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Congressman C. L. South Discusses Proposed Farm Legislation In Congress with Coke County Farmers

It was not a rainbow picture that Congressman C. L. South painted for the cotton farmers and for the area of country in which cotton farming is the chief farming interest, in his address at Robert Lee Monday morning, before a gathering of cotton farmers and others, who had gathered to hear Congressman South discuss the proposed farm legislation that is to be presented in the forthcoming called session of the Congress in the near future. Indeed, the congressman held out but little encouragement to the farmers in the cotton districts of the country.

County Farm Association Sponsored the Meeting

It was through the efforts of the Coke County Agricultural Association that Congressman South came and delivered his address and conferred with the farmers and others with reference to national legislation, not only with reference to cotton legislation, but other matters in which any of his constituents might be interested.

Chairman R. B. Allen and Sec-

retary J. C. Jordan, of the County organization, had advertised the coming of Congressman South quite extensively. Consequently one of the largest groups of Coke county farmers ever to assemble, perhaps, gathered with other interested citizens, both ladies and men, and listened interestedly to the speaker throughout his address.

Congressman South, and one of his fellow-townsmen, Ex-Mayor Wade Gholson, arrived in Bronte at an early hour Monday morning. A goodly delegation of Robert Lee citizens met Mr. South here. A line of march was formed to Robert Lee, many from Bronte and the east side of the county being in the group.

Meeting in Alamo Theatre
Through the generosity of the Wojtek Bros., owners of the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee, the speaking was in this beautiful place.

R. B. Allen of Silver, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Association, made the opening address, speaking briefly with
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Pioneer Family Holds Family Reunion, Sunday

Mrs. W. L. MacAulay and children met at the beautiful city park in Ballinger, Sunday October 24, for a family reunion. All the children were present, except one daughter, Mrs. Will Hearrell of Abilene, who was at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Job Hearrell. Mr. Hearrell is critically ill at his home in Lubbock.

The children began to arrive in Ballinger from far and near by nine o'clock Sunday morning, and before the noon hour all had assembled. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent by the older ones in kodaking and talking over old times, dwelling on the experiences of childhood, "when we were all together," while the youngsters romped and laughed together.

Grandmother McAulay was married to W. L. McAulay in 1879, and moved to Runnels county in 1880, first settling at Old Runnels. Most of their years were spent at Maverick. A few years before Mr. MacAulay's death, January 1, 1922, the couple moved to Ballinger to make their home. They had 14 children, nine of whom are yet living. They had 28 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Eight children, 21 grand children and 8 great grandchildren were present for the celebration.

Those present were: Mrs. W. L. MacAulay, Abilene; Ed MacAulay, children and grand children, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson and children, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacAulay, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morgan and children, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Garland MacAulay, and children, Maverick; Mrs. E. E. Pond, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy MacAulay, Ballinger; Mrs. Raymond Kins-tee, Junction; Miss Ruth MacAulay, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacAulay and daughter, Bronte;

BRONTE—A TOWN OF MORE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Bronte and Bronteland are known far and near as a community of beautiful women—indeed, an embryonic orator some time ago declared that "the women of Bronte are more beautiful than Mahomet's vision of heaven."

And Bronte women are not only "dreams of loveliness," but they are an aggressive group, and "improvement" is the fundamental in all their slogans and activities, as they have tried to improve everything and everybody in town—even, to their husbands.

But, discerning that they have utterly failed on any marked improvement in "the objects of their affections"—their husbands—with the beginning of this week they turned their thoughts to "self-beautification." The decision of "the fair ones," of course, came about thru the appearance of "a woman in town"—a stranger, but a woman with the one outstanding mark of a truly beautiful woman—a beautiful face. "Who is the woman on the streets, with the 'beautiful complexion?'" was the query of all the ladies in town, as they would meet each other on the streets.

"The woman in the case" proved to be Miss Lillian Bowen, a dermatologist, who had come to spend the week "giving facials" and instructions on dermatology, at the place of business of the local firm that handles the line of cosmetics of the company represented by Miss Bowen, and otherwise advise the ladies who might call on her, concerning the rules of feminine beauty.

When it became known who "the beautiful woman" in question was, and where she was giving her service and counsels, the women of Bronte, although already "lovely in their beauty as 'an artist's dream'" began to make "a beaten path to her door." And through the week the "traveling beautician and dermatologist" has been about the busiest person in town.

Miss Bowen says that on the average she has never visited a town the size of Bronte, to give "beauty culture," where there were more beautiful women than she has found in this West Texas town, out here, "where the West begins."

