld him from the left, and the months dragged on, there developed in Myron, over this recurring tragedy of the exposed side of his face, a sensitiveness that was torture and torment. Day after day, he lay on his cot, face to wall, concealing from even his ward-mates what he regarded as the horror of his countenance. Months since he had ceased replying to the eager imploring letters that came from Laura. Then one day he reacted to a ruse. Two weeks after the signing of the armistice, there were across seas a letter to Laura Moore bearing the tidings that Myron had died of a septic infection of the jaw. That somehow made things simpler; easier for Myron to live. You could manage to go through life with a paraffin jaw. If needed, he, just so long as you did not die into the torment of your little girl, the lovely figure of the girl whose lips your own had pressed in promise of bright days to come. It was at a hospital in Paris they finally succeeded in perfecting a lower jaw of silver and pushing that firmly and except to the closely observing, the face of Myron, with the exception of a rigidity which suggested partial paralysis, was not any too noticeably scarred. Of course it was obvious that here was a face somewhat out of normal cast, but it was not a countenance to cause one to recoil. In other words, because of the inevitable handicap of such a defect, Myron's disability, except in his own consciousness, was not the calamity it had threatened to be. If the routine of life, there remained within him this one form of sensitiveness that was little short of mania. He believed himself in horror in the eyes of man. Which was not. He molded his life accordingly, finding himself a position in an English bank in the city of Paris and practically living the life of a recluse. It was too bad all the way around, not only because the session that his silver lips would have been so terribly repellent to Laura, but because the further reduced of his life to the narrow lusterless pages of an eccentric. There where the mirrors in Myron's rooms; he allowed himself no social life; women were omitted from his scheme. At forty, skilled in a colloquial knowledge of the French language, an honor student at the Sorbonne and a graduate in French law, he had managed to fill the wide empty niches in his life by qualifying himself for a professional career. It was remarkable in its way, and created no small amount of comment. The idea of this Englishman who called himself Myron Moore, qualifying so brilliantly for the French bar, caught popular fancy. Americans, flocking, brought him wide fame and then his success began. Meanwhile Laura Moore's heart was a grave for him, he had done the unusual thing. She had married the best, a bosom friend of Myron's,

In fact, who had loved her, prospered, provided her with worldly goods and died in a fashion that had been a shock to the entire community. One of those untimely deaths by motor car accident, of one of the thriving and successful business men of the town. Out of a clear sky, a devastating bolt from the blue, and Laura at forty, childless, a widow. Inevitably, props thus knocked from under, she found herself following the no-magic trail of the widow. Her first trip abroad, in the company of a personally conducted group of five, landed her in Paris in April, the perfect month of the Paris year. There were bitter memories in her heart for this city which she had never seen; bitter memories all crowded around with the pain of her new grief. It was while she was standing alone one day before the perpetual flame on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at the head of the Champs Elysees, that glancing up, she found her eyes riveted to the gaze of one who had evidently risen from the casket in her heart. He had not, though, because as she gazed, stealthily he began to move away and as one possessed, she began to push through the traffic of the Etoile after him. "Who are you?" "I am no one you know." "You are mad." "You are mad." "You are Myron." "What if I am?" "How dare you talk like that! What if you are! If you are, you are my life come back, when I thought life dead." "How did you know me?" "Why not?" "My face." "Myron—Myron. It is dark here—just to prove to me I am not dreaming—and may wake up—kiss me, Myron—" Coldly he laid against hers, lips that were rigid with silver. "Now are you sure?" "Surer than heaven. Kiss me again."

