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J. D. Sandefer is president of Simmons college in Abilene, and is known in Plainview. The editor of the News has been well acquainted with him for many years, and considers him a very able man. He has just returned from a tour of the Pacific coast and other states. He declares the people and the newspapers of the west are strongly in favor of the league of nations, and they want early ratification.

Every cloud has a silver lining. Now is the time to pay debts. Money is cheap. Dr. G. F. Warren of Cornell University, has made the discovery. These are his words: "It is a good time now to pay debts because a dollar is worth only 50 cents." It is a good time to pay debts if the debts were contracted when the American dollar was worth 100 cents. It is a good time to keep out of debt when the American dollar is worth only 50 cents.

France has resumed commercial relations with Germany. A year ago the French were declaring they would never, no never, again have any dealings what so ever with the Germans. Despite the hatreds and prejudices of people, no matter what theorists may say, the trade dollar has no memory, nor has it a conscience. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are hoping the peace treaty will be ratified at once, so free and full trade relations can be resumed with Germany. Southern people especially are anxious to replenish the German cotton factories with the fleecy staple.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas has just returned from a business trip to Europe, where he went to see about resuming cotton shipments to those countries. He is chairman of the Texas democratic committee. He is a militant prohibitionist, and on the moral side of every question. He has no use for the Bailey and Ferguson parties. He says so, in the following emphatic words: "The new party is nothing more than the final death rattle of the liquor traffic. The people of Texas have too much sense to follow the ghost of the haunted house that cursed, doomed and damned millions of men, women and children, and in its last grasp 'it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder,' and thus the Holy Scripture is fulfilled. That's all."

Herbert Hoover is possibly the world's greatest authority on food and markets. He says speculation in food is the cause of high prices. He says the cold storage houses of northern Europe are overflowing with per-

ishable foodstuffs, bought and held by American speculators who expected to ship them to the needy peoples of the warstricken countries of Europe at high prices. Those peoples are unable to get money to buy with, besides their currency is so debased it has to be discounted at the rate of several dollars to one. In other words, he declares selfishness is at the bottom of it all. He declares the attorney-general is on the right track in seeking to break up speculation. He says the United States is soon to have a tremendous surplus of foodstuffs that he fears they will drop in price below the cost of production. The News is not a prophet, but we can see that the American farmer is to be made the "goat." Labor and all the middlemen intend to keep their wages and profits on the present high plane—and the farmer and stockraisers alone are to receive greatly depreciated prices for their products.

HONESTY IN OIL BUSINESS

The question of the day in Texas is "Are there any honest oil men?"

While there are proponents on both sides of the question, those who are of the opinion "there ain't no such animals" are overwhelmingly in the majority.

Practically every person who lost money in oil speculation is firmly convinced that all oil company promoters are dishonest.

The editor of the News sat in a meeting of shareholders in an oil company recently and heard disappointed stockholders tell of the way people of Plainview and vicinity had, it was alleged, been robbed by men who have lived on the Plains for years, and prior to embarkation in the oil promotion business their reputations for probity and trustworthiness and honesty were the best; it was told that these men in whom everyone trusted had induced their neighbors and friends to put their hard-earned savings into their company, had induced by enticing promises widows to turn over their last dollar to them, had inveigled aged people to deed them their homesteads from over their heads; had misrepresented things to scores of people who trusted them—and had then transferred all their properties to others, and fixed it so that their victims will not belikely to ever get a cent back.

Whether these assertions and charges are true, we do not know, but those who made them declare they are.

There are business men right here in Plainview who have had years of the highest reputation for honesty, who since embarking in the oil promotion business, are openly charged with dishonesty and prevarication; charged with having swindled their friends and neighbors.

There are ministers of the gospel whom people of this section have always looked upon as paragons of honesty, who since having gone into the oil promotion business are now openly accused on the streets of being thieves and liars.

Citizens of unquestioned integrity for years, are now denounced as being guilty of alleged culpability in oil deals.

Therefore, the question arises, "Can a man engage in the oil promotion business and remain honest and truth-

ful?"

We believe so, but the temptation becomes very great to manipulate things and steal from others.

