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COMMITTEE PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE

Various Sub-Committees Appointed From Main Body to Take Direct Charge of The Day.

PREPARES FOR THE DAY OF DAYS

Joe Boothe Named as Committee to See About Securing Reduced Rates From Railroads.

Like a big band saw biting into a large log, the various committees named to take charge of the activities at the Jubilee on March 3, settled solidly to work Wednesday morning.

There was a meeting of the finance committee including Clyde Payne, just up from a sick bed, George Willis and E. C. Brand to see that the financial estimates of the various committees had funds enough to take care of them with some left over for emergencies. There was no difficulty expected on that score, every body knowing the importance of the event.

Practically every other committee appointed Tuesday evening also met Wednesday morning, with every member prepared to neglect all business affairs in the more important matter of seeing that everything worked like clockwork on the all important day.

Rev. D. B. Doak was out scouting around for a place to locate an information bureau and free checking bureau, following a meeting of the program committee. A tentative program is already lined up.

Secretary McCurdy looked like a moving picture as he tried to attend all committee meetings at the same time, he being an ex-officio member of them all and the clearing house through which all the various committees cooperate.

Joe Boothe got in touch with the rail agents, Beall of the T. & P., Arnold of the Santa Fe and Ater of the Orient with reference to securing reduced round-trip rates for that day on all railroads entering Sweetwater. The agents immediately got in touch with their respective general passenger agents and will try to get the rates reduced to submit the proposition to the State Railroad Commission for formal approval before it can be authorized.

Mayor Sheppard formally designated next Saturday, February 24, as general clean-up day and everybody in town is expected to cooperate in that movement.

The paint brushes began to fly Wednesday. The Globe Tailoring Company and The Reporter office being among those brightened up in the proceedings.

Preparations to entertain the crowds of people who will descend upon Sweetwater on Friday, March 2, were briskly inaugurated at a meeting of the general committee at the Hotel Wright Tuesday night. The members of the committee were guests of the chairman, Rufus Wright.

After a brief general discussion of the plans for the day, various sub-committees were appointed by the chair to take charge of certain specific functions.

The general committee also went on record as favoring a clean-up of the city and also of work on the city streets and the county roads approaching Sweetwater so that they would be in readiness for the heavy traffic expected. The chairman was instructed to get in touch with the city and county authorities with that end in view.

A reduction of railroad rates for the day will be asked from the railroads entering Sweetwater. Joe Boothe appointed a special committee of one to see that this feature was cared for and to secure the reduction, if possible.

The following committees were appointed: Program—R. C. Crane, M. C. Manroe, J. Stone Rivers, Rev. D. B. Doak, and Rev. L. G. Morony.

Decorations—A. Levy, Joe Boothe, Will Wade, and C. R. Simmons.

Banquet—L. J. Geer, and Rev. J. T. McKisick.

Entertainment—R. M. Simmons, Jack Moss, J. E. Henderson, and Dr. A. W. Canfil.

The general committee also went on record that there be no "hold-ups" in prices, especially on the part of the restaurants and other selling food. C. R. Simmons and J. A. McCurdy were named as a special committee to interview everyone and arrange for a uniform scale of prices so that guests of the city would have no occasion to have it "in" for the town on that account.

Following the appointment of committees, the various sub-committees met for a brief discussion of their own individual problems and then met again in discussion of the whole. The chairman of the various sub-committees were instructed to prepare estimates and furnish them to the finance committee so that the financial budget could be properly arranged for. The cost is expected to run in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Rufus Wright emphasized the fact that the function of the committee were to get things started and that they had the power to draft any and all necessary assistance among the citizenship at large.

It is Sweetwater's good fortune to have this celebration staged here and each and every individual citizen must share in the responsibilities of putting the thing over in proper

shape," is the way the situation was summed up.

With town after town falling in line and sending indications that they will be present with large delegations, and with a list of some thirty or more of the most prominent men in the State of Texas to be on the list as honor guests, there is nothing that Sweetwater can do that will be too great for the occasion.

Every citizen of the town should bear in mind that March 2 will be "entertainment day" for guests of Sweetwater. It will be the duty of every individual to take the advantage of the opportunity presented in making the one-day stay of the guests one long to be remembered by those visiting the city. When a guest is noticed off to one side, seemingly not enjoying his or her visit, special favors should be extended by the one seeing said person to extend an invitation to "Ride With Me" and make them leave Sweetwater at the close of that day with the impression: "Sweetwater has the finest people in the world." Favors extended the guests of March 2 cannot be overdone, and now is the time that every citizen should get in line with those having the big task on hand and offer their services for that day—a day that will go down in history as the greatest day Sweetwater has ever known.