Miss Bowen's wonderful appraisal of the feminine beauty of Bronte reminds of a story of a cosmetician of whom we have heard. She went to a town to give "beauty culture." Every lady almost in the town, even to "gram'ma," hastened to the place where the beautician was giving her demonstrations. One dear, old soul, perhaps, a grandmother or great-grand mother, called—old and wrinkled, with a face as speckled as a "pided pup" and wanted "the beauty aid the beautician was giving. The beautician looked at her prospective patron, and thought to herself, "Land of the seven seas, the Lord Himself could do nothing for you!" But, there was no way out but to give the "ol' gram'ma" a facial. So, she aided "the old soul" to get properly set in the chair, and getting her face pack ready, she began the task that would have baffled Hercules himself. At the proper time, she removed the pack, and there she beheld—not a trace of improved beauty, but the wrinkles in the old grandmother's face had just been touched sufficiently for them to show more clearly their uncountable number. Determined not to be conquered, speaking, inwardly, of course, to the faithful

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OPENS FEED BUSINESS

Royce Hayley announces in today's Enterprise the opening of a feed business. Mr. Hayley has operated an ice business during the summer season and now as the people will not need ice but more feed he is installing a complete line of livestock and poultry feeds. Mr. Hayley will handle the well known and popular Pillsbury lines of feed.

Mr. Hayley will continue to buy cream, eggs and poultry and will also keep ice on storage so that if ice is needed for the sick it will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones and son, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and sons, Ballinger. Two visitors: Miss Gene Gressett, and B. B. Brown from Abilene. Six grandchildren and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed MacAulay who is ill, were unable to attend.

A Visitor.

Bronte School News

Hallowe'en Carnival

Students are looking forward to the P. T. A. Hallowe'en Carnival, which gets underway at 7 o'clock tonight and continues until the goblins and ghosts have to leave for another year.

The students have made the decorations and are anxious to see what Hallowe'en thrills the Carnival has in store for them.

They have been informed of a few of the Hallowe'en attractions that await them this evening. There is a Spanish tea-room, an English tea-room, a weighing machine, fortune telling, wishing pond, etc.

A big free attraction will be a tap dance program by the Dancing class in Hallowe'en costumes.

Clowns in costumes will amuse the crowds.

On sale will be pop-corn, pie, cake, candy, hot tamales, chili, and most everything to eat.

The P. T. A. is expecting another successful and big Hallowe'en carnival.

Football

Out to avenge their first conference loss to Mertzon two weeks ago, the Bronte High School Longhorns tackle the Wingate football eleven on the local gridiron Saturday.

The kickoff is at 2:30 p. m.

Coach W. W. Mullins of the Longhorns announces that his team, with one exception, is physically ready for the contest, having had a lay-off last weekend. Ab Stephenson, left half-back, is ailing with a bad right ankle but will be in the starting line-up.

Coach Mullins, in a pre-game prediction, said the Longhorns are out to give Wingate a hard battle, and expect the same from the visiting eleven.

Although Wingate has lost to Norton and Lake View, Mullins is expecting a close game for his Longhorns.

A pep squad is expected from Wingate and a large attendance has been predicted for the game.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

Starting line-up for Bronte: left end, Ivey Eubanks; left tackle, Tony Glenn; left guard, Varney Moore; center, Charles Todd; right guard, Percy Suggs; right tackle, Joe Lee; right end, Jack Chisholm; quarter, Hugh Sims; right half, W. T. Stephenson; left half, Ab Stephenson; full, Johnny Clapp.

Pep Squad

The Bronte High School Pep Squad will make its first appearance in new pep uniforms preceding the Bronte-Wingate football game Saturday afternoon.

In uniforms consisting of maroon shirts and white blouses, the pepsters will parade down the business district and to the football field.

A formation has been planned for the half-period.

Civics

The Civics class, having just completed the study of Congress and its law-making procedure, went to Robert Lee Monday to hear Congressman South speak.

Speaking before the Agricultural Association and many other interested people, Congressman South discussed the National agricultural problems, giving the steps that a bill must pass through before becoming a law of the land.

The students, getting a first hand story of the Congressional proceedings and "log rolling,"

enjoyed the trip a great deal.

The 25 Civics students accompanied the Agricultural students on the trip in a school bus.

Fall of the Alamo

After six weeks of studying Texas history, the Sixth Grade, taught by Mrs. D. Hull, gave a pageant on The Fall of the Alamo in the creek bottom, just west of the school ground Tuesday morning.

Remembering the fury with which the Texans desecratedly fought the Mexicans in San Antonio in 1836, the student armies re-enacted the battle that later inspired the Texans to victory over Santa Anna during the battle of San Jacinto.

The pageant battle was planned by Hollis Stephens, who played Santa Anna, and Morgan McQueen, who characterized Travis of the Texas Army.

An improvised cannon, made of cart wheels and a stove pipe, was used.

One Mexican gun of the period was used in the re-enactment of the battle that plays so large a part in the history of Texas.

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Sixth Grade grade mother, has been furnishing the room with cut flowers.

Museum

As an education excursion, the Second grade students were taken by their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, to San Angelo, Tuesday to visit the West Texas Museum to see Indian relics.

The class has been studying Indians as a project in school, and at chapel period on Wednesday of last week presented an Indian play.