A man may be as honest as the Prophet Samuel, until he engages in the oil business. When he enters it he has no thought of swindling anybody. His intentions are to be absolutely honest. He goes down into the oil fields. Since the oil craze came on most every thief and grafter in the United States has quit the line of grafting he has been engaged in, and has hiked to the oil fields, where the pickings are very rich. In the oil district every swindle known to mankind is worked. Dishonesty is in the very air, and poisons it far and wide. Our Samuel sees others working their grafts, sees how easily it is done, what great profits there are in varying from the honest path. The temptation is great. His moral preceptions begin to stretch, and his integrity begins to weaken. He begins to view things from a different standpoint. He loses that finer sense of integrity. Soon he is doing things that are a little shady, then he gets into the slough of questionability deeper and deeper.

You know the old verse declares that sin is of such fearful mein that at first we shrink in horror from it, but later having seen it often we get nearer and nearer to it, and finally embrace it.

Just so, with honesty—especially in the oil business.

A person is a fool to put his money into such speculation, even with his closest friends. While many men are in the business who are honest and will stay honest, the odds are that those who are honest are incompetent, and you will lose your money just the same.

The News said the above in almost the same words when the oil craze first came on. The News told the people of the Plains then that those who put their money in oil companies had just as well kiss it good-bye for ever. That advice has been vindicated. Hundreds of Plains people have lost money, hardly a score have made money.

A good policy is to never play at the other fellow's game. Another good policy is never take less than fifty-one per cent of stock in any company, and then insist on being the president and manager.

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago is one of the world's greatest packery men. He is an authority on all matters pertaining to meats and foods of all kinds. He is a great authority on market conditions. He declared Tuesday—"The crest in the high cost of living has been reached, prices have already started downward and will continue. The drop later will be considerable." We hope what he says is true. But, so long as people pay any price asked; so long as they spend money recklessly for luxuries of all kinds; so long as their chief thought is in seeking amusement—just so long will the prices stay skyhigh. The matter of high prices can be controlled by the way people live, and in no other way.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, who has just returned from Europe, says the German coal miners have asked to be allowed to work an hour longer each day in order to increase production, while American and English miners are striking for shorter hours. The German people are rolling up their sleeves and are going to work in earnest. They propose to again capture the commerce of the world. The Germans are efficient; the German work hard and long. It now see that Germany will get back quicker to normal conditions before America and England.

Wants to be Shown

Jess Adams of the Plainview News complains that too many editors of the Panhandle are panning him about his new drink, "Alf-fal-a Tea." We haven't blurted a word Jess. We are open to conviction and when you produce the promised exhilarating samples at the Panhandle Press meet at Amarillo next April, we'll be found in the class that will try anything once. While we didn't just exactly come from Missouri, yet we are open to conviction on most things.—Clarendon News.

Mexico Will Pay Damages

President Carranza has issued a statement saying Mexico will repay all alien damages, including losses inflicted on foreign citizens by outlaws. He says all just claims will be left to a commission which will decide on reimbursements. However, this does not mean that such indemnities will be paid soon, for Carranza reputation for veracity is not the best, besides Mexico hasn't any money to pay with.

Cotton Crop Is Short

The government's forecast of this year's cotton crop is 11,830,000 bales, which is much less than a normal crop. The condition of the crops in Texas is 61.

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The News is glad to publish social items and when you or your neighbors, club, society or lodge have any kind of a social, please write out an item about it or phone 97 or 552.

Abilene Guest Honored

With Watermelon Feast
Honoring Miss Annie Patterson of Abilene. Miss Belt Vencil entertained with a watermelon feast at the dam, three miles east of town, Thursday night.

The party went out in cars and there was music by the Victrola.

The guests were Misses Electra Anderson, Grace Rosser, Mary Spencer, Fannie Goode, Martha McClelland, Beulah Jackson, Ted and Joe Flack, Pat McWhorter, Leslie Randolph, Alvin Hooper, Earl Rightmire, Elbert Lamb, Edgar McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flack.

Dance at Country Home

of Mr. and Mrs. Scalings.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scalings, who live eleven miles south of Plainview and about six miles east of Hale Center, gave a dance at their elegant country home last night, honoring their son, Dennis Scalings, who is soon to leave for college.

The Scalings have one of the best homes in the country, and though in the country has every modern convenience.

There were many guests, both married and young people, from Plainview and Hale Center, and they danced until midnight. Music was furnished by a player piano.

Punch was served.

Home Economics Club Plans

for Much Efficient Work
The Home Economic club will resume its work next week.

Although one of the youngest clubs of this city, it has done much valuable service both to its membership and to the community, even during the war holding a series of demonstrations on food conservations.

The object of the club is to learn the latest and approved methods of home-making, including the phases of home welfare.