The time to act is now!

CITE STANDARD OIL.

Allege Acquisition of Humble Oil Co. Violation of Clayton Act.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey was today cited in a formal complaint by the Federal Trade Commission alleging that in the acquisition by the company of the Humble Oil Co. of Texas, the Standard Oil Co. violated the Clayton Act.

WARNS SPEEDERS

"There have been numerous complaints from residents on East Second street concerning speeding," said Chief of Police Buck Johnson Wednesday, "and the practice has got to stop. The traffic ordinances of Sweetwater are going to be enforced and speeding has got to stop. Those who violate the ordinance will be prosecuted."

VAUGHN DIES

Special to The Reporter. Lubbock, Feb. 21.—W. H. (Wint) Vaughn, died at a local sanitarium at 10:30 a. m. Monday morning as the result of a wound received at the hand of Ed George, farmer, Saturday afternoon on a main street of Lubbock. He will be buried Wednesday. George is being held to await action of the Grand Jury.

SENATE PASSES ON TEXT BOOK BILLS

House Resolution Calling for Investigation of Award is Amended—Now Up to The House.

GOVERNOR NEFF HAS BILL

Would Clear Criminal District Court Dockets by Temporary Courts—To November 1, 1924.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The House Concurrent resolution calling for an investigation of the joint committee of contracts for textbooks awarded by the State Textbook Commission, was adopted by the Senate today, with amendments.

The resolution now goes back to the House for concurrence or rejection of the amendments.

NEFF OBJECTS

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Appearing before the House today, Governor Neff submitted a written bill, which in his opinion, will solve the problem of the crowded dockets of the Criminal District Courts in Texas and eliminate the necessity of establishing additional courts.

The Governor's bill would establish temporary courts until Nov. 1, 1924, only, to aid in clearing the dockets. Governor Neff intimated that he was against the establishment of permanent criminal courts and insisted that all bills providing for such courts would be vetoed.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday mostly cloudy weather. Somewhat colder in the Panhandle and in the south west portion tonight and in the north and west portion Thursday.

The prime high pressure prevails in the Missouri River Valley region causing fair weather accompanied by freezing line dropped southward into southern Kansas and north Tennessee. The prime low pressure area prevails over the extreme northwest causing increased temperatures and cloudiness.

Texas reported temperature extremes at 7:00 a. m. as being 64 degrees at Amarillo and 64 degrees at Brownsville. Barometric reading at 7:00 a. m. today was 29.51 inches.

Proclamation

Whereas, the city of Sweetwater will be host to the most distinguished men of the State of Texas, including Governor Neff, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Senator Bledsoe, Representatives Carpenter and Chitwood, members of the Board of Directors of the New Texas Technological College, Dr. Coleman of Colorado, as well as the most prominent men of our surrounding cities of West Texas, all of whom will be here on Friday, March 2 to commemorate the establishment of the new college for West Texas, and

Whereas, it falls upon every citizen of this town to do his or her share in entertaining the guests of the city, on this day, and whereas, unclean or unsightly premises will mar the appearance of said city.

Therefore, I as Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, do hereby designate Saturday, February 24, as

GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN SWEETWATER

And ask that every citizen loyally co-operate in making the city, all vacant lots, and property of every description presentable.

GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.

WORLD TRAVELER IS IN SWEETWATER

Young Omaha Newspaperman On First Lap of World Tour Spends Night Here.

SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO STAY

Praises Progressive Business Men Who Are Making a City Out of a Group of People.

Traveling afoot from Omaha, Neb. to San Francisco, on the first lap of a trip around the world Richard Scholes, 19 of Omaha reached Sweetwater yesterday afternoon. This morning he left for El Paso, Mexico, with a 35 pound pack, and often sleeps out at night. He walks ten or twelve a day and accepts gifts from autoists who offer to help him on his way.

Armed with a letter of introduction from Gov. C. W. Bryan of Nebraska, Mayor James Daham of Omaha, and from the editor of the Omaha World-Herald, the boy expects to travel thru Australia, Africa, and the principal countries of Europe within the next twelve months, making his own way.

Scholes left Omaha Feb. 10. In six days he traveled seven hundred miles on the Meridian highway reaching Dallas last Friday night and going on to Ft. Worth Saturday morning. Sunday at ten he left Ft. Worth and was given a ride to Palo Pinto. He stayed at Ranger Sunday night, Baird Monday night and Sweetwater last night. He hopes to be in El Paso by Sunday.

