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WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy, continued cold, which will range from 2 to 16 in north, 16 to 24 in southeast portion. Live-stock warning north and east.

A Temperance, Mich., man is growing hair on a bald head. A non-temperance man could probably prescribe something that would curl it in one gulp.

HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL LISTED

The following is the Hodges Oak Park honor roll for the last six weeks and the high honor roll for the entire first semester:

First Grade, high honors—Milton Alexander, Robert Allen, Donald Norris, James Taft Justice, James Baker, Nadine Brimberry, Hayett Hassen, Wadad Hassen, Monte Squires, Billie Beth Rhoads, Byron Wheat, Patsy Jennings, Low honors—Helen Jay Tollett, Chrystill Turner, Billy Quinn, Harold Jacoby, James Halton, Clara Jean Sharpe, Bobby Hale, Harry Barney, Joe Don Blacklock, Jimmie Fox, James Walter Jarvis, Jack Donald Parish, Virgil Stiles, Billie Joe Thomas, Mary Lou Williams.

Second Grade, high honors—Marvin Baker, Paul Burton, Ronald Pruet, Lanelle Rose, Mary Frances Hamrick, Dewyard McGreggor, Jewell Maxine Jones, Mary McHenry, Betty Smith, Babbs Snyder. Low honors—Marcus Stein, Linnie Bryant, Margie Mae Edwards, Stephen Gidson, Ralph Reynolds, Jr., Evelyn Gentry, Betty Jo Alexander, Billy Don Chaney, Winston Squires, David Weems.

Third Grade—high honors—Billie Jean Turner, Glenn Lyon, Rue Joyce Harris, Bobby Arrington, Evelyn Blanchard, Carolyn Clarke Marie Green, Norman Durham, Morris Green, Jimmie Nottingham, Low honors—Margaret Jacoby, Erma Dell Williams, Douglas Downing, Mack Morris, John Richardson, Merlene Smith, John Henry Rucker, Rosemary Bruce, David Lee Jameson, Marjorie Pearsall, Jerry Stiles, Max Ervin, Norma Jean Belknap.

Fourth grade—high honors—July Odell Laughmiller, Aneese Hassen, Rachel Rose, Minnie Sue Thomas, Helen Ruth Watson, Betty Rucker, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Betty Louise White. Low honors—John L. McKelvin, Leo Jean Reese, Virginia Coalson, Loyd Waggoner, Marry Newville, Don Hamor, Bulah Huffman, Estell Williams, Maxine Harris, Billy Harrington, G. W. Jacoby, Palmer Ray Kelley, Charles Nichol.

Fifth grade, high honors—Bob Smith, Reid Hunter, Wanda June Anderson, Jonnie Mae Gable, Lillian Carter, Bonnie Vera Roark, Jewell Christine White, Joyzell Joyner, Frances Gholson, Adelle Hassen, Frankie Mae Coleman. (Continued on page 4)

Prominent Rotary Officers Will Be At Ranger Meeting

Jim Wilson of Floydada, governor of the 41st district Rotary International, and Arthur B. Mayhew of Uvalde, former governor of the 47th district will be visitors at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, Jan. 29, at which time they will have charge of the program.

Wilson is well known in Ranger, having spoken here on previous occasions. He is a good speaker and one who always has a message of importance to bring to any Rotary gathering he attends.

Mayhew has organized a number of Rotary clubs in Texas, including the Rotary club of Uvalde in 1922. He was the first president of the Uvalde club and has served Rotary International as governor of the 47th district in southwest Texas, as a member of the club service committee and as a member of the international board of directors.

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for
Mrs. R. A. Disney
and Friend
to see
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LEGIONNAIRES AND THE STORY OF THEIR WORLD WAR SERVICE

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles, being written by B. H. Peacock, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post, about the war experiences of members of the post. Other articles will follow one to be published each Sunday. All Legionnaires have been requested to co-operate with Commander Peacock in securing information for this series, which will prove of interest, not only to ex-service men, but to all the readers of The Times.

ALBIN N. LARSON

Back in the latter part of the nineteenth century, the people of the little community of Rhineland, Wis., predominantly Swedish, emigrated almost en masse from their peace loving habitat in northern Europe. With them came their ancestral heritage of a good and substantial citizenship. They adapted themselves to their native land; grew up with, and learned to love its traditions. It was in this atmosphere of wholesome development and typical American citizenship, that Albin N. Larson, a youth of this community, grew to young manhood. A patriotic urge had prompted him to enlist at the early age of 19 years as a private in Co. L, 2nd Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard. It was in the year 1915 and rumors had begun to spread of trouble on the border with the Republic of Mexico. Early in 1916, upon the orders of President Wilson as commander-in-chief of the army, found Private Larson, together with some 150 other members of Co. L, doing "squad right and left" for a period of approximately 12 months on the Mexican border while Uncle Sam marked time with her sister republic.

February, 1917, brought faint rumbles; Company L was sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for a couple of months training, and then mustered out. Shortly upon the declaration of war against Germany by the President and Congress, Larson, together with his company and regiment, was promptly mustered, back into the army of the United States, and assigned to the 127th Infantry, 32nd Division. A tour of eight months intensive

Liquor Counter Man Regulates Iowa Sales

DES MOINES, Ia.—In Iowa's state operated liquor stores, where customers must hold state permits the man behind the counter now has authority to prescribe the quantity and kind of liquor that may be sold to certain persons.

This regulation was adopted to clear any questions as to the state's authority in preventing abuse of the liquor permit privilege, which costs Iowa liquor consumers \$1 a year.

Gorman Golf Club Elects For Year

GORMAN, Jan. 25.—Dr. E. C. Blackwell has been elected president of the Gorman Golf Club. June Leazer has been re-elected secretary. Members of the greens committee are T. S. Ross, Z. O. McHaffey and Reuben Ross.

WICKERSHAM DROPS DEAD IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—George Woodward Wickersham, noted corporation lawyer, former attorney general of the United States and chairman of the famous Hoover administration commission that failed to settle the prohibition problem, was stricken with a heart attack in a taxi today and died before doctors could reach him.

The 77-year old attorney, whose career embraced a wide field of legal and political endeavors, left his law offices early in the afternoon, apparently in good health and spirits. He hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a Fifth Avenue address, saying he was going from there to a club.