The study this year will be a course from the American School of Home Economics at Chicago on "Household Engineering."

The meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The committees are as follows:

Program — Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mrs. C. D. Nobles and Mrs. T. J. Foster; flower committee—Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, Mrs. W. R. Dickenson; Library committee—Mrs. T. J. Foster and Mrs. R. D. Gibbs; Public welfare—Mrs. Blasingame, Mrs. C. D. Wofford and Mrs. D. D. Neal.

The associate members of the club are Mrs. E. Graham, organizer, and Mrs. D. D. Pickrell.

The other members are: Mesdames W. R. Dickenson, J. F. Duncan, Tom J. Foster, R. D. Gibbs, C. Graham, A. M. McMillan, A. B. Martin, C. D. Nobles, D. D. Neal, George Saigling, R. A. Underwood, George Wilson, C. D. Wofford and Blasingame.

The officers for the new year are: President, Mrs. Geo. H. Saigling; Vice-president, Mrs. George Wilson; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Foster; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. D. Gibbs; Reporter, Mrs. A. M. McMillan.

The first meeting will be with Mrs. Wilson, September 9th, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Dickenson as leader.

Social at the Presbyterian Church

A most delightful social was held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, given by the Sunday school. A large gathering was present, and all enjoyed a general get-together meeting. A splendid program was rendered, consisting of musical selections, among which were some special treats in the way of piano solos, by Miss Lorraine Walker, who has charge of the piano department of Wayland college, Miss Flora Meadows, who will teach music at Lamar school this year, and Miss McCurdy, who teaches piano, having her studio in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Les-sanne Hulen delighted the audience with vocal selections. Another delightful number on the program was a reading by Miss Elizabeth Knight. Games, etc., followed the program, after which refreshments were served. Those present expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment.

Highland Club Will

Be Re-organized
The Highland club, pioneer social club of the city, which suspended at the beginning of the war in order for the members to give their time to Red Cross Work, will meet and reorganize.

Travel Study Club Will

Begin Year's Work Tomorrow
The Travel Study club will hold its first meeting of the club year tomorrow afternoon, and the course of

study includes travels in this and foreign countries.

This club was organized in 1912 and entered the Federation of Woman's clubs in 1914. It meets twice a month, and its membership is limited to twenty. Only twelve members are now in the club.

The officers of the club for the coming year are: President—Mrs. O. B. Jackson; vice president—Mrs. J. M. Malone; treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Towery; parliamentarian — Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh.

The membership is composed of Mesdames T. B. Carter, Nell Dorsey, R. F. Ivey, O. B. Jackson, John Lucas, J. M. Malone, Lloyd T. Mayhugh, C. D. Nobles, Elmer Sansom, B. H. Towery, John Vaughn and J. W. Wayland.

The club colors are pink and white and the flower is the pink carnation. The motto is "Enlarge thy notions and thy views extend."

The standing committees are: Library committee, year-book committee, nominating committee and finance committee. The regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Bert Vaughn and

Lorena Wade Marry
Bert Vaughn and Miss Lorena Wade were married in Lubbock more than two weeks ago, but kept the matter a secret until Wednesday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn. Both were raised in Plainview.

We are informed that they will make their home in California.

Few New Books Ordered

The public library bought Wednesday afternoon and placed an order for a few new books.

A committee on having books repaired and rebound was appointed.

The library will on October 1st advance the price of membership in the library.

Mrs. R. C. Ware entertains

Tuesday Bridge Club
Mrs. R. C. Ware entertained the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. After the games she served light refreshments.

Crabb's Music Studio Opens

With Fifty-two Pupils
Prof. R. M. Crabb's Studio of Music opened Monday with fifty-two pupils, fifteen of whom are from out of town. He teaches piano and violin, and his school is rated very high in

musical circles. Prof. Crabb is one of the most talented violinists in Northwest Texas, and his services are sought at entertainments.

Miss Ethel McCurdy Will

Resume Piano Class
Miss Ethel McCurdy has returned after the summer's vacation and will resume her class in piano. She is a graduate of the Michigan State Normal Conservatory, and taught a very successful class in Plainview last year. She will be at her studio in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, to confer with those interested. She can be reached by phone 313.