At the museum, which they visited in the afternoon, after eating lunch in the San Angelo City Park, the students saw many of the Indian tools and implements about which they have studied, such as arrow heads, peace pipes, a buffalo hide, vases, and a totem poles and dolls made by Alaskan Indians but just recently acquired by the San Angelo museum.

Leaving the school at 11:15 a. m., the class, accompanied by Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Mrs. Arrott, and Mrs. George Chisholm, went to Angelo in cars. Eating lunch in the City Park on their arrival, they went to town and rode an elevator, visited the museum, and Gandy's creamery, where they saw milk bottled. Employees of the creamery explained how the milk was pasteurized. The children were served ice cream as compliments of the company.

Besides the Indian relics in the museum, the class enjoyed seeing the stuffed animals and birds.

It was the first trip to San Angelo for some of the students.

POLO DAN

Dan, the Shetland pony on which many of Bronte's kids took their first rides is slowly reviving, after two weeks of terrible torture.

His owner, Billy C. Baker, brought him in from the pasture two weeks ago for a game of polo. Then took him back to the pasture, as fat as a butterball.

That was the last Billy saw of him until late Saturday evening. Being told that his pony was hurt, Billy rushed to the pasture to find the pony with his foot stuck in a can, nearly starved to death, as weak as a kitten, and
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"COMMON COLD" IS DANGEROUS DISEASE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—"Beware of the common cold," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cautions the people of Texas. "This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and their consequences are far reaching. The organism causing the diseases is not known, but every individual is acquainted with its effects. "Not a little of the susceptibility of catching colds can be overcome by a gradual acclimating to lowering temperatures and inclement outdoor weather. The hardening should begin now, and consist of regular exercise—walking is good—to be continued throughout the winter in weather of every kind. One should be careful to avoid wet stockings drying on the feet, over-heavy clothing and over-heated rooms.

"There are two broad principles to observe in the treatment and prevention of colds. The first says: Let every person with a cold consider it seriously. Every cold should be regarded as the possible beginning of a serious illness. That means seeking a physician's advice and explicitly following his directions. If he orders bed,

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then bed it should be. Complete rest is a fine way to overcome a cold in short order. "One's resistance to many diseases, including colds can be raised by increasing one's vitality through observing the fundamental rules of health: plenty of fresh air, good wholesome food, neither too much nor too little, sufficient rest and the avoidance of habitual over-indulgence of devitalizing stimulants, including alcohol, tobacco and the like.

"The cold is a common disease," Dr. Cox repeated, "but every cold is important enough to justify careful attention and treatment for its immediate cure. Death-dealing pneumonia and tuberculosis may begin with colds that do not receive care and attention."

REV. RAYMOND WILSON
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I. V. Blackwell becomes a paid-in-advance subscriber to The Enterprise, for which we thank him. We trust that Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell shall enjoy the weekly visits of the paper.
J. Robert Knierim and J. T. Henry were weekend visitors with Mr. Knierim's sister, Mrs. W. R. Rees, and Mr. Rees, at Lubbock. The gentlemen report a delightful visit.

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Community News

Misses Clara and Par Lee Bryan entertained Saturday night with a birthday party, honoring Myrtice Little and Damon Lewis whose respective birthdays were October 24.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Evans Watkins, Addie Jones, Wayne Bryan, Myrtice Little, Pat Pritchard, Damon Lewis, J. R. Broadstreet, Deral Lewis, Ona Jones, Donal Lewis, Otis Watkins, Westly Jones, Genery Murphy, Maggie Mae Watkins, Mildred Pritchard, Everett Miller, J. B. Murphy, Para Lee Bryan, Mrs. D. W. Overman, Miss Anna Belle Hash and Miss Lorie Jackson, Miss Donnie.

G. H. Tomlinson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neely of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Smith and Mrs. Flavia McDonald with two of her children, have moved to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family visited O. F. Bryan of Bradshaw Sunday.

Little Carey Bradshaw is in the hospital at Ballinger for treatment of erysipelas. We are glad to report he is improved.

Mrs. Daniel Jordan of Arizona visited S. P. Taff Sunday. They expect to move to San Angelo.

A large number of people from

Wilmeth attended the singing convention at Winters Sunday.

F. W. Wade and family have moved to this community. Mr. Wade is operating the filling station formerly owned by Leonard Wright.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Tubbs at 2 o'clock Sunday night.

John Barker of Dallas, F. O. Barker of Teague, Mrs. Jewel Simmons and daughter, Mattie Sue, and Lottie Nell Teague spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. King Barker.

Mrs. M. L. Barker is making a two week visit in Teague in the home of her son, F. O. Barker.

School News

This week ends the first month of school. The attendance is almost one hundred per cent. We expect to complete enrollment in the next week or two.

Recent school improvements include new maps, United States Flag, and reading tables. The floors have also been oiled.

Allene and Juanita Blackman started to school Monday morning, after a long absence.

A health unit on tuberculosis is being presented by Miss Hash throughout the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. A theme on the above subject will be written by each pupil in these grades. The best theme from each grade will be sent to the county health nurse.