When the cab reached the address, the driver turned to ask further instructions. Wickersham was slumped in the back seat, unconscious. The driver ran into a store, whose manager recognized Wickersham and called an ambulance. Wickersham was attorney general of the United States in the past administration.

Lieutenant Larson



This picture of A. N. Larson was taken during the World war, shortly after he had been commissioned a second lieutenant.

training at Camp McArthur, in Waco, Texas, was good and sufficient evidence in favor of Company L for overseas duty. Consequently, Jan. 1918, found Private Larson together with his buddies of the 32nd embarking at Hoboken, N. J., for foreign service. A 14-day stormy trip found the outfit landing at Brest, France. Needless to say, however, that a Washington's Birthday banquet served aboard the transport George Washington to the doughboys on Feb. 22, 1918, while en route was the last one for hundreds that were aboard. It was in this same boat that President Wilson made his two trips to Europe. Incidentally the President Lincoln, out of the convey ships, was torpedoed and sunk on its return voyage. With the exception of a storm at sea and the sinking of a German U-boat, four days of the convey, nothing otherwise exciting broke the erstwhile monotony of these youths from America. Ship and fire drill, of course, but what was that in the life of that horde of young Americans (Continued on page 4)

County Group Will Leave Monday For Trial at Childress

Three from Eastland county are scheduled to be in Childress Monday for the trial of W. T. Hutton on charges alleging murder and failure to stop and render aid.

Justice of Peace Milton Newman of Eastland, Sheriff Virge Foster, John Hart, former Eastland county sheriff and now of Midland, are to appear as character witnesses for the defendant.

J. Frank Sparks of Eastland is Hutton's attorney.

Grand Jurors to Convene Monday

Grand jury for the December term of 91st district court will meet Monday morning. Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen stated Saturday.

Grand jurors are John Kimble, Gorman; Herman Rushing, Desdemona; Arthur Smith, Rising Star; Walter Duncan, Eastland; L. L. Neal, Ranger; R. C. (Dick) Brown, Rising Star; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; W. F. Keough, Cisco; L. A. Hightower, Eastland; Will M. Wood, Eastland; V. O. Wyatt, Olden; Jess Blackwell, Ranger.

Ranger Masons Go to Meeting at Stamford

A. K. Wier, C. E. May, R. V. Burns, Lee Harris, R. H. West and F. D. Hicks attended the Masonic meeting at Stamford Friday night where Grand Master Weathered of Coleman was the principal speaker of the evening.

POLL TAKEN ON MORTGAGE REFINANCING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—House administration leaders decided tonight upon a poll of the democratic membership to determine the strength of the major inflation threat of the session—the Frazier-Lemke \$3,000,000,000 farm mortgage refinancing bill.

It was hoped by leaders that the poll would be completed next week and the result sent to the treasury and White House on the strength of the inflation movement.

Survey of Traffic Accidents Urged

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Members of the state planning board will meet here Monday to study progress made on projects sponsored by the board and to consider resolutions asking the state highway department to make a survey of traffic accident causes and asking congress to allot funds for a topographical map of the state.

Another resolution to be considered requests the board's land use committee to arrange a meeting with resettlement officials in Dallas to co-ordinate the two groups.

SCHEDULE OF GRID SECTOR IS PLANNED

The executive committee of the Oil Belt district met in Abilene Saturday afternoon and drew up a schedule for the coming football season.

The addition of the three schools to the district made a longer schedule than since 1930, but the school officials had little trouble in agreeing upon dates on which the games are to be played.

It was also agreed that the schools would settle on a 50-50 basis, with each team bearing its own expenses. Official are to receive \$15 for all games except on holidays, when they will get \$25, and a travel allowance of 3 cents a mile for one official or 5 cents a mile for more than one is to be allowed.

Prices for the games were set at 15 cents for all students from the first to fifth grades, 25 cents for other students and teachers and 50 cents for adults. Admission for the reserved seats for holiday games were left up to the officials of the home team.

The schedule as worked out Saturday at Abilene is as follows: Sept. 25.—Brownwood at San Angelo; Cisco at Breckenridge; Eastland at Big Spring. Oct. 2.—Abilene at Ranger; Sweetwater at Cisco; Eastland at San Angelo; Big Spring at Brownwood.

Oct. 9.—Eastland at Abilene; Cisco at Big Spring (night); San Angelo at Sweetwater; Breckenridge at Brownwood.

Oct. 16.—Abilene at Brownwood; Eastland at Ranger; San Angelo at Cisco (night); Big Spring at Breckenridge.

District Governor



Jim Wilson of Floydada, governor of the 41st district of Rotary, who will visit the Ranger club next Wednesday.

Rotary Visitor



Arthur B. Mayhew of Uvalde, a former district governor, who will be a visitor at the meeting of the Ranger club Wednesday.

THREE KILLED WHEN PLANE NOSE DIVES

ITASCA, Tex., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed five miles south-east of here today when an airplane crashed.

The dead, E. C. Kirk, pilot and operator of a private flying service at Grand Prairie, Texas; Albert Boren, prominent Dallas architect; George Carter, employe of the Blue Diamond company of Dallas.

The craft was a four-passenger cabin plane. Cause of the crash was not determined though it was reported the plane was flying through fog.

Constable J. W. Satterfield of Itasca, said the bodies of the three men, all of whom were killed instantly, had been removed to Itasca. All were badly mangled by the crash which demolished the ship.

Witnesses said the plane was flying low a few minutes before it nosed down through the fog and struck the ground with terrific force. All the bodies were wedged in the cabin.

Desdemona Firm Is In New Quarters

T. H. Key & Son of Desdemona have recently bought the bank building and remodeled and repaired same and are now located in the new location with an up to date stock of groceries, meats and produce. Key & Son operate the store at Desdemona and buy peanuts and produce from farmers. They have only been in business in the community for the past two years.

On next Saturday a fine blooded jack will be displayed in front of their store for the public to inspect. The animal will be for service in the community and those interested in the breeding and securing fine mules can see the animal next Saturday.