Mystic Club Will Hold

First Meeting Saturday Week
The Mystic club was the first woman's literary club organized in Plainview, and has had the longest existence. It was organized in 1905, some years before the railroad came

to Plainview; it was federated the following year. The first meeting of the new club year will be held at the (Continued on Page 5)

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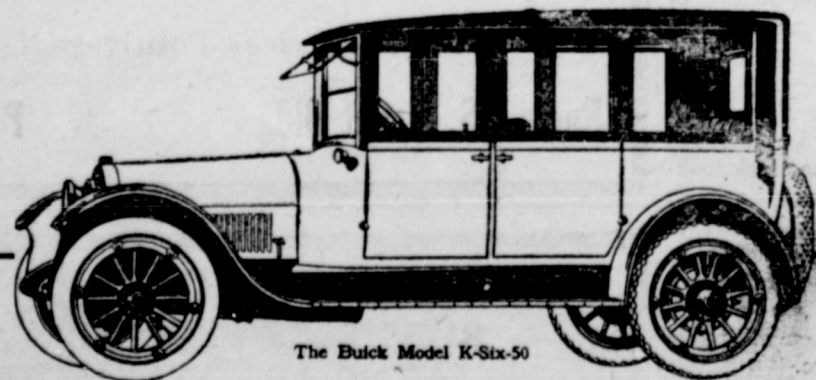
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Judge Walter F. Schenk has resigned as assistant attorney general and will return to Lubbock and resume the practice of law.

PRESIDENT WILL CALL CONFERENCE ON LABOR

Problems of Labor and Those Who Direct Labor Will Be Considered

Washington, Sept. 2.—Before leaving Washington tomorrow night on his speech-making tour of the country, President Wilson will issue invitations to the labor leaders, financiers, manufacturers and farmers to attend a conference early in October for consideration of the problems of labor and those who direct labor.

The president, it also was learned, plans to complete all arrangements for the conference before his departure so that the meeting may be held immediately upon his return the last of this month. The first session of the conference probably will be held at the White House.

The entire labor situation and also arrangements for the conference were understood to have been discussed at today's cabinet meeting, the only one possible for the president to attend this month. It was presumed that the plan to invite farmers' representatives, which has been urged by several members of the Senate, was agreed upon at the cabinet meeting. Final arrangements for the president's "swing around the circle" were virtually completed today.

Few Yanks In Europe

Washington—Ninety-seven per cent of those in the United States on the day of the armistice have been demobilized, the weekly War Department reports Saturday showed. Only 65,918 men remained in Europe August 26, while in the United States there were 324,000 and in Siberia 8,500.

Voluntary enlistments to date were announced as 107,694 of whom 3,647 enlisted for Siberian service.

King Albert To U. S. Sept. 22?

Brussels—The Soir says it learns that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth will leave for the United States September 22 and intend to stay one month. At the American embassy, however, it was said that the date of the departure of the king and queen had not yet been made known.

Having given away more than 350 million dollars during his lifetime, Andrew Carnegie died leaving a fortune of between 25 million and 30 million dollars, according to his will, which was filed for probate. It was his oft repeated intention to die a poor man.

For A Boar, \$25,200

Algona, Ia.—Another record price has been paid for an Iowa Poland China boar. This time the figure is \$25,200, paid by three men at Sheldon, Ia., for Evolution. The trade was made at the auction sale of William E. Greene here. The previous record price was \$18,000, paid for an Iowa boar of this same breed by an Illinois man several weeks ago. Mr. Greene's sale totaled \$50,335, for thirty-one hogs, said to be the largest price ever paid for that many swine at public auction. The average price was \$1,623.71 a head.

Yankee Robinson Circus to Exhibit in Plainview

The Yankee Robinson Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Plainview, on Thursday, Sept. 18th.

In addition to the usual circus attractions there will be an Athletic Carnival headed by Young Hackenschmidt, "World's Champion Middle-weight Wrestler" who will demonstrate how he conquered all contestants and issues a challenge to all the world, and a prize of one hundred dollars to anyone who can "stay" for fifteen minutes.

There will be two performances, one at 2:00 p. m. and the final one at 8:00 p. m.

Among the offerings of a thrilling circus program are Alber's ten performing polar bears, Jules' mixed group of lions, tigers, pumas, jaguars, leopards and hyenas. Capt. Tiebers' musical seals, Irving's riding lion and Holman's performing zebras, and the only trained camels in the world are to be seen with the Yankee Robinson Circus. In addition to the above features, the Buchanan Stable of Blue Ribbon winners under the direction of the world's greatest horse trainer, Mr. Max Sabel, will execute intricate gaits and ball room dances never before attempted by other equines. There will be thirty mirth-provoking clowns who will intersperse joy thru out the performance.