In April a fleet of freighters will sail for Melbourne, Australia, and Scholes expects to be on one of the boats as a clerk or a laborer. "It's immaterial with me—just so I get across" he declares. From Australia he will go to South Africa, thence up the west coast of Africa to Gibraltar, then on foot through Spain, France, Germany, and England. If political conditions permit.

"Traveling on foot one meets men face-to-face on an equal basis," Texan people and southern people too—have been mighty good to me in the last two weeks. One cannot travel as I travel without acquiring an abiding faith in mankind," Scholes said.

"For years I read from five to seven books a week—books about everything imaginable. Now I hope to get enough experience to write a book of my own—a book that people will enjoy. I know most of the men I meet have an adventurous spirit. Most of them would delight in such a trip as I am taking, but they cannot get away from home and business. I'm taking it for them—they may see thru my eyes the queer corners of the world."

Scholes studied journalism at the University of Omaha two and one half years, with the intention of becoming a newspaper man. Experience on Omaha dailies filled him with a desire to see more of the world in order that he might write novels as well as news stories.

"Some day I'd like to set up down in just such a place as Sweetwater," he said last night. "Here the people are honest-to-gosh homefolks. Looking over a number of copies of the Reporter I find that they are getting together and planning to be Sweetwater into the place it deserves. That's the kind of a town I like to tie up with—for that's the spirit that makes a city out of a group of people living close together and a newspaper man needs a real city to inspire him to do his best."

GETS LONG SENTENCE

Ralph Johnson, Locust Street car driver of Sweetwater, radio fans got to hear that Walter Becker had been sentenced to twelve years in the California penitentiary for automobile theft.

TURKS TALK IN TERMS OF WAR

Ismet Pasha, Mustafa Kemal and Other Turks Meet With Legislators—Fear Open Break.

SITUATION LIKE "FLYING-JENNY"

Ismet Pasha, Mustafa Kemal and Other Turks Meet With Legislators—Fear Open Break.

By The United Press. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Turkish Assembly met in secret session today well informed observers fear that the legislators are determined to force an open break with the Allies.

Ismet Pasha, the foreign minister, concluded his report to the Council of Commissioners yesterday and was invited to appear at the secret session. Mustafa Kemal his speeches less warlike than usual, but stressing the Freedom of New Turkey, was also present.

Tomorrow, the Assembly will debate upon the acceptance or rejection of the Lausanne Treaty.

BOYCOTT ENGLISH.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Eamon De Valera, rebel chieftain, today proclaimed a boycott on English goods, forbidding his followers to either buy or sell them.

The Free State starting a campaign to exterminate the insurgent organizations, paraded 1400 civic guards who were reviewed by President Cosgrave.

SHOW OUTDOORS

Plan World's Largest Amphitheater Near Atlanta—Rock Mountain Will Act As a Giant Sounding Board.

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Feb. 21.—The largest natural amphitheater in the world will be completed a few miles from Atlanta at the base of Stone Mountain the largest rock in the world, within the near future.

The decision to build the huge open air theatre which will have a seating capacity of over 100,000 followed successful acoustic tests made at the foot of the mountain recently.

With the towering side of the mountain—a wall of granite eight hundred feet tall and hundreds of feet wide—as a sounding board, the music of an orchestra could be heard clearly a half mile away. Phonograph music could be heard distinctly a quarter of a mile away.

The first step in the construction program will start within the next few weeks. A platform, a hundred feet long and forty feet wide will be built at the foot of the mountain to serve as a temporary theatre, while plans are rushed on the permanent structure.

The building when completed will be of old Greek style. A stone floor will take the place of the wooden platform, and stone balconies and ballustrades will enhance the Greek effect.

An artificial lake will be laid out at the foot of the mountain to provide a setting for many mammoth spectacles which it is planned to stage here when the theatre is completed.

A number of productions too large for the ordinary theatre, will be staged in the amphitheatre. Shakespearean plays will be given and great chorus recitals held.

It is planned to stage the American Passion Play here, which last year was given in the open air theatre in Hollywood, California. Arrangements will be made, it is said to hold a number of concerts during 1923.

Mrs. W. F. Belcher was hostess of the Central Circle of the Methodist Bible class Monday afternoon with a Ezekiel, then Bible reading and prayer by Mrs. W. B. Wimberley. Mrs. Belcher served cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee.

FOR COLLEGE

The following wire was received from Coleman today: "Chamber of Commerce, Care Mr. Simmons, Sweetwater, Texas:—Coleman will invade Sweetwater with a car load of boosters March 2nd for College."

COLEMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

QUAKE IN MONTANA

Windows Broken By Earth Tremors in Central Part of State.

By The United Press. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—Earth tremors of sufficient violence to break windows was reported in dispatches reaching here over railroad wires from several small towns of Central Montana.

The quake was reported Tuesday and was particularly heavy in Lombard, Townsend and Winston on the Helena line of the Northern Pacific, north of Logan, Montana.

GETS 6,000 BALES

Portales Expects To Raise Tenfold More.

Special To The Reporter.

PORTALES, N. M., Feb. 21.—Six hundred bales of cotton were received at the Portales cottonyards this season, a number that will be increased tenfold this fall if present planting contemplations are followed. The county had 4,000 acres in cotton last season against a contemplated acreage of 40,000 this year. The slogan of the Portales Valley Chamber of Commerce is "A 5,000,000 dollar crop in 1923."

In the sub-irrigated valley section crop failure is a nonentity. Fifty thousand bales of cotton annually is possible in that area. In addition to being especially adapted to cotton growing, the valley is an ideal belt for the steer, the hog and the chicken.

ISSUE LICENSE

J. E. Leslie of Eskola and Miss Maggie Furthner were issued a license to wed by County Clerk Farrar.

BLACKWELL MEN HERE

W. S. Keating and E. W. Smith and son, Spurgeon were among those up from Blackwell Wednesday. They report conditions as very good with a splendid season in the ground.

HAUL NETS MANY COUNTERFEITERS

Gigantic Corporation, With Headquarters in New York, Engaged in Passing False Bank Notes.

TOTAL ARRESTS NUMBER 64

Federal Agents Have Been Engaged in Chase for Over a Year All Over World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A gigantic counterfeiting corporation with "Manufacturers," "wholesalers" and "retailers" of false bank notes was bared this afternoon following the arrest of 23 members of the gang.

The capture of the alleged counterfeiters today brings the total under arrest to 64 and marks the partial culmination of a chase, that has led Federal Agent Joe Palma and his operatives to all parts of the world.

The notes by the gang which were rounded up last night and today found their way to Europe, Cuba and the Bahamas.

Scores of Federal agents are busy rounding up counterfeiters in New York and New Jersey.

The prisoners are being herded in a big room at the Customs House. Approximately 150 members of the gang are marked for arrest and raids are still in progress.

TO SERVE MEALS

The Gleasons Missionary society of the First Methodist Church have secured the Armory and the ladies will serve breakfast, dinner and supper on March 2 to the crowd who will be here for the jubilee.

MATCH GOWNS AND CIGARETTES

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gowns to match her cigarettes is the latest fad of the idle-rich in New York. Some of the fair ones change their gown colors and some the cigarette colors, but the dictum is that they must match. Some of them buy cigarettes and gowns at the same time and "try" both on, to be sure of perfect harmony.

TO WOMEN GAMBLERS.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Magistrate Oberwager has legally decided in a local city court that if the "ladies" want to gamble they will have to take care of their cooking and home duties first. Just exactly how the magistrate is going to decide when home duties are properly completed is the puzzle.

WATSON WARNS HARDING IS MAN

Says Republican Candidate in 1924 Will Be President W. G. Harding, If You Please.

AFRAID OF RADICALS AND BLOCS

Hiram Johnson, LaFollette and Others May Be in Running for Nomination Next Year.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—All aspiring Republicans who have visions of being nominated for President in 1924 have been warned off, publicly and definitely.

They have been given notice that the present leadership of the party—the leadership that controlled the last Republican national convention—expects to control the next one, in the summer of 1924, and expects to consider only one man for the nomination. That one man is President Harding.

This notice was given in senate by Senator Watson, Indiana, in his recent prediction that President Harding would be re-nominated without opposition, and by a united party. And although it was expected that, sooner or later, some party leader would make some such statement as Watson said, the political significance of what he said lies in the reasons he gave for notifying all other Republicans to keep their hands off the nomination and give up wishing for it.

The Republican party, Watson said, "must stand on the record we have made the record of his (Harding's) administration and yet repudiate the head of the administration."

There is a sentence, is the platform of the next Republican national convention political observers here predict. That convention, according to the plans of the leaders of the party, organization, will be asked to endorse and acclaim what Harding and the Republican congress elected in 1920 have done, and to promise four years more of the same.

Alone At The Head

Watson was ostensibly speaking to the Democrats. In reality, his speech was intended much more for the consumption of his Republican friends in the various groups and blocs which have been growing up, and some of which already have plans for capturing the presidency.