Officers On Lookout For Strawn Vehicle

County officers Saturday were on the lookout for a 1935 Chevrolet coupe stolen at Strawn Jan. 21. Information from the National Automobile Theft Bureau at Dallas stated license plates were 798-792.

Resettlement Loans Were Made to 200 Rural Families In This County

The Resettlement Administration made loans to 200 farm families in Eastland County during the month of December, it is reported by Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor.

Loans for the month averaged \$18.00 per family. The money was usually for the purchase of teams, tools and supplies which the borrowers could not obtain through any other agency. Loans are repayable in cash in one to five years. In Texas as a whole 25 per cent of the loans made last year have already been repaid. Repayments in this county to date total \$8,000.00 and \$5,000.00 in deferred work.

In addition to loans, grants to be repaid in work were made during November and December to 235 families in the county, the average grant being \$18.00 per family. Grants were made for subsistence while farm and home management plans are being worked out upon which loans are to be based at a later date.

Reports from state headquarters at Dallas show that 9,000 new families were enrolled in Texas during December who had not previously been included in the rehabilitation program. The total number of farm families in the state who have received either loans or grants has now passed 47,000 and includes practically all farm families on relief a year ago. More than ten thousand of the families who last year received such financing have required no additional aid since, and most have repaid a considerable part of the loan.

The supervisor said that 76 per cent of those who have received rehabilitation help had no employment whatever a year ago. Of the farm laborers, 90 per cent were unemployed, and sixty per cent of the share-croppers. Forty per cent of the former third-and-fourth tenants had been unable to get

and to work or the means to work it, or any other employment. Thirty percent of the former landowners had lost their land and had no source of income.

The rehabilitation program does not necessarily provide for land ownership. If the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill is passed, land ownership activities of the government will be greatly increased, but only a few hundred, among the thousands of families on rehabilitation in Texas, will be assisted to the purchase of land this season. The remainder are being aided by loans based upon farm and home management plans approved by the organization and by local advisory committees in each county. The plans require, first of all, that clients grow as much as possible of their own food and put up at least 125 cans per person. Plans must also promise sufficient cash income to liquidate obligations to the Resettlement Administration and to other creditors.

Loans are made for livestock, construction material, farm machinery, household equipment, and "other farm improvements essential to successful operation of the approved farm and home management plan." Food and clothing are also included, and other "subsistence goods for human needs," as well as "indispensable medical services. Loans are not made to individuals for refinancing real property mortgages. Chattel mortgages and liens on personal property may be refinanced, "when it is found impossible to make other equitable adjustments." But no loan will be made "which will result in the payment of otherwise uncollectable debts."

Applicants are required to obtain financing or refinancing from other agencies wherever possible. The Resettlement Administration requires a first lien as security of all loans, except in special cases approved individually by the regional director.

LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT OF BONUS FATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Congressional leaders were confident tonight that the \$2,237,000,000 veterans cash bonus bill will be voted into law next week over the presidential veto and without taxes to bear the cost.

But a 1936 tax bill of some kind appears to be on the way. Taxpayers are vitally interested in who is going to pay new levies. Politicians are concerned about who shall assume the responsibility of adding to the tax burden a few months before the nation elects a president, one-third of the senate and 435 members of the house.

Proposals the bonus be paid with printing press money or profits to be created from government purchases of silver or seizure of gold have been revived. They are not taken seriously.

Last of Twelve In Family Dies After Car Wreck

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Phyllis McBride, 5, last of a family of 12 wiped out when a speeding train crashed into their ancient automobile, died in a hospital today.

She was the only member of her family to reach the hospital alive. Her death removed the last hope of authorities who sought from her some explanation of the strange behavior which led her father, a PWA worker, to drive his machine on the tracks of the approaching train. A mass suicide theory was investigated.

Two Army Planes Crash In Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 25.—The charred wreckage of two army bombing planes, lying between two 55,000-gallon gasoline tanks, today marked the funeral pyre of six army fliers and indicated the narrow margin by which a catastrophe was averted. Had the planes hit the tanks a blast would have occurred.

Rites for Mother Of Ex-Official of County Due Today

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Pritchard, 73, well-known in Eastland and Eastland county as "Aunt Bettie," who died Friday, will be held from the First Baptist church in Eastland at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church at Colorado, will officiate and be assisted by the Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the Eastland church.

Interment will be in the Elm cemetery, four miles southeast of Gorman.

Mrs. Pritchard was the mother of Ed S. Pritchard of Fort Worth, county judge for three terms and county treasurer for two terms.

Survivors include: daughters, Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Santa Fe, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Muston of Durango, Colorado; Mrs. M. Burnette of Seattle, Wash.; sons, A. H. Pritchard of Dalhart, Ed S. Pritchard, Fort Worth; sisters, Mrs. J. A. McBeth of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. W. J. McBeth of Rotan.

Deaf bearers will be John Hart, of Midland, County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, A. M. Hoary of Eastland, A. F. Taylor of Eastland, J. V. Cooper of Ranger and J. T. Poe of Carbon.

Hammer Undertaking Company, Eastland is in charge.

COLD WAVE MOVES IN ON ENTIRE STATE

A new cold wave moved in on North Texas tonight, threatening to duplicate the blizzard of last week-end.

Sleet and snow was forecast for the Panhandle and the northern portion of the state Saturday and Sunday with temperatures probably as low as 2 above zero.

While rain was forecast for the coast it was probable the freezing would extend almost to the gulf. Amarillo reported 18 late Saturday with the mercury dropping, Abilene 28, Dallas 34, El Paso 28, Palestine 42 with a heavy fog, Austin 40, Del Rio 38, and Brownsville 58 with threats of rain.

The United Press weather bureau in Dallas said at mid-morning that while snow was not likely in Central Texas it might be expected. The temperature was due to fall to 14 or 20 in the north central area.

ITALY CLAIMS VICTORY IN A BIG BATTLE

ROME, Jan. 25.—Italy claimed a complete victory today in a major three-day battle on the northern front in Ethiopia in which the Italians estimated officially that 5,000 Ethiopians were killed.

All sources indicated it was by far the greatest battle of the war to date. The Italians apparently have succeeded in luring the Ethiopians into a mass attack. Emperor Haile Selassie consistently has insisted on keeping his men in small bands, feeling his poorly equipped troops are at a disadvantage in massed battle against the Italians.