Curtis and Weldon Wade are new pupils in our school. Curtis is in the seventh grade and Wel-

Mazeland P. T. A.

Has Hallowe'en Carnival Tonight

A letter to The Enterprise from the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mazeland school, at Wilmeth, states that the P. T. A. is giving a Hallowe'en Carnival this Friday night and requests The Enterprise to make announcement for them and to extend to everybody everywhere a cordial invitation to attend, with the assurance that there will not be a dull moment for the entire evening.

The Enterprise is glad to make this announcement for the Mazeland P. T. A. and school and community. Prof. and Mrs. Koenig, with the other two teachers, Misses Hash and Jackson, with their thorough-going P. T. A. have quite an interest awakened in their school work.

Let everybody who receives their Enterprise this morning in time to go to Wilmeth tonight, take notice—The Enterprise assures you that if you go, you will not only have a delightful evening of entertainment, but you will mingle with a most excellent people.

don in the eighth.

Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. King Barker, Mrs. Kathleen Gage, Woodie ("Bullet") Mooreland attended the Cross Plains-Brady football game in Brady Friday night.

King Barker and J. M. Adams attended the Sweetwater-Abilene football game in Abilene, Friday afternoon.

GRANDMOTHER HAYLEY DIES AT SWEETWATER

Mrs. Wm. C. Hayley died at her home in Sweetwater, Thursday of last week, October 21, 1937. Interment was at Snyder following religious services, at Sweetwater, Friday, conducted by pastor of deceased, Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

Deceased was born in Virginia March 24, 1852, making her to be in her eighty-fifth year when she was called from this earthly way. Her maiden name was Miss Virginia Richard Puryear. When just a small child her parents moved to Thyratira, Mississippi. It was there that she grew to young womanhood and she and Wm. C. Hayley were united in marriage. Later she and her husband, and little son, Robert L., came to Texas. The family settled in the eastern part of the state. In 1877 they came to Coleman county, then in 1889 they came to Coke county. Her husband preceded her in death thirty-six years ago. Deceased continued to make her home in Coke county until 1917 at which time she went to Sweetwater to reside and made her home there until death.

Eleven children were born to deceased and husband, all of whom survive and were present at the funeral. The children are R. L. Hayley, Bronte; Mrs. Ada Henderson, Snyder; Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, Snyder; Ben Hayley, San Marcos; Arthur Hayley, Monahans; Mrs. Joe Crimm, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Elmo Hayley, Waco; Mrs. Nettie Daugherty, Roscoe, Curtis Hayley, Sweetwater.

At the early age of 13, deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church. To the day of her death she lived a devout, gentle, faithful Christian life, giving her life in tender, beautiful service to her family, her church and humanity at large. Because she lived the world has been enriched and she has left a legacy to her children, her grandchildren and friends worth more than gold.

Following the religious services, her children and other loved ones and friends carried the body to Snyder and there beside her husband who has slept there these long years, her tired body was laid away gently to sleep and rest undisturbed until the world shall cease to be.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mrs. Dollie Wylie and Mrs. R. L. Keyes were joint hostesses to the Blue Bonnet Club of Robert Lee and other guests, Thursday afternoon, at their home in Bronte.

Both hostesses were formerly members of the Club.

The Hallowe'en motif was featured in decorations, appointments and refreshment plate.

High score for guests went to Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, while high score for club members went to Mrs. Cortez Russell.

Club members present from Robert Lee were Mesdames Fred Roe, Jess Craddock, Lamont Scott, Freeman Clark, Joe Long Sneed, Bruce Cliff, Paul Good, Chism Brown, T. M. Wylie Jr., J. M. Richardson, Cortez Russell, H. E. Smith, Miss Mittie Russell. Guests other than club members included Mesdames Clint Duncan, H. O. Whitt, T. H. Rogge, T. M. Wylie, O. H. Willoughby, Frank Kenney, Cecil Glenn, Roe Williams, F. S. Higginbotham, Allen Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Glenn, J. A. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bell and little daughter, Jean, went to Van Horn Thursday to attend the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider. The little one died almost suddenly. Those from Bronte returned home Saturday night.

NORTON NEWS ITEMS

Early Sunday morning fire destroyed a residence owned by R. B. Hambright. The house was occupied by Mr. Seay. It was located about a mile north of Norton. The fire originated from an oil stove explosion. The house and contents were a complete loss, and there was no insurance.

Mrs. Claude Gentry and Mrs. H. G. Ashby are in El Paso this week, attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star. They departed Sunday.

All of Norton, and especially in the Norton school circles, there is great rejoicing over the victory won by Norton's football team in the game between Merton and Norton on the local field, Saturday. The score was 27 to 6 in favor of Norton.