There are some Republican progressives who intend to oppose Harding in the next convention, in spite of what Watson or any other "regular" leader may say. There has for months been a well defined movement within the Republican membership of the faro bloc to put up a candidate for President. This does not take into account the radical and labor movement, which is already pledged to nominate LaFollette in 1924.

Nor does it include Senator Hiram Johnson, California, once a progressive, but now well within the conservative fold. Johnson is a presidential aspirant. Whether he will go before the next convention depends largely on the events of the next two years—but in any event, Watson's statement will not deter Johnson, the latter's friends say.

To Give Harding Control

Watson's speech is accepted hereabouts as the beginning of a definite campaign to insure that Harding will have the next convention in the hollow of his hand, whether he wants the nomination for himself or not. If for any reason he decides he has had enough of presidential worries and cares, he will be able to dictate his successor, if the plans of his friends succeed.

And it is in consideration of that very possibility that Hiram Johnson's friends take considerable pleasure. For, they assert, if Harding stops aside, Johnson would be the logical man to unite the progressive and conservative wings of the party upon a "safe and sane," middle-of-the-road platform, which would defeat the extreme radicals.

SCHOOL CROWDED

Special to The Reporter.

LAMESA, Feb. 21.—The Lamesa school district has a scholastic enumeration of 433. The Lamesa city school has enrolled considerably above 100 per cent of the present enrollment of 641. The new 775,000 high school erected here has already been found inadequate to accommodate the increased scholastics. If the augmentation continues it will be necessary for Lamesa to supplement the room space at the building.

Many new people are moving to Lamesa and engaging in agriculture. Prospects in the latter occupation are very rosy.

Mrs. Lena L. Forrest, the new president of the National Federation of Professional and Business Women's Clubs, which has a membership of 55,000, executive women, throughout the country, was for years associated with her husband as a member of the Michigan Board of Corrections and Charities. She is now one of the most successful insurance underwriters in the United States.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

THE BEST MEDICINE

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the tones. —Proverbs 17:22.

DEPENDS ON YOUR VIEW

Exports of American raw cotton in 1922 totaled over 673 million dollars. This was a gain of about 139 million dollars, compared with the year before.

On the other hand, only 6,113,813 bales of cotton were exported in 1922. This was a loss of 360,292 bales, compared with 1921.

So you can prove that cotton exports last year gained, then turn around and prove they slumped. Both are correct. The dollar, by reason of its fluctuating value, is deceptive as a measure of business activity.

WESTERN UNION GIVES BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Western Union Telegraph company distributed to 35,000 of its 54,000 employees \$1,775,000 representing 50 per cent of its 1922 earnings on its investment in excess of \$11,500,000. The award is equal to 47 1/2 per cent of each employee's salary for the month of July, 1922.

Messenger boys received a flat payment of \$17.50 each. The company inaugurated the income participating plan in 1920. No awards were made for 1921, the company having failed to meet the conditions of the stipulated amount at which bonus awards were to be made.

And that why the Sweetwater Western Union employees were wearing such a broad grin the other day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of announcing to my friends that I have again entered the INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE business, and will appreciate a portion of your business. Nothing but service in STRONG, OLD LINE COMPANIES. I will also have charge of the MIDLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO. Office until the return of Mr. R. L. McCaulley.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—My home at 902 N Locust street. J. C. Holland. Phone 289. 244-ftfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Plenty of first class nut and lump coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 9-ftc

FOR SALE—Boston Bull. Phone 523. 16-3tp

COAL
See us for the very best grades of coal. S. Edwards Grain Co. 18-4tp

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Coupe in good condition. 302 E. N. 5th st. Phone 643. 16-3tc

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in good condition. Call at 210 W. S. 6th street. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—5-piece parlor set, day-enport, bookcase, buffet, sewing machine and dresser, also one Jersey cow. Call 911 Locust. 18-4tc

NOTICE—JUST received a car Texas Lump coal, \$9.25 at the bin while it lasts, phone 239. Simpson Coal Co. 16-3tc

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a full attendance. Rev. Parris led the lesson which was the last chapters of Genesis.

TO PUT Off getting glasses may mean cataracts later. C me and No. S. B. Cox. 18-1tc

WANTED—Two ladies, high school graduates, only few hours each week educational work—guaranteed salary—splendid summer work for teachers—also lady to travel—educational work, no selling or canvassing. \$70 to \$90 Weekly—railroad fare paid—Call Mrs. Langmuir. Room 106 Wright Hotel. 18-1tp

AM PLANNING to be out of town for some time on a lecture tour as vice-president of the West Texas Optometric Association.