The Italians estimated their own losses at 742 white and native troops killed and wounded. They included 25 white officers killed and 19 wounded, 389 white soldiers killed or wounded and 310 native troops killed or wounded. The battle occurred in the Tembien region near the town of Makale.

Quart-a-Minute Tax Free Liquor Object of Action

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—"Quart-a-minute" importation of liquor free from state tax will stop under a ruling that the liquor can be confiscated unless Texas liquor stamps are affixed, it was said tonight.

"Reliable information from El Paso is that between 700 and 800 quarts a day are being brought across from Juarez alone by persons making it a business," State Liquor Administrator Miller said. "Under U. S. customs rules a person may not bring in more than a quart at a time duty free without a permit."

"If this single bottle traffic is as large as other ports of entry it may amount to \$100,000 a year on the basis of 20 cents tax a quart," Miller said.

The unstamped liquor is contraband, regardless of where and when purchased, Assistant Attorney General Leon Moses held.

Man Confesses to Murder of Infant

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Samuel Bellinger, 28-year-old relief worker, confessed today, police said, he kicked his seven-month-old son to death because the child screamed constantly.

Bellinger, police said, confessed he kicked the baby, first throwing the child to the floor when he couldn't "rock him to sleep."

The child suffered a fractured skull, a broken arm and fracture of several ribs.

Robber Suspect Is Being Sought Over Oklahoma

COMANCHE, Okla., Jan. 25.—Stephens county officers pressed a search near here today for Eddie Martin, suspected robber, who was wounded attempting to evade capture near Healdton today.

An abandoned car with blood on the seat was found on a country road near here.

Martin kidnaped a farmer near Healdton, later ordering him out of the car and driving away in the machine.

Officers broadcast a warning asking sheriffs to watch out for Martin and Joe Wisdom, the only two of four suspected bandits who escaped in the gun battle. The others, in jail, are Ace Pendleton and Gale Cain.

Former Ranger Man Dies In California

Word was received in Ranect Saturday of the death of T. H. Taylor, 96, brother-in-law of Ray Todd, who died in California.

The decedent was for a number of years a resident of Ranger and at one time was manager of the charcoal kilns west of Ranger. About 3 years ago he moved west, finally settling in Douglas, Ariz., where he lived until 10 years ago when he moved to California.

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Sheriff Cato of Post Given a Vindication

Sheriff W. A. Cato of Post away out on the West Texas border line has been given a vindication. He was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the Harrison Anti-Narcotic act. This after Spencer Stafford, narcotic agent, was shot to death at Post. Sheriff Cato was sent to trial at Lubbock and a petit jury in the federal court returned a verdict of "not guilty." District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus dismissed the case against the former sheriff and others who were accused of complicity in the sale of narcotics in the western border country. All of which is ample testimony that it takes evidence to convict a man of crime and that a grand jury indictment without evidence is merely a worthless piece of paper.

The fisherman whose skeleton was found recently by scientist in the Sahara Desert possibly was after sandpik.

The problem now confronting those who attended the Jackson Day dinners is whether or not that memento, the \$3 grape, will keep.

Built upside down that Missouri highway should look odd to the average driver, at least half the time.

It doesn't seem quite fair to Senator Norris. His grocer-name-sake got but three months in jail, whereas Norris may get six more years in the Senate.

It's an ill wind, etc., and American Automobile Association agency managers may no longer be bothered by farmers seeking corn-hog checks.

The STRANGE CASE of JULIA CRAIG

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JULIA CRAIG, pretty young secretary to GEORGE WOODFORD, was in a mysterious way become a night club singer. Julia shares an apartment with ANN SANDERSON.

PETER KEMP young lawyer in love with Julia but they quarrel and Julia declares she never wants to see him again. Woodford gives a party where she sings and Julia is asked to sing for his guests including CYNTHIA LEE, dancer. JULIA KEMP, widow. HUGO NEAB and ROYAL NESBITT.

On word the next Julia declares she will think she is Woodford's guest and also that the trip is to be made during a week-end. The party tonight at Evergreen Inn where Woodford has a suite.

Julia leaves the others and goes to explore the suite. Suddenly she hears a man's voice.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

STARTLED at the tall figure before her on the path, Julia stepped back.

"Please don't run," the pleasant voice went on. "Stay and let me introduce myself—and apologize for frightening you. I'm Tom Payson."

"Oh," breathed Julia as if his name explained everything—which it did not. "I thought there was no one on Evergreen Island except Mr. Woodford and his party."

"And you," laughed Payson "are one of his party, I take it?" Julia nodded. "I'm Julia Craig."

He came closer, studying her face in the semi-darkness. "In fact, he, you know, I was just as amazed as you were. I didn't know Woodford had a girl in his lodge, and I'd been told that all ghosts wear white. But not so charming! I'm sure." He took a match from his hinking trousers and re-lighted his pipe. In the sudden glare his features were handsome and clear-cut. He raised his eyes to look in the bright yellow light. "Cigarette?"

"No, thanks. I'm still curious, though. Are you camping on the island as a friend of Mr. Woodford's?"

"No to both those guesses. I know Woodford only through hearsay—and my camp is on the next island over. I came across in a little rowboat hitched to an outboard motor. I think I've tramped over every square foot of my island—so I thought I'd see what this one was like." He laughed. "I was just about to conclude it was just like mine. But now I've changed my mind. Why don't you let me take you back to Woodford's lodge? I don't like to trespass and then sneak away, you know?"

"I wish you wouldn't come to the lodge," said Julia suddenly.

"Oh! . . . Do you mind telling me why?"

Confused at her own impulsive words, and at Payson's question Julia sought her mind for an answer. "I—I'm not sure out—She stopped facing him and began again. "I might as well tell you the truth if I want you to—"

"You might as well," Payson

"You see, I didn't want to come here in the first place. I thought they were out for only a week-end trip—then they came up and I'm afraid they're going to stay a while."

PAYSON nodded slowly. "In other words, it looks as if you'd been both shanghaied and kidnapped. Is that it?"