CROSS-MATCHED

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

GWEN flung up her arms, yawning, whereupon Elise asked: "How's the book? Any good?" Gwen yawned again. "Deadly stupid, writer-man hasn't got a thing to say—and keeps on saying it in all the moods and tenues." "You shock me deeply!" Elise flung back rising. "A gift book, too. What- ever shall we say to the author-sender?" "Write him straight off—say we can't wait to thank him till after reading," Gwen counseled. "But you don't intend to tell him what you think?" from Elise. Gwen sighed saying: "Truth's not merely brutal but unpopular. Why huri large chunks of it at a poor soul who never did you the least bit of harm?" "You forget—" from Elise. "He insisted on sitting out all four dances he had written himself down for at the Valentine party—when the music was making my feet dance in spite of me." The two were real friends, in spite of being kinswomen, and doomed to live in the same wide plantation, miles from everywhere, but in outreach of almost anywhere a well-conditioned fancy might choose to stray. Elise was statuesque, Gwen regally pretty. They were neither exactly rich nor poor. Elise herself was bidding her time, being the sort that wears well, and reaches full blow around thirty. Long before that time Gwen would marry somebody—somebody other than Newell Blair whom she had teased and flouted since the era of short frocks, in spite of his money, and his pedigree. Both were exactly what Elise had set her mind on—therefore she waited. Charles Joseph Seaforth had seemed manna from heaven—he was good looking, had an air of distinction. Elise had done her best to make him see in Gwen an enchantment, but had had her trouble for nothing. His book had come to her, the first copy off the press he wrote, with a florid inscription that was yet prudently vague. Craftily she had given Gwen the first reading, hoping by doing so to quicken her interest in the book's writer. Gwen had turned the tables by insisting that Elise was in courtesy bound to acknowledge the gift at once. Frowning Elise set herself at the task, but stopped short after the date-line to stare at a resplendent car purring to a halt at the front steps. Seaforth and Newell Blair sprang from it and rushed inside almost without knocking. Elise held out both hands to them as she rose, crying: "Luck indeed! Saves me a hard job—trying to tell you all we think of THE BOOK in writing. I've only part of an opinion now. Gwen hasn't let me read more than snatches—says she can't eat por sleep until she knows how it all turns out." "Mighty kind of her," from Seaforth. Blair scowled—hard. "Maybe I can break the spell," he growled, making for the back piazza. Gwen's special happy haunt. In a minute he was back, book in hand, Gwen tucked possessively under his arm. "I am taking her for a drive in the new car, so she shan't pester you two any more," he said, tossing the book to Elise. "Mighty glad to see you—but really this is 'so sudden,'" she smiled at Seaforth. "I simply had to come—to know what you thought—nothing else matters—nothing in all the world," he said huskily. "Somehow the book is selling amazingly—or I shouldn't have dared—it is all I have, you know—except hope—and I love." Elise felt herself profoundly shaken, but completely dazed. "How can you like me? A plain country girl, when you have seen so much of cities?" "Because you are my dream. What I hoped for and never thought to find," he said stepping back a pace, the better to look into her eyes. "You know—I shouldn't be here, but for Blair—the noblest fellow alive. You see, I wrote him asking whether he was my rival—that was my black dread—he had so much, I almost nothing. He answered me, man to man: 'To me there is just one possible wife in all the world. Her name is Gwendoline Trevor—unless she comes to me of her own good will, I shall be a lone man all my life.' And then actually he came for me—brought me to his home two days back—rested me there, and heartened me for—the crisis of my fate. Funny—he says you are the finest woman living—much too fine for the general run of men—but he could not love you, even if he had never seen Gwen." Elise choked—silently she held out her hand to him. He laid his cheek upon it, reverently as one might touch an altar. A little silence fell between them, then as the purring motor sounded distantly, Elise put her other hand upon the adoring lover's head, saying: "I will do my best to give you back your love." The double wedding six months later was, of course, a social event. Looking on acidly the Widow Martin said: "Cross-matched teams if ever I saw 'em," whereupon Squire Burgess chuckled: "Glad you think so Susan—cross-matches were the best teams I ever I drove—and I've been at the business full fifty years."