If you need my services to your eyes, before I get away, phone 90 for appointments. S. B. Cox. 18-1tc.

MEET THURSDAY.

It is planned to organize a Sweetwater Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House auditorium. Ladies wishing to join the chapter should get in touch with Mrs. R. C. Crane.

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NOTICE

To All Delinquent School Tax Payers
Notice is hereby given that penalties on all school taxes due and unpaid for 1922 will be remitted against those paying said taxes on or before March 15th, 1923, after which suit will be filed against all delinquents without further delay.

By order of School Board. F. G. Robertson, President, D. A. Clark, Secretary. 15-16c

CATTLE ARRIVING

Cattle are already coming in to Sweetwater for the Heretford Show and sale Friday and Saturday. The cattle are being placed in the Costophens Hardware Warehouse and are being washed and gotten into shape for the event. Boothe and Childer's cattle are already in and Dulaney's will come in Thursday morning.

The Camp Fire Girls membership in the United States now numbers more than 150,000.

Official War Picture FLASHES OF ACTION at the R & R Queen Thursday Feb. 22

Lectures will be delivered in Connection with Picture

Only Two Days More
MODERN WARFARE
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BACK YARD CLOTHES LINES ARE OUT OF DATE

and for many good reasons. In cold weather both the clothes and the pins freeze to the line. This results in clothes reaching the mending basket prematurely.

The Sweetwater Laundry

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ZIPI RIPI TEAR!

How fast a youngster's knees come through knickers and stockings! How quickly his mysterious games ruin shoes and caps!

We'd like you to become acquainted with our Boys' Department. Now is a good time for the new spring clothes are in, and the spring play season is about to open. Of course nothing but Armorplate will last him forever. Nevertheless, we think our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits come pretty close to perfection in boys' clothing.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
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Marx Made Trousers for men and boys have made satisfied customers, because of their exact fitting and wearing qualities.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN UP

SLING THE PAINT

Civic Pride Demands Every Part of Town Look Its Best.

The city of Sweetwater has never been so honored as it will be on March 1 when it is host to the most distinguished men in Texas. Governor Neff has visited here, and so have various numbers of the other men who are coming, but for many of them, it will be their first visit to Sweetwater—their first perhaps to all West Texas.

First impressions count for a lot. Some of these people may never come to Sweetwater again—some of these distinguished guests of the day. What will they think of Sweetwater, as they read of this town and its doings in the big State papers from time to time?

Will they think of it as a city bright and clean, neat and well painted? Or will they carry away the impression of a town that is down at the heel, and discouraged and unpainted and sick and sorry generally? Now then, it is up to you. Don't wait for your neighbor. Show him the way. Set him an example.

Spill the paint around where it will do the most good. Brighten up that store front. It won't cost you a fortune. Your neighbor is going to. And that will make yours look the worse by contrast.

And clean up the tins and the litter and the dirt and the refuse around in those vacant lots and alleys and wherever they may have been allowed to accumulate.

Remember, too, that there will be representatives from nearly every other town in West Texas here. Some of them have been here many times. For some of them, perhaps, this is the first time. What impression will they have of Sweetwater? The most savage and merciless competition between the cities of West Texas is just beginning. It isn't going to be a question of one or two items—but all items. Accessibility, and water supply, and one thing or another will play a big part, of course, but assuming that other towns have those things in about the same measure—then it's the little things that are going to count big-BIG. The atmosphere of the town, what it looks like, the spirit of progress that animates it and its people. How will Sweetwater compare on these points with the others?

Fresh paint in itself doesn't mean so much, perhaps, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the citizens of Sweetwater that their hearts are in its progress and development and growth, it means a whale of a lot.

ARMLESS SINCE BIRTH

Girl's Feet Do What Her Hands Were Meant For.

By The United Press.

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 21.—Armless since birth, Marth Hale, freshman at the University of California here, has taught herself not only to do with her feet practically everything that the physically normal girl or woman can do with her hands, including cooking, writing, sewing and dressing herself, but intends to teach others who are crippled to help themselves. For this purpose she is taking a special course in social service.

All her life Miss Hale's attitude has been one of optimism and self-reliance. A slender wisp of a girl, she has never learned the meaning of "can't." She is an excellent student, paints china, embroiders, and "loves to swim and dance." Among her schoolmates she has long since been accepted as one of the crowd.

During the war Miss Hale visited many government hospitals where maimed soldiers were fighting their way back to an armless life.

Once I could convince them," she said, "that feet could be quite as useful as hands, they began to take interest to feel that the world was not really going to end for them."