It was our delightful privilege a few evenings ago to meet Prof. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Oak Creek. Prof. and Mrs. Douglas are teaching the Oak Creek school. We have heard some fine things from some of the people of the Oak Creek community concerning Prof. and Mrs. Douglas, not only as teachers but also concerning them as most excellent folks. They came from Hamilton. The Enterprise extends welcome to Prof. and Mrs. Douglas to this part of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tenyke have returned to Tennyson to make their home, after several years absence at Fort Stockton where they resided. Their many in Tennyson and throughout Coke county are glad to have them back at home again.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Caperton, Tuesday morning, October 26, 1937. The young man tipped the beam at seven and three-fourths pounds. Congratulations to the happy parents, and may the young man live to ripe old age, and "cut capers" every day of the worthwhile kind. The young man has been named Leslie Dean.

SCOUTS

(Continued from page one) grave, which had been excavated. They hiked to the mouth of Live Oak Creek.

Then after climbing the mountain again, the Scouts hiked back to headquarters, breaking camp at about 9:15 a. m., and returning to Bronte.

Scouts making the hike were: Robert Brunson, Billy C. Baker, Archie Pittman, Homer Ivey, Louis Bridges, J. P. Lambert, Bobbie Mading, J. C. Berry, Leo Berry, Eddie Wayne Pendegrag, Leslie Kirehman, Cumbie Ivey, Lawrence Pittman, Glenn Ivey, Lloyd Hudman, Bennie Gilbert, Joe Kiker, Johnny Gregg, Norman Brunson, Dale Glenn, Vernon Glenn, and A. Holmes, Jr., Scoutmaster, and O. C. Brinell, assistant Scoutmaster.

CUBS

The Local Cubs held a pack meeting last Friday at the Recreation period, making plans for an outing for Friday night of next week.

The dens, Wolves, Bears, and Lions, are working on den-flags this week in order to have them ready for the Cubs camp next week-end.

After hearing a talk by A. Holmes, Jr., Cubmaster, the Pack meeting adjourned for play on the schoolground.

Plans have been made to have Malcolm Rogers, field executive of the Concho Valley Council, meet with the Cubs as guest speaker at the Pack meeting this week.

Dan

(Continued from page one) hardly able to hobble. His right fore foot was pitifully cut by the can. Hardly able to keep back tears, Billy brought him back to town for doctoring and care.

Making Ready for New Merchant Marine Ship

Wife of President Asked to Act at Launching—Famous Naval Battle Recalled—Bottle of Old Port From British Frigate

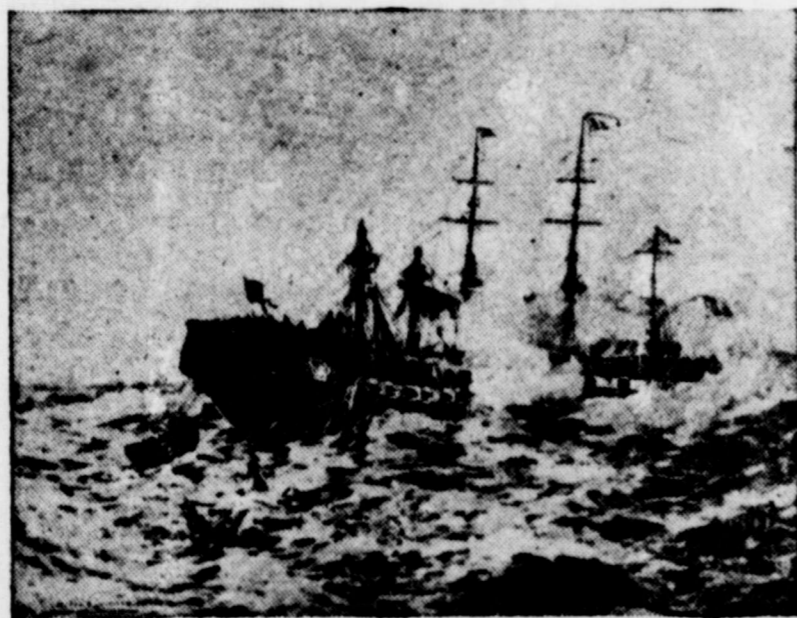
Chairman Kennedy and his fellow members of the new Maritime Commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt to rebuild the American mer-

Will the New Ship Be Lucky?

To answer this question you will have to visit Sailors' Snug Harbor on Staten Island where mariners from 70 years of age to more than 90 are swapping sea-yarns of the days when this country was the "Mistress of the Seas".

One old moss-back over ninety years said: "You got to have a lucky woman or girl do the christening, a bottle of real rum and the blessing of Old Neptune when she slides down the ways. You put

UNCLE SAM FIGHTS FOR SEA RIGHTS IN 1812



British Frigate Macedonian a Shattered Hulk after Battle with U. S. Frigate

chant marine will open bids on Sept. 15 for the construction of the first ocean liner under the new National programme.

This vessel will replace the old prize of the World War, the monster German ship, renamed the Leviathan. Actual operations have shown that this type of craft cannot be operated from the United States to Europe and return at a profit.