No Snap for Members of U. S. Marine Band

Anyone who thinks a member of the United States Marine Band has a soft snap of it should take a trip to the Marine barracks and get a glimpse of the musicians at work. There's no chance for temperment in the daily routine of the Marine Band which is heard in the National 4-H club program of the National Farm and Home Hour on the first Saturday of each month. Rehearsals are serious occasions when every man is tuned up to concert pitch, for every member of the band understands the high expectations of the American public when the United States Marine Band appears in radio broadcasts. Captain Taylor Brauson, renowned leader of the band, wields the baton for the organization, and his able directing and intimate understanding of arrangements play a big part in the splendid performances. Besides the vigorous rehearsals, there are numerous engagements to be filled by the Marine Band which is in constant demand for diplomatic functions, civic and patriotic parades, White House concerts and the various governmental and social affairs that play a part in the daily life of the Nation's Capital. MICROPHONICS Jessica Dragonette, NBC's songbird, returned from a short holiday in Bermuda with a new definition of a zebra. She says she overheard a native describe the black and white striped animals as "sports' model mules." Wilfred Glenn is always called Bill. He says his father named him Bill because he came on the first of the month. He was born in California, which makes him one of the sun-kissed singers. Anne S. Sutherland, the NBC dramatic actress who plays Ma Betts in "Moonshine and Honeysuckle," as a sideline operates a tea room in New York's Greenwich Village. For years Miss Sutherland played in Broadway productions under the management of Charles Frohman and David Belasco. "I see that whiskers are again in vogue in England," remarked Ray Knight, the radio comedian. "Personally, I prefer my mutton chops on the inside of my face." Each member of the cast of "The Goldbergs" is Jewish. Mrs. Gertrude Berg, the originator and author of the sketches, plays Mrs. Goldberg. James R. Waters, the father, is an alumnus of "Able's Irish Rose." Rosie Silber and Alfred Kohn play the children. Principals in the new WABC-Columbia comic sketch of the prize ring, "Joe Palooka," could come to blows in what might be termed the battle of the century. Four of them have worked out inside the ropes. There's Ted Bergman, 200-pound Palooka of the act who once in his varied life managed a New York gymnasium. . . . And heavyweight Ham Fisher, cartoonist-creator of the comic strip on which the act is based, who Oils From Orange Trees Four rather distinct types of essential oils are secured from the orange tree and its fruit. Orange oil is derived by pressing the rind of either the sweet or bitter orange; bergamot oil, extracted from the rind of a special variety of orange cultivated at most exclusively in Italy and Corsica for its essential oil content; petit-grain oil, produced by distillation of the leaves and twigs of the bitter orange, and orange flower, or neroli oil, distilled or extracted from the fresh flowers of the bitter orange trees. Orange oil is the only one of these products which is made in the United States. Fell Right in "Yes," said Freeman to his friend, "I started out in life with the theory that the world had an opening for me." "And did you find it?" asked his friend. "I certainly did. I'm in a terrible hole now."—London Humorist. Quite Possible "Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?" "Quite likely. I've been there."

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS JOE PALOOKA Women love him—and so do the men! For he's the greatest guy in the world! He'll make you laugh—and cry. Don't miss him! Sent to you by Heinz Rice Flakes—"One of the 57 Varieties." COLUMBIA COAST-TO-COAST NETWORK DALLAS Station WRR 4:45 P.M. (C.S.T.)

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SMITH NEWS ITEMS

The W. C. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Grimes last Wednesday. Miss Buttrill gave a demonstration lesson on Sewing; how to profit by mistakes made, and how to keep from making mistakes in sewing. The lesson was very interesting and profitable. Those present were Mesdames Wes Mabry, Frank Jackson, Gerald Knight, Beryl Brown, Sloan Baker, Berl Smith, Clyde Rodea, Jess Grimes, and two new members, Mesdames R. B. Jackson and F. J. Harris; Misses Ara Faye Womack, Nell Hampton, Mary Lee Mabry, and Mildred Brown.

Morgan Baker was bitten by a rattlesnake last Friday. He was pretty sick for a few days, but is doing fine now.

The hail and rain storm Saturday caused a great deal of damage to crops and gardens.

Mr. Marvin Smith of Clarendon was a visitor in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson returned to Clarendon Monday after a visit in the W. B. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis returned to Groom Sunday, after being at the bedside of Mrs. Lena Smith for some time, Mrs. Smith being much improved.

Mrs. Gus Souder is leaving for Fort Worth after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker. Ara Faye Womack returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Inez Crow has accepted a position in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grimes took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Among those sick this week are Mrs. Paul King and Mrs. Clyde Rodea. Both are better at present.

Albert Ward of Turkey visited home folks Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Moore, Barney Lockhart, Richard Lockhart and Richard Longshore visited in the Gilmer Lockhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garden hire visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson Sunday.

B. F. Shepherd of Memphis gave a very interesting talk at Sunday School Sunday. His mother was a visitor also.

The younger set gave Mr. Sloan Baker a surprise birthday party. They met at the school house and came together. Many interesting games were played, and at a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Messrs. and Mesdames Jess Grimes, Gerald Knight, Marion Long, Robert Jackson, Hollis Neese, Sloan Baker; Misses Celeste and Mildred Brown, Lou Harris, Mildred Baker, Ruth and Frances Knight, Eva Alexander, Inez George, Mary Ledford, Eva Edward, Ara Faye Womack, and Messrs. Charles George, Johnnie Alexander, Monroe Jackson, O. B. Smith, Fats Hill, Bill Raymond and Clarence Maddox, Chester, Lester and Cecil Grimes, Holbert Harris; and Hugh, Dorothy Nell and Gene Baker.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

There was Sunday School as usual Sunday afternoon. Several were present from Lelia Lake, and we enjoyed some good singing led by Messrs. Chenault and Boyce of Lelia Lake. We invite them all back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Owens of Hedley visited in the O. B. Lyons home Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kavanaugh and daughter visited with Mrs. A. E. Tidrow at Naylor Saturday.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Hedley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The play "Two Days to Marry" will be presented at the school house by the school here on May 26th, instead of May 26th as was previously announced.