BULL DOGGING

Slim Caskey, nationally known "bull dogger" and winner of many events at cowboy contests will be a participant in the Rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens March 2, according to information received from him Friday by Foghorn Clancy, Rodeo department manager. Two world records in bulldogging have been broken by Caskey in the local Coliseum arena. While taking part in bulldogging contests at the Madison Square Garden exhibition in New York last month he again broke the record in bulldogging. At present Caskey is on J. H. Roark's ranch at Garfield County, Ohio.

Rodeo judges for the exposition were announced Thursday afternoon by Clancy. They are Eddy McCarty of Cheyenne, Ward Farmer of Ft. Worth and Frank P. Gamble of Durango, Col.

STUDIES AGRICULTURE

By The Associated Press.

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Miss Madeleine Hyatt, who is a student at Iowa State college here, is one of the two girls that the French government has sent to this country to learn agricultural extension methods so as to be able to take up the work of reconstruction. The other girl is studying at the University of Georgia.

Miss Hyatt will spend a month or two studying English and getting acquainted with customs and practices here. Then she will tour the state with agricultural extension experts studying gardening, dairying, poultry and bee keeping.

FRENCH CARS AT SPEEDWAY.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—France will be represented by a fleet of four Bugatti 8-cylinder racing cars in the annual Memorial Day race at Indianapolis in May. The manufacturers are preparing the cars with special care, although they will have nothing to do with entering them in the race. The cars will be driven by four French amateurs, who have never participated in a big international contest.

AT THE PALACE.

A matrimonial bureau of 1620 is one of the most interesting features of "To Have and To Hold," in which the leading roles are portrayed by Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and Theodore Kosloff.

In Mr. Fitzmaurice presentation of "To Have and To Hold," he duplicated the famous historical incident where 100 English girls were recruited in London for shipment to Jamestown, Va., where they were to become the brides of the colonists, sight unseen.

It is believed that those who have enjoyed reading of the workings of modern marriage bureaus, will get a particular "kick" from this delineation of a similar institution of the seventeenth century.

The historic settlement of Jamestown, Va., is graphically pictured.

In the little rebuilt township, much stirring action takes place and there are many fierce fights with the Indians. Also are depicted many of the customs of the day, including the quaint method by which the settlers obtained their wives.

FLASHES OF ACTION

Tomorrow citizens of Sweetwater and the surrounding vicinity will again have the opportunity to witness the official war picture, "Flashes of Action." This picture was shown here about a month ago to a capacity crowd at the Palace Theatre. It has been returned here by the American Legion to be shown on Washington's birthday, a most appropriate day for such a picture. It is fortunate for posterity, that we had the moving picture to record the scenes of the great war so that the public might fully realize and understand the horrors of war. Those fellows who waded thru Hell didn't talk much about it when they returned. They knew it was useless to try to give the civilian a verbal picture of the real thing. But the moving picture tells. When the bomb was ruining the submarine with a depth bomb, when the soldier was going over the top, when the marine was digging in, the artilleryman laying down a barrage, the aviator bringing down an adversary, the movie man was there to record it. See this picture at the Queen Theatre tomorrow at matinee and night.

Recent census figures show that there are in the United States nearly 14,000 actresses.

Clean Up and Paint Up

Representatives of the cities of West Texas are to be the guests of Sweetwater on March 2nd. In order that our city may look its best, a clean up and paint up movement has been urged by the citizens, and various organizations. In co-operation, we are now offering a