"As far as I'm concerned," said Julia, "it amounts to that. I know it sounds silly, but—"

"It doesn't sound silly to me," Payson assured her. "But I wish you'd tell me who they are. Woodford, of course, but who else?"

Julia named Woodford's guests. Payson tapped out the ashes of his pipe, carefully pushed dirt over them with the toe of his boot. "I know it's none of my business," he said, "but you did a sensible girl like you manage to get in over her head this way?"

Briefly Julia told him how she had come to accept George Woodford's invitation on the Wood Nymph. She had hardly finished when Payson broke in. "You know," he said, "I think I know more about Woodford than you do, even if you've worked for him. Pretty office girls are safe enough with the Woodfords as long as they don't let it out that they have ambitions. A girl who wants something—buddy—is considered fair game, you know."

"I didn't know Julia admitted. 'I'd better be getting back to the lodge before they send someone out—I wanted you to know just in case.'"

"But look here," Payson said. "My camp's across the inlet. I won't be within calling distance. And I want to help you. It's a thought a moment. There's a small settlement down about 10 miles. A fellow down there has orders to come back and get me in another 10 days if only I could get word to him or might get us out of here tomorrow."

"But how would I explain that? I mean it would look foolish if I just ran away."

"Well," went on Payson thoughtfully. "I could save this boat fellow pretend that a wire had come for you at the settlement. He could say someone was ill in town and you had to get back immediately."

"But how will you get in touch with him?"

"There's only one possible way. The cabin has a radio-telephone. I should know it."

"Yes, but the captain told me that nothing could go out on it without Woodford's approval. We'll have to try it somehow."

Payson told her. Julia put her hand on his arm. "But you'll get into trouble. I don't want anything like that to happen."

"Don't worry," he grinned down at her. "I can take care of myself—and I'm hoping I can take care of you, too."

Julia had never known such relief as she experienced on the way back to the lodge. She wondered what she would have done if she

hadn't met Tom Payson—a man at once understanding and competent. A man willing to help her yet knowing nothing of her except the story she had told him.

"He shouldn't do it," she whispered to herself. "He—"

She turned back on the path, started toward the water again. Then, softly and unobtrusively, she heard the chugging of the outboard motor on his boat. It was too late to reach him now.

Jesus Declares His Purpose

Text, Luke 4:16-30 The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 26.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE actual ministry of Jesus began fitfully in His home town. Following His baptism and the 40 days of retirement and of temptation in the wilderness He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. Here He entered the synagogue, where we may suppose He had been again and again for we are told that it was His custom to worship in the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

Jewish worship found its most intimate expression in the synagogue. We might think of it if we sought a modern comparison in terms of the small village church in contrast to the temple or to the great city cathedral. It means for Jesus come into the circle of His friends and fellow townsmen.

But that is not always the friendliest and easiest circle for a man entering on a prophetic ministry. Jesus said later not without a touch of bitterness, that a man's foes should be those of his own household.

IT must have been a strange scene as this young man known among them as a carpenter who had evidently given little public attention to his ministry suddenly stood up in the synagogue and, reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah the description of the servant of the Lord manifesting the divine anointing by preaching good tid-

Pawnee Bill Co. Runs Afoul Law

If charity prompted anyone to purchase three neckties sent to them through the mail by "Blind Pawnee Bill" of St. Louis they have been duped, according to announcement made public recently.

An inquiry to the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis brought the information that Blind Pawnee Bill is blind in truth, but the operations carried on in his name are for the profit of one Jacob Karch-

mer, a St. Louis promoter with an "enviable" reputation. The letter said that Karchmer, an ex-service man, was ousted from the ranks of the American Legion for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Necktie Tyler, the blind tie salesman, is another of Karchmer's exploitations in the name of charity on which he is reaping a rich harvest.

The business of Pawnee Bill corporation to do a general mail order and manufacturing business with capital stock of \$10,000.00. His real name is S. Presberger. The amount expended by him last year for postage alone is said to be in excess of \$300,000.00.

This is to advise that recipients of unsorted merchandise such as received through the mails are not obliged to return such, but merely keep in good condition for a reasonable length of time for a representative of the sender to call for it. This is in accordance with the opinion by Inspector Uttley of the United States Postoffice service.

Of late many such "charity appealing" letters and packages have been sent out to the well rated public—some consisted of ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and underwear have been forwarded "for your selection." All of these schemes are with the one purpose in mind, namely: that the majority of people keep the merchandise rather than go to the trouble of sending them back.

If one failed to return the package or send their remittance in a very short time usually a series of form letters were sent to the addressee of the package, each letter being more emphatic and more insulting, dealing in many cases on the honesty of the recipient of the package. This is just one of the many schemes that are being worked on the unsuspecting and sympathetic inclined public.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SERVICE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 26.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee. I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsils of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isaiah 25:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon, is the following from the Bible: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration—by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best money. . . Truth is revealed. It needs only to be practised" (pages viii and 174).

She looked through the wide window to where Nesbitt, Woodford and Hugo Neab were gathered around Mrs. Joseph. Instantly Julia followed her gaze and saw the widow draped so familiarly around Royal Nesbitt's shoulder.

"She's crazy about him, too," Centra said bitterly. "She pretends it's Nash. But she's along too, because Royal came."

Julia was about to reply when she was startled by a noise below them on the path. Frowning, she saw two of the yacht's crew coming up the path holding Tom Payson firmly between them. As they brought him onto the porch and shoved him through the open doorway of the lodge her eyes met Payson's for one brief second.

She caught his unspoken warning not to recognize him before the others.

Don Traynor of Cisco was a courthouse visitor Saturday.

(To Be Continued)

Youths In Tough Spot When Relief Is Denied Them

By United Press

DALHART, Texas.—The change from direct relief to a WPA set-up has left John, Bill and O. C. Hammit, 16, 15 and 13 respectively, in a tough spot, according to Mrs. E. R. Stewart, head of the Dalhart Charities.

They have been orphans four years and have been getting relief since last August when Walter, 23, an older brother, went to Oregon after losing seasonal employment at the home here. He is getting by without relief.

However, under the WPA, Mrs. Stewart said, the orphans cannot get any government help unless the head of the family is of age. Walter must come home and go on relief or its equivalent so his brothers can eat, as Mrs. Stewart and A. E. Roark, who has been relief administrator here, construe the new rules.