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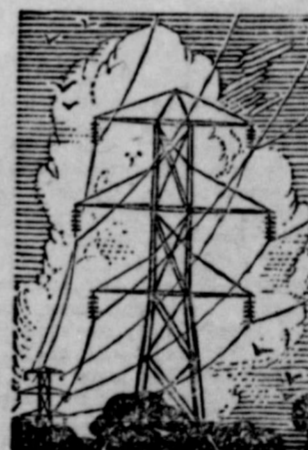
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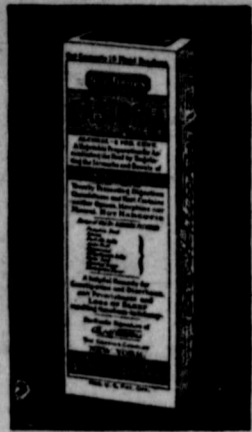
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Who Was Who?

By Louise M. Comstock

BROTHER JONATHAN

BACK in Revolutionary days it was Brother Jonathan, not Uncle Sam who stood for all the faults and virtues of this country. Even George Washington, when confronted by a knotty problem of state, was wont to say "We will have to see what Brother Jonathan has to say about it."

Brother Jonathan was Jonathan Trumbull, governor of Connecticut at the time of the Revolution, one of our first great patriots. He was also ancestor of an illustrious line of Trumbulls, including John, artist, who in 1786 painted the huge historical pictures in the rotunda of the Capitol, and the modern governor of Connecticut, John H. Trumbull, whose daughter not so long ago married John Coolidge.

Of all colonial governors in office at the outbreak of the Revolution, Jonathan Trumbull alone was loyal to the colonies. Throughout the duration of the war his store at Lebanon, Conn., was a sort of "war office" where supplies were collected and shipped off to the armies, usually under his own supervision; and in his simple home he sheltered Washington and Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, LaFayette. It was he who financed Ethan Allen's successful expedition against Fort Ticonderoga. When courage lagged he made speeches which stirred up patriotism and won volunteer soldiers, and his state furnished more troops than any other except Massachusetts. Jonathan Trumbull died in 1785, at the age of seventy-five.

TOM THUMB

TOM THUMB, so famous a midget that his name has become synonymous, almost, for any of those tiny people at whom the world always wonders, and sometimes laughs, was a real enough person, but even his real life smacked somehow of the theater.

The famous midget was only fourteen years old when, under the expert management of that famous showman, P. T. Barnum, he ceased to be mere Charles Heywood Stratton of Bridgeport, Conn., and became Gen. Tom Thumb, symbol of all the midgets who ever graced a circus side-show and compared heights with the tall man. In 1854 Barnum took his find to England where the handsome dwarf was presented to Queen Victoria, and to Paris. The trip was a huge financial success. After their return to this country Barnum decided a little romance would be good publicity for Tom and imported into his company Lavinia Warren, plump and pretty, who boasted 32 inches to Tom's 36 and weighed 29 pounds. Shortly thereafter, attended by the bride's sister, Minnie Warren and Commodore Nutt whom she later married, Lavinia and Tom were united in holy matrimony in an elaborate church ceremony attended by the best society and the most colorful show people and liberally written up in the papers.

Starting at a salary in keeping with his size, three dollars a week, Tom made a mint of money in the show business, eventually lost most of it at poker and died, of apoplexy, in 1883, after, it is said, 20 years of happy married life. Lavinia Thumb later married an Italian dwarf named Count Primo Magri and continued in the show business.

BLUEBEARD

COMPARED to his prototypes in real life the Bluebeard of our fairy story books was a mild and benevolent man. King Henry VIII ran him a close second in the matter of winning and disposing of wives, forbidden doors and box lids abound in literature, from the myth of Pandora down, and it is quite probable that the arch-villain Bluebeard is merely a compilation of many had men of legend and folk tale all rolled into one.

If credit for inspiring this famous character, however, is to be given any one man, he was Gilles de Rais, one of Joan of Arc's generals and a marshal of France during the Fifteenth century, whose villainies make Bluebeards appear a meek and home-loving husband. Gilles inherited a large fortune and political prominence; the first he squandered, the second he disgraced. When bankrupt he turned to alchemy, sought the favor, so they say, of the devil through black magic, made human sacrifice of innumerable little boys and girls, and is said to have been the one to betray Joan of Arc into the hands of the English. The church finally convicted him of sorcery, and he was hanged at the stake for his atrocious crimes in 1440. The story-book version of Bluebeard first appeared in the famous French collection of Perrault in 1697. (© 1922 Western Newsdays Union.)