The officials of the United States Lines favor the construction of a ship of the type of the Washington and Manhattan, which have become so popular with American travelers that they are now rated as the most profitable de luxe ships with low fares now on regular ocean runs.

Deep sea-going sailors are very superstitious.

Old Neptune himself is supposed to come out of the briny depths to preside with his strident at every christening of a ship. He looks over the work of little humans building wood and steel to crash through his domains and at once decides whether the hull will be lucky or unlucky. His decision is final.

the soul into the ship when you break a bottle on the bow plates. If they will give this new ship which has to be built to start the new American merchant marine a good send-off it will mean that the Stars and Stripes will be again master of the Seven Seas as she was back in 1845 to 1865."

These words sounded like an echo from an old crystal-gazer or a biblical prophet. Now let the most stirring tale of the prowess of American ships and men be told by historians.

From the time of the launching of the Rainbow in 1845 dozens of giant clipper ships were sent down the ways until we were supreme on every ocean, and the foreign ship-builders despaired of ever being able to beat the Yankees. It was the Golden Age of our commerce when a large percentage of the merchandise of the world was carried in American bottoms. New York and other seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coast swarmed with towering masts of beautiful ships. At the height of our success factional political legislation was allowed to ruin our priceless heritage until at the time of the outbreak of the World War ship-

ping was in a sorry plight. The Stars and Stripes had been all but driven from the sea.

James Fennimore Cooper, the famous American novelist, in his Naval History tells a graphic story of the sea-battle when Uncle Sam fought for his rights on the ocean, as follows:

The U. S. frigate United States 44 Commodore Stephen Decatur in command then being in Latitude 29 degrees N. Longitude 29 degrees 30 minutes W. made a large sail to the southward and westward.

As the ships got near together the shot of the American did fearful execution the fore-course being soon in ribands, the fore and main topmasts over the side, the mainyard cut away in the slings, and the foremast tottering. As the United States crossed the stern of the English ship, the firing having ceased on both sides, she hailed and demanded the name of her antagonist, and whether she had submitted. The ship was the Macedonian, 39. Captain Carden and the vessel had struck. On taking possession the enemy was found to be fearfully cut to pieces, having received no less than one hundred round shot in his hull. Of three hundred men on board, thirty-six were killed and sixty-eight wounded.

London Dock Port 1812

There is one famous bottle of liquor labelled as above, the history of which is known in every port on the Atlantic and Pacific. That this bottle should be used in christening the first ship built under the new Maritime Commission, created by Congress on a message of President Roosevelt, is the opinion of every deep-sea sailor who knows his nautical history.

The owner of this bottle is Captain Felix Riesenber, Arctic explorer and famous sailorman, who has navigated every ocean in famous sailing ships including the St. Mary's and Newport which were used in training thousands of young Americans in navigation.

When interviewed in his working headquarters in a New York club, Captain Riesenber said:

"Yes, I own that famous bottle of London Dock Port—1812 and here is its history. When Commodore Decatur captured the Macedonian, Captain Carden, a seaman of rare discrimination had in his cabin stores a few bottles of sound port wine. Most of this was used but a single bottle was kept by Commodore Decatur, the gift of Captain Carden, and, during the great festivities of the time, this bottle remained untouched and eventually was sent ashore to a friend in Brooklyn.

Captain Riesenber continuing said: "Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President should christen the first ship to be launched under the new Maritime Law in 1821 we fought for our rights on the sea with guns. Now we must fight again to restore the American merchant marine to the rightful place in the shipping of the world. We must fight with both men and money for our place on the sea. I know of no more patriotic way in which the famous bottle of London Dock Port of 1812 can be used than allowing Mrs. Roosevelt, as an emblem of our firm will to succeed, to have this wine christen the newest ship built for the United States Lines."

Rev. Thompson Is Returned to Bronte as Pastor

It was good news, not only to members of the Methodist church, but to all our citizenship when it was learned Monday morning that Rev. J. H. Thompson had been returned to Bronte as pastor, by the Conference, for another year.

Rev. Thompson saw the labor of his hands prosper in his work as pastor and religious leader last year. The Bronte church made the best report to the Conference in all the history of the church, reporting every item of the church's finances for the year paid in full.

The Enterprise editor and wife join with the other hosts of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson in bidding them welcome back to Bronte. And we wish for them another prosperous and delightful year in their work.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Thompson, who was away at the Annual Conference there was no preaching at the Bronte Methodist church Sunday morning.

Members of the congregation rendered a program that was not only entertaining but was also inspirational and helpful.

The program was under the direction of H. O. Whitt. Miss Faye Kirkpatrick gave a piano number. A quartette sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The quartette was composed of Mesdames W. Bowden, Alfred Taylor and Messrs. N. E. Smith and Farris Mackey.

The main feature of the program was a reading by Mrs. Geo. Thomas entitled "The Finger of God." The reading in its sentiment and the manner of delivery was indeed an excellent sermon.