The WPA, they said, cannot give aid through the court-appointed guardian for the boys, a hard-working, non-relief citizen who cannot take care of them out of

his own pocket. The boys could go to their sister at Claude, Texas, but if the move should force her and her family on relief there would be no provision made for the three boys since they are of another family, it was said.

These courses seem open: John, being 16, can quit seventh grade schooling and maybe go to work as a WPA man on the soil conservation project near here at \$29 monthly. The orphans can go to an orphan's home or to their sister. Walter can come home, the boys can shift for themselves or someone can legally adopt them so they could be part of his family.

Eight Murders Solved By Dog

BERLIN.—What is said to be the best detective-dog in the world belongs to the dog section of the Berlin police.

This smart four-legged detective, named Schimmel, has solved eight murder cases as well as numerous robberies, holdups and other crimes.

The so-called "wonderdog" is 8 years old and has been a member of the Berlin police force since 1928.

In a recent case the dog gave another proof of his ability and smartness when eight other dogs from his section had failed. It found the body of a murdered boy concealed about half a meter under ground in a thickly wooded forest. The child was a victim of the hocklyker, Seefeld.

This little "detective" proved his cleverness to 80 jurists, among whom were both foreign and German judges and attorneys. The jurists walked over a field to destroy and stamp out all trace of the dog's trail. But it took Schimmel less than three minutes to find the scent, take the lead again, and find the hidden object.

This dog receives the same food as all its fellows, except that after each gallant performance it receives a bag full of Pfefferkuchen, its favorite delicacy.

Schimmel's trainer is Paul Boettger, the chief of the dog-detective section. Boettger is the oldest police-dog trainer in the world.

The dog is entirely white, a rare color for German shepherds, which are usually brown, black, or spotted black and white. This peculiarity explains its name Schimmel, which in German means "white horse."

The idea of using dogs for detective work originated with Herr Laufer, a former attorney. In 1901, when the town of Schwelm, Westphalia, did not have enough money to employ sufficient police officers, every policeman on duty was ordered to take a shepherd dog with him as protector.

A year later Capt. von Stephanitz, spread the idea of using dogs in the police force as scouts, trackers, etc. Ever since then, the German shepherd dog has been known all over the civilized world. The best known German shepherd dog was the late Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous movie dog.

Groom Impatient As Justice Falters

By United Press

QUANAH, Texas.—Justice of Peace W. J. Freeman, has been accused of "obstructing justice" by a groom-in-the-making.

When Freeman paused to recall the rest of the marriage ritual the groom, thinking the ceremony was over, turned to embrace the bride.

"Stop, I'm not through yet," broke in the official. "The groom grinned. 'Then let's get going. You're obstructing justice.'"

Southwestern Life Insurance Company



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At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

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Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Amount. Includes U. S. Government Bonds, Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government, Bonds of the State of Texas, Texas County and Municipal Bonds, Total Bonds, First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate, Home Office Building, Other Real Estate, Cash, Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance, Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due, Unpaid Mortgage Interest, Loans Against Cash Value of Policies, Total Assets.

LIABILITIES

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*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,046,756 the values used above.

†During 1935 unpaid interest was written down \$200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.

‡After valuing the assets conservatively and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

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Personal

R. H. Ball of Monahans was a week-end visitor in Eastland. Misses Florine Richardson and Madge Rose attended a World-Wide Fellowship banquet of the First Christian church in Abilene Friday night. J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor here Saturday. L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Saturday. Don Traynor of Cisco was a courthouse visitor Saturday.

Beware of this endless chain selling scheme



It is being worked with all kinds of merchandise—especially hosiery and underwear.

WHO WILL HOLD THE SACK?

The Latest in bargain appeals, as offered by these Hy-Jack Peddlers are the new Chain-Selling-Schemes by which merchandise is promised to coupon purchasers for a small cash consideration and a little work.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PEDDLER

and prey upon your friends---if you do try this one--- here is a typical promise---made to you by the real slick peddler---

\$10 WORTH OF HOSE FOR \$1

Looks Good on the Face of it--What?

TRY and figure this---The Slick Peddler offers you a contract with three coupons for \$4.00. Here is where **you work** your friends. You are to sell these coupons to three friends at \$1.00 each and **WHEN** each of these friends send in \$3.00 for similar coupon outfits or a total of \$9.00 you are supposed to get \$10.00 worth of some kind of hose. NOW you have made PEDDLERS out of three friends---and **before they can realize anything for their cash** they have that "little bit of work" to do---that is "create more Peddlers among their friends"---so on---so on--- indefinitely.



IF you do complete this very simple contract---and your hose are delivered you are out \$1.00/net, **your three friends are out \$4.00 each---or \$12.00---and this firm has collected \$13.00. WHO really pays for your hose? The firm or your friends?**

SUPPOSE the firm fails---after having paid for your \$10.00 worth of hose out of the \$13.00 collected? How could this firm refund the \$12.00 invested by your friends? What about the running expenses of an office and salaries of this firm---

Who Would Hold The Sack?

IF the practice and policy of the Government in barring these Schemes from the mails is upheld by the courts, what might happen to the firm should it be denied the use of the mails? If the firm should quit voluntarily, What Then?

IT IS NOT BUSINESS SENSE to expect a firm of this kind to give each of its customers \$10.00 worth of hose for \$1.00. You can NOT take out of any business more than is put into it.

AGAIN---Beware of these Endless Chain Schemes---there are several varieties being offered today



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A Warning from the Local Police to the Storekeepers, Housewives, and Citizens of Ranger

THIS IS A WARNING TO BEWARE OF STRANGERS---Posing as solicitors, salesmen or inspectors, seeking admittance to your homes or places of business.

Realizing that there is liable to be a large number of ITINERANT PEDDLERS working their way in and out of the city, this WARNING is given in the hopes of protecting our citizens.

STRANGERS should not be admitted to your homes or places of business until their credentials have been checked and verified---and that you are sure they are local citizens, living here---and are entitled to your consideration.

ONE NEED NOT BE AFRAID of offending the honest salesperson known to you---living here--- or a representative of a LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM---they will have their credentials with them and welcome such investigation.