We Learn by Example

Thus Stilly points out, for example: "A child will profit more by daily companionship with an acute observer, be he teacher or playfellow, than by all systematic attempts to train the senses." "The deepest spring of action in us is the sight of action in another," James says. "The spectacle of effort is what awakens and sustains our own effort."—Henry G. King to "National Living."

BATTLE FLAG BORN OF PRESSING NEED

The best-known standard of the Confederacy, the famous battle flag, was unofficial in its origin. It was created by the army itself as a result of an incident which demonstrated clearly the need for a distinctive emblem, writes Anne McCorkle in the Baltimore Sun. At Manassas on July 21, 1861, General Beauregard's forces were in position opposite the federals. It was

a hot, dry day and a cloud of dust attended every movement. A new body of troops was seen moving toward the right of the bluecoats. The Confederate general's eyes, strained in their direction to discover whether they were friend or foe, were thwarted by the smoke and dust and the breathless air, which left their flags flapping and indistinguishable. The necessity of opening fire became more pressing with each moment if they were enemy troops. As uncertainty reached its most critical point,

a sudden puff spread the breeze, revealing to the Confederates the Star and Banner. Following the incident Beauregard discussed with Gen. Joseph Johnston and other officers his determination that the troops should be provided with a banner so distinct that it ever shall endanger the cause on the battlefield. Designs were discussed, and several were submitted. At Fairfax courthouse, September, 1861, the Southern battle flag, was unanimously

chosen and indorsed by the officers gathered there. Correctly made, this flag is absolutely square, a red field upon which is imposed a blue cross bearing 11 white stars. Lollypops and Courage. A chemist has discovered that a slight variation in the glucose content of the blood makes all the difference between cowardice and courage. Instead of whistling in the dark, it would be more scientific to eat a lollypop.

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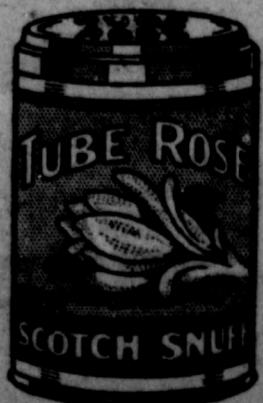
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The members of the Wifadasos Club attended the Short Course at Canyon the past week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Les Hopkins. They visited the museum and saw many interesting things, including specimens of the taxidermist's art, pictures of the Mt. Elbert, Lord and Lady Alton, and many others. One historical spot of interest was a log cabin built in 1876, located one mile north of Canyon.

Club members who made the trip are Mesdames Maness, Ross, Johnson, Will Luttrell, John A. Hill, and Jewell Quisenberry. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for their kindness in taking them up there.

WIFADASOS CLUB

The Wifadasos Club met in the home of Mrs. John Dickson on Tuesday, May 9, with the full membership present.

Miss Buttrill gave a very interesting demonstration on Sewing. Members answered roll call with a sewing hint. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Swinney, the subject to be Food Preservation. There will be a demonstration by our poultry demonstrator.

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Mrs. W. B. Laurence, Miss
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**MRS. MANN HONORED
WITH BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Roy Kutch and Mrs. Ray Moreman were hostesses at a Bridge Party Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Moreman, honoring their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Mann of New London, Conn. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Alva Simmons, consolation to Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, and guest prize to Mrs. E. E. Mann. Delicious punch and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Zeb Mitchell, Matthew Allen, Eb Hooker, Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, Lake Dishman, Clifford Johnson, Hugh McKeivy, Elvin Hickey, Jodie Bell, the honor guest, and the hostesses.

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle, Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and Misses Faye Maxwell, Myrtle Reeves and Mabel Howell were visitors in Amarillo last Saturday.

Marvin Warren of Clarendon was attending to business here one day the past week.

John Paryear of Wellington, candidate for Representative, was a visitor in Hedley Saturday.

CIRCLE NO. TWO

A number of young ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Masterson for the purpose of organizing a Circle No. 2 missionary society.

Following officers were elected: Verda Gilliam, President; Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Joyce Armstrong, Sec.; Urs Holland, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Joe Everett, Con. Treas.; Mrs. R. F. Newman, Loc. Treas.; Theresa Webb, Supt. Study; Mrs. Ray Moreman, Reporter; Ruth Duncan, Outlook Agent; Jonadel Edwards, Supplies. It was voted to meet in the homes of the members on each Thursday afternoon at 4. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Everett.

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