The engagement of the Yankee Robinson Circus will be inaugurated with a free street pageant which will leave the circus grounds at noon, and will cover the usual odown town route. A picturesque procession of unusual novelty is promised.

John Suggs, negro porter on the Denver railroad, was stabbed to death in Amarillo Wednesday night by his wife. He had brought in another negro woman from Childress and the two were together when the wife appeared on the scene.

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This schedule will be maintained each Sunday thereafter until further notice.

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RALLS

Aug. 29.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. the following officers were elected: J. Edd McLaughlin, president; F. M. McLaughlin, vice president and cashier; M. A. McLaughlin, assistant cashier to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Joe Brown's resignation. Mr. Brown will be engaged in other business in Ralls.

Guy Travis of Cone, purchased 80 acres of land from Sam Davidson, near Farmer. Consideration, \$4,200. Mr. Morgan purchased the John Reed place, containing 80 acres, near Farmer, for a consideration of \$4,200.

Rev. L. B. Saxon of Petersburg, was here Sunday, and filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

The Christian meeting which has been in progress here closed Sunday night. The series of sermons preached by Dean Speck were both edifying and entertaining, and much good resulted; several new members were added to the church.

R. R. Jones this week sold his 80 acre tract of land to Mr. McElroy for a consideration of \$80 per acre, and then purchased 203 acres from Messrs. Ralls and Bowers for a consideration of \$65 per acre. There is no improvement on this land, and the price at which it sold in each instance, we think breaks the record for unimproved land in this county.

Mr. Ware of Gatesville has purchased 300 acres of land from Mr. Atchison. Consideration \$22,500.

An election will be held in this precinct Oct. 4 to vote on bond issues amounting to \$75,000. Of this \$10,000 is for a brick school building at League 4, \$15,000 for a brick school building at Emma, and \$50,000 for a brick school building at Ralls.—Banner.

State Treasury Report

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—The new fiscal year of the State, which began yesterday, found a cash balance in the State Treasury of \$8,814,412 and bonds to the amount of \$24,092,272, a total of \$32,906,684.

Oil has made the people in Comanche county daffy. The other night a father and mother boarded the train at Hasse, leaving their eight-month-old baby asleep on a bench in the depot. The mother did not discover the absence of the child until the train had gone several miles, and then she almost went into hysterics.

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PLESTINA CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD will appear with Yankee Robinson Circus during the season and will forfeit \$100 to any man he cannot win a fall from in fifteen minutes. This challenge is open to the world. One thousand dollars if Greber, Caddock, Zbrzsko, Lewis, or any recognized wrestler will accept this challenge. Plestina will forfeit one thousand dollars if he cannot win three falls from Caddock in 90 minutes

WORLD'S GREATEST ATTRACTIONS WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT AT

WILL EXHIBIT PLAINVIEW THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The pastor, Rev. Gordon Lang, of the Presbyterian church, will preach a sermon on Christianity and Labor in celebration of the annual Labor Sunday at the church. Miss Ethel McCurdy, the pianist, who has been away visiting relatives for the summer, has returned, and will preside at the piano. There will be services at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

State-Wide Campaign Soon By Disciples of Christ

A statewide campaign to put on the Every Member canvas in all the churches of the Disciples of Christ in Texas is soon to be launched. The campaign will be held in October under the general direction of J. Holmes, superintendent of missions for the Disciples of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

The state has been divided into sections with a chairman for each section. Committees in these districts will be organized in a series of district meetings. These committees will reach every church in the district.

The purpose of this campaign is not to raise money but to organize the local missionary budgets of the churches. The total budget for the state will be \$212,000. The same machinery and organization will be used for a later financial drive of large proportion which is to be planned.

A district conference for Northwest Texas will be held in Amarillo Tuesday, Sept. 16, at which a delegate from the local Christian church will be present.

Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Will Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday-afternoon, Sept. 8th, at 3 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is urged.

The program follows:
Subject: "Making Democracy Safe Socially."

Bible lesson—Mrs. T. E. Richards. Hymns 141 and 408.

Prayer.

"A Lawyer and Doctor Making the World Safe."—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Bennington.

"Our Task in Making Democracy Safe on the Mexican Border."—Mrs. J. F. Neal.

"A Social Service Catechism."

Mrs. E. E. Robinson.