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BAPTIST CONGREGATION CALLS REV. BRADLEY AS THEIR PASTOR

The congregation of the Baptist church met in conference Sunday morning and extended a call to Rev. A. B. Bradley of Anton to become their pastor.

Rev. Bradley filled the pulpit recently on invitation from the pulpit committee. His sermons were pleasing to the congregation. The church has been pastorless for some time, since the resignation of Rev. Lewis Stuckey who became pastor of the First Baptist church at Hempstead.

During the days that the church was pastorless there were quite a few different ministers filled the pulpit on invitation from the committee. But, there seemed to be no agreement among the members until Rev. Bradley came—his messages were pleasing to all alike and so he was given an enthusiastic call.

It is not known at this time whether or not Rev. Bradley will accept the call.

5000 ATTEND RUNNELS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Runnels County Singing Convention was held at the First Baptist church in Winters last Sunday, October 24. One of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Winters attended this great West Texas Singing Convention. The attendance was estimated at 5000 people. Singers attended from as far off as Robert Lee, Sweetwater, Snyder, and Fort Worth.

R. T. Jennings of Wingate was elected the new president

for another year; C. E. Gambill of Winters was elected the new vice-president, and H. W. Bigler of Miles was reelected secretary of the Convention.

The next meeting will be held at Miles on the 4th Sunday in April, 1938.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie ("Wheat") Snider at Odessa October 17, 1937. Congratulations to the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayley visited their daughter in San Angelo Thursday.

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Blackwell News Corner

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Reporter

EUTERPEAN CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular meeting of the Euterpean Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Sr.-Jr., October 21.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Austin Jordan.

"Folk music of the Indians," was studied.

The following program was rendered: Roll call.

Vocal solo and story connected with "Waters of the Minnetonka"—Mrs. J. O. Raney.

Indian Legend—Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Piano solo—Indian Melodies—Selected—Mrs. F. S. Youree.

Vocal solo—"From the Land

of the Sky Blue Water"—Cadmans—Mrs. C. J. Harris.

After choral practice, a delicious salad course, carrying out the Hallowe'en colors, was served to the following: the guest, Mrs. Jack Stewart, and members, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. F. S. Youree, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Raney, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. E. L. Bryan, Mrs. Joe Oden, Mrs. Arnold Richards, Mrs. L. C. Pyle, Mrs. Leroy Stone, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Richard Copeland, Mrs. Luther Kirk, Mrs. Joe Smith, and the hostesses: Mrs. W. C. Shamblin Jr., Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Sr.

Mrs. Bert Kinard and children have returned to their home at

Casa Granda, Arizona.

On the sick list this week: John Harmon, Loretta Grimes, and Mrs. Jack Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and Mrs. M. Russell spent the weekend at Abilene.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald is visiting her son Dan, who is attending Tech at Lubbock.

HER BROTHER DIES

J. J. Larramore, oldest brother of Mrs. Geo. W. Crume, died at Brady, Saturday, October 23, 1937. Interment was in the Lohn cemetery Sunday afternoon, following religious services conducted by Elder Hoover, a Christian Church minister.

Deceased was born in Burnet county, November 11, 1870, making him to be sixty-seven years old his next birthday.

Miss Lucy Huffman and deceased were united in marriage at Llano in 1892. His companion preceded him in death, in April, 1933. To them six children were born—four sons and two daughters; also four brothers and two sisters; all the children and brothers and sisters were present for the funeral.

Deceased united with the Christian church in 1893 and lived a devout, faithful Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Crume departed Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bruton and daughters, and Mrs. Ruth Garvin and family of Edith. They returned home Sunday night.

The Enterprise joins with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crume and family in deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

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"PICK A STAR"

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SOUTH SPEAKS

reference to the purpose of the meeting, to the effect that the farmers did not want to work alone for the betterment of the farmers, but sought the cooperation of all, since the improvement of the farmers' condition meant the improvement of the entire country, and every line of industry and commerce of the country. Mr. Allen has been a faithful worker for years for the improvement of his county and of West Texas. Mr. Allen's address set the keynote for the hour.

Mr. Allen turned the meeting over to J. C. Jordan, secretary of the Coke County Agricultural Association, who presented several to the audience, those presented, having been seated on the rostrum with the guest speaker. Those on the stage besides the guest speaker and Messrs. Allen and Jordan were Ruel McDaniels, editor of a farm paper, at Brownwood, Wade Gholsion of Coleman, Judge McNeil Wylie, Prof. Nathan Johnson, superintendent Bronte schools, Prof. J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher Bronte schools, H. E. Smith, county agent Coke county, J. B. McCutchen, G. C. Allen, L. T. Youngblood, president First National Bank in Bronte, and D. M. West, editor Bronte Enterprise.

L. T. Youngblood Introduces Mr. South

In words of personal appreciation for courtesies Mr. South had shown Mr. Youngblood and Hon. Penrose Metcalfe on their visits to Washington in behalf of the UCRA and of approval of Mr. South's course as a member of the Congress in all matters of legislation and especially with reference to Mr. South's work in behalf of the farmers and all the interests of his district, Texas and the entire South, Mr. Youngblood presented the speaker.