DO NOT PAY CASH IN ADVANCE TO STRANGERS ---In many cases the customers has NEVER RECEIVED the merchandise---nor any refund of the cash payment.

DO NOT CASH CHECKS for strangers or issue a check to a stranger as a down payment---often times these have been altered and cashed by an innocent party.

WATCH FOR SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS---In the past men have been arrested for short changing people in here. These men usually use \$10.00 and \$20.00 bills and work fast and often get away before the person realizes that he has been short changed or an officer is able to get to the scene.

IN CASE YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS---PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE---DO NOT DELAY IN THIS as we are anxious to cooperate with our citizens at all times.

IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY---Protect yourself---BE SURE you know the stranger at your door, before allowing him admittance. Ask for identification.

JIM INGRAM
CHIEF OF POLICE
Ranger, Texas

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2 Cliphers.

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4 Folding bed.

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6 Sore incrustation.

7 Mongolian priest.

8 Death notice.

9 Measure of property.

10 Young god.

11 Heathen.

12 Valuable property.

15 F.L.C.'s h.i.'s.

17 Book.

18 To these.

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22 Ship's record.

23 Drone bee.

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LONDON. — "Toppers" are coming back. Increased numbers of them may be seen in the City (business section of London) every day. It is even reported that two large banks have let it be known among their staffs that silk hats are the thing to wear for those who want to get ahead.

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Brest, the gateway to France; the front lines; excitement; romance, could it be true? Dancer of course, but what youth of America, bubbling with pent-up patriotism, would not have done the same? Only a few short months would bring the realism of the hell of war, but neither young Larson nor his comrades of Company L could foresee or forestall.

"40 Hommes and 8 Chevaux," the almost legendary term applied to the rickety old box cars of the French railway system, was the method of transporting the 32nd to Bordeaux in southwestern France. Two weeks military police duty in this village for the boys; thence to a training area for four weeks in Central France; and at last, the front lines.

Being assigned 27 kilometers of front (one kilometer being approximately 5/8 of a mile) in Alsace near the Swiss border, the men of the 32nd Division were the first to set foot on German soil. Having in the meantime been promoted to corporal, May 18, 1918, found Larson and his squad of automatic riflemen employed in outpost duty only a short distance separated from some of the crack units of the German army. At about 2 a. m. one morning shortly thereafter, a member of one of the combat patrols of Corporal Larson's company captured and received credit for the first German prisoner taken by the entire 32nd Division. Almost every night, the doughboys of Company L saw, heard, and did things not soon to be forgotten. An incessant rifle grenade bombardment, the ever-present and often contacted German patrols, and even the rats in the trenches that seemed to literally infest the area, kept the men always on edge.

On July 19, the 32nd Division was relieved by the 29th from New England. A rest camp? No, not in this war to end wars. The 32nd, including Company L, moved to Chateau Thierry, which had just been taken at the expense of the sacrifice of thousands of American doughboys. "The stench of the dead," said Larson, "was something almost beyond conception." Hundreds of soldiers of both America and Imperial Germany, lay all about, not having yet been given the burial to which they were of course later accorded.

But the biggest moments were still ahead. On July 27th, the division lined up on the Paris-Metz road, relieving the 3rd and a part of the 28th divisions. Major action for these already seasoned veterans of the 32nd found them moving ahead in a drive with points beyond the Fismes and Vesle rivers, about eight miles distant, as the main objective.

"One of the severest engagements participated in by Company L," according to Corporal Larson, "was when the 3rd battalion stormed and captured the village of Fismes. Of 235 men of the company who participated in this battle, approximately 130 men, including all the officers, were cas-

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Martha Dorcas Class Honors Mrs. J. W. Weaver
Friday brought to the pleasant round of social doings in Ranger society for the week just drawn to a close, a delightful surprise courtesy naming as honoree Mrs. J. W. Weaver, the personnel of the Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church serving as co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mills, Oddie street, from the hours of 2:30 to 5.

House decorations and appointments for games played were symbolic of St. Valentine's Day. A special musical selection sung by the group had the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Felton Brashier. At the tea hour the house hostesses, Mrs. Mills, served a daintily arranged plate of heart shaped sandwiches, with tea and coffee. She was assisted at this time by Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Party guests named Mmes. Tom Wilson, E. P. Mills, T. E. Bowman, F. P. Brashier, John Hassen, J. L. Turner, J. T. Killingsworth, J. A. Johnson, J. W. Weaver, Colonel Brashier, W. M. Brown, Terry, E. K. Smith, Mills Davenport, Bob Smith, and Miss Mary Kohler, and honoree, Mrs. Weaver, and house hostess, Mrs. Mills.

P. T. A. to Present Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in "The Home as a Basis for the World's Citizens" Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will present as principal speaker at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who will speak on "The Home as a Basis for the World's Citizens."
Mrs. Sagie Perlstein will be leader of the program and Thrift Week is now in observance. A capable nurse will be in charge of the nursery and mothers may leave their children in her charge during the meeting, with all assurance they are in a room well heated and completely supervised.

Members will be particularly interested in Mrs. Hagaman's talk, a speaker recognized over the entire state for her unlimited knowledge on all timely subjects.

Returns Home Today After Visit in Ranger and Breckenridge
Mrs. John Kinde returned home today after a two weeks visit in Ranger and Breckenridge, in the latter place she was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith and husband. The Kindes made Ranger their home until a few weeks ago when Mr. Kinde received a splendid promotion which took them to Trinidad, a new company house is being built for them and they are soon to move their household furnishings from here.

W. M. S. Circles to Meet For Individual Study
The circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are to study their Bible lessons separately Monday afternoon at 2:30. North Hodges Circle meets with Mrs. Carl Page, South Hodges with Mrs. J. W. Tibbels, Cooper Circle with Mrs. T. W. Hazard and Young Circle with Mrs. L. E. White.

In Dallas Today
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, accompanied by their entire store personnel, Mrs. Georgia Bumbers, Miss Gladys Murray, Mrs. Carrie Booth and Ray Trammell, are in Dallas over Sunday where they are visiting the Dallas wholesale market, which opens Sunday and lasts three weeks.

Mrs. Smith will remain in Dallas all week to do the buying for their store.