Episcopal Church Will Erect Girls' Dormitory at Canyon

Rev. Wm. Garner, pastor of the Episcopal churches at Canyon and Plainview, has announced that the Episcopal church has appropriated \$15,000, for the purpose of constructing a dormitory for girls of that denomination who wish to attend the Normal college at Canyon. The building will accommodate about twenty-five girls.

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public library Saturday afternoon, Sept. 13.

The coming year the club will use the "Mentor" course of study, which includes history, art and sculpture, and encourages its students to "learn one thing each day."

The new year book gives the following data anent the club and its membership:

The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. J. O. Rountree; first vice president, Mrs. Hal Wofford; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Randolph; recording secretary, Mrs. Marshall Phelps; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Meyers; parliamentarian, Mrs. D. F. Sansom; critic, Mrs. L. Lee Dye; press reporter, Mrs. L. A. Knight.

The regular members are: Mesdames R. W. Brahan, J. J. Bromley, F. W. Clinkscapes, W. A. Donaldson, L. Lee Dye, E. Graham, H. W. Harral, L. S. Kinder, L. A. Knight, Robert Malone, S. W. Meharg, Robert Meyers, Marshall Phelps, R. W. O'Keefe, A. L. Putnam, H. C. Randolph, D. F. Sansom, R. B. Tudor, J. G. Rountree, and Hal Wofford.

The associate members are Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. T. E. Richards, Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff, Mrs. C. W. Tandy and Mrs. T. P. Whittis.

The club has three standing committees through which to carry on its work. They are as follows: Program committee—Mrs. H. W. Harral, Mrs. J. J. Bromley and Mrs. Robert Malone; executive committee—Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mrs. L. A. Knight and Mrs. S. W. Meharg; library committee—Mrs. L. Lee Dye and Mrs. D. F. Sansom.

The club colors are white and gold, and the flower is the chrysanthemum. Its motto is "Ignorance is the enemy of knowledge, the wings wherewith we fly to Heaven."

The meetings are held twice a month, every second and fourth Saturdays.

As You Like It or Shakespeare Club

The As You Like It or Shakespeare club will hold its initial meeting for the club year next Thursday afternoon.

This club was organized in 1911 as a social club, and a year or so later was converted into a literary club, for the purpose of studying Shakespeare's plays. The courses since then have included most all of the Bard's principal plays.

This year's book shows the members to be Mesdames C. H. Curl, Faris Frye, J. L. Guest, A. C. Hatchell, R. E. Hill, Guy Jacob, C. L. Largent, A. L. Moore, E. O. Nichols, W. Y. Price, E. E. Robinson, Chas. Saigling, Geo. Snigling, J. B. Scott, Roy Self, L. C. Wayland, C. D. Wofford and H. A. Wofford and Misses Ethel McCurdy and Lula Blair Neal.

The club officers are: President—Mrs. Faris Frye; first vice president—Mrs. Charles Saigling; second vice president—Mrs. J. L. Guest; secretary and reporter—Mrs. C. L. Largent; treasurer—Mrs. L. C. Wayland; parliamentarian—Mrs. C. H. Curl; critic—Mrs. E. E. Robinson; perlate—Mrs. A. L. Moore.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. Chas. Saigling, Mrs. Faris Frye, Mrs. R. E. Hill, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Mrs. Guy Jacob and Miss Ethel McCurdy.

The club colors are white, yellow and green, and the flower is the chrysanthemum. The motto is "Life grants nothing to a man without great effort."

The meetings are held twice a month on Thursday afternoons.

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REPORT

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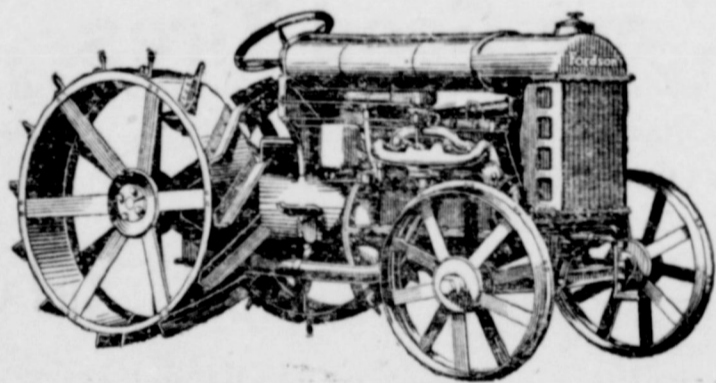
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