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CLEAN UP — PAINT UP

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Daniel Monteith, and the unknown heirs of said Daniel Monteith; Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband, M. C. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her said husband M. C. McGlasson; J. N. Cordill, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Cordill; Ben Etheridge and wife M. A. Etheridge, and the unknown heirs of the said Ben Etheridge and his wife M. A. Etheridge; B. F. Hargrove, and the unknown heirs of the said B. F. Hargrove; D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow, and the unknown heirs of the said D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow; W. F. Walker and wife May Walker, and the unknown heirs of the said W. F. Walker and wife May Walker; W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher; R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32d Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1923 the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2062, wherein the Miles National Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff and Daniel Monteith, and the unknown heirs of said Daniel Monteith; Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband, M. C. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband M. C. McGlasson; J. N. Cordill, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Cordill; Ben Etheridge and wife M. A. Etheridge, and the unknown heirs of the said Ben Etheridge and his wife M. A. Etheridge; B. F. Hargrove, and the unknown heirs of the said B. F. Hargrove; D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow, and the unknown heirs of the said D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow; W. F. Walker and wife May Walker, and the unknown heirs of the said W. F. Walker and wife May Walker; W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher; R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and G. H. Johnson are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of the following described land and premises, situated in Nolan County, Texas, being a tract of land 42 feet wide east and west by 100 feet in length north and south out of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 8, Eastern addition to the town of Ronce, Nolan County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Lot No. 1, and said Block No. 8, which said point is 38 feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Lot No. 1, and Block No. 8; Thence southerly, at right angle and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across said lots 1 and 2, a distance of 100 feet to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; which said point is 38 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle, westerly, along the south boundary line of said Lot No. 2, a distance of 42 feet, to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle northerly and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across Lots Nos. 2 and 1, a distance of 100 feet, to a point in the north line of said Lot No. 1, which is 80 feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Block No. 8; Thence at right angle, easterly, along the north line of said Lot No. 1, a distance of 42 feet to the place of beginning. Plaintiff also sues for \$2,000 damages, and for rents at the rate of \$200 per annum, alleging same to be a reasonable rental value for said property; for costs of suit and for general and special relief; all of which is more fully set out in plaintiff's original petition now on file in said court. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1923. DAN CHILDRESS, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Nolan County, Texas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Earwood of Del Rio is visiting Mrs. Ed. Bardwell.
Bud Brown has accepted a position with the Quick Service Grocery Store.
Mrs. Earl McCracken of Arlington returned home Wednesday morning.
Miss Katie Elliot is visiting friends in Merkel this week.
Miss Rubie Hemby spent Tuesday in Colorado on business.

Attend the Colonial Tea, Benefit of High School, Saturday afternoon. Have tea with Major O'Neal at the Colonial Tea Saturday afternoon.
Carthen's Market has just installed a Gruendler refrigerator which is quite an addition to the market.
Mrs. L. J. Geer and Mrs. C. E. Cameron spent Tuesday in Colorado the guest of Mrs. John Geer.
J. H. Dugan, formerly of New Orleans and now of New York is visiting in Sweetwater for a few days.
J. B. Patterson of the local Telephone Co. spent Wednesday in Abilene on business.
Lee Taylor who has been visiting his mother Mrs. W. M. Taylor and sister Mrs. Jack Smith left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.
Rev. J. F. Lawless accompanied by his wife and Dr. Barber of Colorado passed through Sweetwater Tuesday, en route to a Temple Sanitarium where he will undergo an operation.

NOTICE MASONS.
Called communication of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the E. A. and F. C. Degrees. Visiting members welcome.
F. W. ATER, W. M.
GEO. F. MCKNIGHT, Sec.
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A recent survey of working women in New York city showed that out of 100 women workers \$2 earned less than \$16 a week 32 less than \$14 and 12 less than \$12. This includes the stores, factories, offices, hotels, restaurants, laundries and other trades.

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HISTORY COMPULSORY.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21.—All public, private and denominational schools of Nebraska will be required to give instruction in American history to the extent of five hours per week in the first eight grades, under the terms of a bill introduced in the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature.
Above the eighth grade and up to the 12th, a course of five and one-half hours per week is required in American history and the system of national state and local government.
Preparation for citizenship is declared to be the primary object of this legislation. The state, county and city superintendents are charged with the duty of seeing that it is carried out, and any superintendent who fails to do so will be subject to removal from office by order from the district court, while a teacher who does not comply may have her license revoked.

RAIN AT LAMESA.
LAMESA, Texas, Feb. 21.—More than an inch of precipitation has occurred over the Lamesa trade territory in the last week, all of which was drunk in by the earth. The splendid season make crop prospects doubly bright for this season of the year. Conservative estimates place the acreage to cotton as an increase of 20,000 acres this year. Many new farms are being put in this season.

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As assistant chief of the examining board of the Comptroller of the Currency, Miss Adella M. Stewart of Washington, has the distinction of being the only woman in the country to hold the commission as a National Bank Examiner.
The mercantile marine department of the British Board of Trade has announced that the Imperial Merchant Service Guild hereafter will permit women to take examinations to become captains and other officers of the mercantile marine.

Notice to Speeders
Speeding on East Second and other Streets of Sweetwater must stop. Warning is hereby served on all drivers that the traffic ordinance of the city of Sweetwater will be strictly enforced and all violations prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
BRACK MITCHELL
FOR CITY SECRETARY:—
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
W. H. STAMPS
FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
L. E. MUGGROVE (re-election)
FOR MAYOR
JOE H. BOOTHE
R. A. RAGLAND
For Street Commissioner:—
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