Judge South's Address

Without any meaningless platitudes Hon. South launched at once into his topic with reference to pending farm legislation.

Speaking in conversational tone throughout his address the speaker gave his hearers much information, but not much hope for the immediate future, for the cotton farmer, especially the tenant farmer, and the farmer who farms on a small scale. In his address Judge South brought out that the members of Congress from Texas and the other southern states are under a handicap

OAK CREEK

School is progressing nicely. We have purchased some new equipment for the classrooms and the playground which will stimulate more interest in the school. Several of the school children who have been out, helping their parents harvest the cotton crop are again in school.

Bob Vaughn has been suffering from rheumatism, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. Palmertree made a trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Our school partons are meeting this Friday night to organize the P. T. A. The school children will entertain the people with a short Hallowe'en program. After the program Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas will give a Hallowe'en social in honor of the school children.

J. W. Davis of Bronte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Collins and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the First Methodist church in Winters will preach here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gardner of Winters visited in this community Monday morning. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. Lee Blackwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ballew the past week end. She lives at Wingate.

The Oak Creek boys and girls went to Norton for a singing in that school conducted by State Deputy Superintendent Murdock.

because the number of members of Congress from those states are much limited as compared with the North and East, in the large cities which are the industrial centers of the country, and therefore only indirectly interested in the farmers of the South. As evidence of that, the speaker brought out that \$700,000,000 was appropriated by the Congress for slum clearance in the large cities while only a measly sum of \$10,000,000 was appropriated for farm tenancy relief—"not enough," said the speaker, "to buy one farm to the county."

With reference to the proposed farm legislation, Judge South stated that it would include production control; soil conservation, and, perhaps, the plan known as "Joseph's granary system." This plan involves the storage of surplus crops in "fat years" with which to take care of the people's needs in the "lean years." But, all of it is problematical.

Open and above board the speaker declared himself as not a "free-trader." If the manufacturer is to get protection on his manufactured products, thus giving him a better price for his products, "why not the subsidy on cotton?" he asked.

Summing up the situation the speaker was open to state that the prospects for farm relief to a degree that will bring relief to the tenant farmer and the others most in need of relief, were not encouraging.

Judge South's address impressed all of his thoughtful listeners with the fact that conditions throughout the country are desperate and no one can really forecast what is going to come to pass as to the country's economical condition.

More Blackwell News

SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel was held Wednesday at 12:30. Mr. Franklin's class of FFA boys put on the program. A. C. Morton gave a report of his trip to Kansas City. He is secretary of the Blackwell FFA Chapter. The orchestra consists of 3 guitars, by Troy Pillion, Roy Doggett, and Burrell Pruett and mandolin by W. H. Lynn. Mr. Franklin played the saw.

The school extends the parents and patrons a cordial invitation to attend the chapel which is held every Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the P. T. A play which will be given Friday night instead of Saturday night.

The cast is as follows:
Aunt Persilla.....Mrs. Youree.
Susan.....Dorothy Roper
Henry Goober.....D. J. Black.
Delilah Worts.....Mrs. Pyle.
Jack.....Junior Hazelwood.
Jill.....Geraldine Youngblood.
Frank.....Mr. Ellis.
Bluebeard.....Henry Raney.
Wilkins.....Mr. Franklin.
Patricia Arnold.....Miss Williams.
Darius Krupp.....Mr. Stone.

Miss Florence Coleman attended the barber and beauty operators convention at San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans and children visited the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Edwin, Sunday, who is attending Tech at Lubbock.

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BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

"face pack," she said, "now, pack, don't fail me, for I certainly need all the aid you can give me." After application upon application of the pack, she told "gram'ma" that she had finished. The aged one in great glee vacated the chair and turned to the beautician and said, "I certainly do feel a lot better now." Whereupon the beautician being honest, but also capable of seeing the humorous side of the situation, said to herself, "Well, thank God for that, dear, old sister—for, you certainly do not look any better."

Miss Bowen pronounces the women of Bronte comparable to the angels for beauty and does not wonder that the benedicts of the town are under perfect domestic subjugation, as the wives of the town are such "bundles of loveliness."

Miss Bowen does not know that the quotation of her appraisal of the beauty and the loveliness of Bronte's women is appearing in these columns today. Therefore, if she does not denounce the paper as "a scandal sheet," we hope she will send a marked copy of this issue to her company and not only tell them, but demand, that in their next advertising budget they include "the old home town paper" in their budget for a good sized slice of advertising—in which event Miss Bowen will still look more "beautiful" to us and the managers of her company will be to us a group of the "brainiest" men that ever engaged in business.

Writing in more serious strain, Miss Bowen has not only made many personal friends during her stay in Bronte who will always be glad when she can return to Bronte, but she has established herself as a dermatologist, and has made many patrons for her company among the ladies of the town and community.

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