Recovering at Home Of Mrs. M. R. Newnam
Mrs. L. C. Gorton, manager of the Loraine Apartments, who underwent surgery at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, has been removed to the home of Mrs. M. R. Newnam, where she is making a splendid recovery.

Tavern Friendship Club Delightful Hour with Mrs. Baker Hostess
The Tavern Friendship Club of Olden, organized a few weeks ago, met in their weekly assembly with Mrs. A. B. Baker hostess at home, the early part of last week.

The hour was a delightful one, spent in industrial work, and gifts were presented each member prior to the serving of a deliciously prepared refreshment plate of pie with whipped cream and cocoa.

Those present, Mmes. Lois Groves, Fay Sharratt, N. F. Ringold, Henry Collins and children, Betty and Pat, Cordell Croft, Cordie Easley, Dave Vermillion, and hostess, Mrs. Baker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hale, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28.

Miss Mary Helen Denton Becomes Bride of Odell Bailey
Miss Mary Helen Denton, popular home economics teacher of Ranger High School, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock became the bride of Mr. Odell Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Caddo road.

The Rev. Father Byrnes officiated for the impressive ring ceremony, at the St. Rita's Church, Oddie street.

The attractive young bride wore for her wedding a lovely dark green suit, with trim of red fox. Her accessories were all black. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony they left by motor for visits to Dallas and Austin over the weekend, after which they will return here to make their home.

The bridegroom is one of the city's successful young business men, associated with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company with headquarters at the Gholson Hotel.

Both number their host of friends from business and social circles of Ranger.

Mrs. Odelle Cole To Hostess Class Program
The above hostess will entertain members of the Ruth Class of Central Baptist Church for the day's program at her home, Tuesday.



Peep camp, Tuesday with the lunch on slated for 12:30.
The usual business and social will cover the afternoon hour. Mrs. T. L. Dupree, co-hostess, also extends invitations to the entire class group.

Royal Neighbors Hold Installation Ceremony
The Royal Neighbor Camp met in a busy session at the I. O. O. F. hall last week with the entire hour given over to the installation of new officers for 1936. District Deputy Mrs. Carrie E. Henry had charge of the meeting and the following officers were installed into their respective offices:

Oracle, Ada Harrell; vice oracle, Julia Hanson; counselor, Lena McDonough; recorder, Julia Brown; receiver, Alice Rose; marshal, Gladys Fidler; assistant marshal, Trudie Mahoney; outer sentinel, Susie Crider; inner sentinel, E. V. Reynolds; manager, Harlan Rose; physician, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall; flag bearer, Mary Jane Todd; juvenile supervisor, Laura Todd; graces, faith, J. C. Carothers; courage, Mrs. Powell; modesty, Pearl Hazard; unselfishness, Mrs. Green of Strawn; indolence, Pearl Childs.

As the session drew to a close Mrs. Ada Harrell invited members to her home for a refreshment course of cake and coffee.

The meeting was marked by a good attendance.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyd Ill With Influenza
Little Johnnye Cleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyd, is ill at the home of her parents, Pershing street, with influenza. She has been confined for the past week.

services. You can help to make them better. I am asking Brother Taylor to conduct the services.
Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Our choir is a substantial help in the services. We need every one who sings.

There is a special four-day conference for pastors at S. M. U. this week. If the pastor can get away he plans to attend it.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Garland Montgomery, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Mr. Walton. All men of the church should be in this class. Brother Walton is making a splendid teacher.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "How a Good Man Had to be Converted."

Communion just before morning sermon.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m., with Mrs. Nath Pirkle in charge. Mrs. Pirkle is very competent in this line of work and all the young folks will be happy to have Mrs. Pirkle take charge of the Endeavor work.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Why I Don't Care to Become a Christian." Text, "Pray thee have me excused." Bring your friends with you and hear this subject discussed.

Study Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Childs, Sixth street.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, with Hal Hunter in charge.

Bible study hour, at the church, Thursday evening 7:15. Bring your Bibles and take some part in this very interesting service.

There is a great treat awaiting the Sunday evening crowd as Mr. Clyde Fisher will bring two special songs. This will be worth your while. Come and hear him.

planned, each lady will bring a covered dish.
Tuesday—7:30 p. m., the Y. W. A. will meet at the church with Mrs. George Robinson, sponsor.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., prayer service led by pastor; subject, "Spiritual Power."

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11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Faith and a Good Conscience."

The Sunbeam Band will meet in the basement during the preaching hour, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, leader. 6 p. m. B. T. U. under the leadership of general director Cline Walsh.

7 o'clock Evening worship. The sermon will be on "Christian Certainty."
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. "A World Vision" will be the theme of the sermon this morning. Jesus' word is "The field is the world." His followers should see no less, and will not if they be true to Him.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. "An Interpreter of the Almighty," a talk about Jesus, by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Mrs. H. D. Smith, superintendent.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.; missionary study.

The man who connects God with his daily living knows the spiritual uses and meaning of life. He knows the gentle, tender comfort which the Father's love can minister; the calm, strong patience with which the ill of life may be endured, and the blessed rest to be realized in forgiving love of our Heavenly Father. These, you may find, if you wish, in the church. Come.

METHODIST CHURCH
T. E. Bowman, Pastor
Church School opens at 9:45; S. P. Boon, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Report of the Twelve Spies." Subject 7:15, "Come and See," the first of a series of subjects on the Manhood of the Master.

All groups of young people meet at 6:15 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services. Come praying that good may be accomplished.

Woman's Missionary Society meets at 2:45 Monday. All ladies are invited to help carry on this great work.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We are having good

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Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "David's Shortest Prayer." Special music by ladies' quartet.

B. T. U., 6:30 p. m., under J. D. Nichols. Be in our training service.

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Monday—10 a. m., the ladies will meet with Mrs. Finis King, Blundell street, in all day of study in "Things We Should Know." This study will be led by our mission study chairman, Mrs. Frank Hicklin. An interesting day is

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Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church." We continue a study of the institution, which Christ said in Matt. 16:18, "I will build." We cordially invite you to study with us.

Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Evening service, 7:15; Subject, "Some of the Works of Jesus." Congregational singing. A splendid fellowship.

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