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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Hubert Craig of Dallas was here Wednesday.

Chas. J. DeWitt of Houston was here Wednesday.

Miss Katie Barbee visited with friends in Dallas last week.

I have some farm tools for sale cheap. See me. Zenon Decuir. 2t.

J. L. Smith of Longview spent Sunday with his father, Dr. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Harry J. Trube has returned from visiting relatives in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and little son of Rusk were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Hall and Mrs. D. F. Arledge were recent visitors at Palestine.

J. G. Bensley is preparing the ground for a new residence in south Crockett.

Attend Mrs. Bricker's big mid-season opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 1t.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is spending the week with Miss Florence Arledge.

#### Wanted.

Peas and peanuts. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

# Graduation Gifts

Let us help you make your selections. We have gifts for them all. Why go further?

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Drugs and Jewelry

## PRESIDENT DUFF ON TRAIN SERVICE

Editor Courier:

I am of the opinion that the train service heretofore obtaining on the line from Trinity to Colmesneil recently acquired by us, consisting exclusively of mixed freight and passenger trains, is an injustice to the communities served. Such service, slow, uncertain and uncomfortable, is inconsistent with the advancing spirit and quickening life observable to me in the excellent growing young cities and developing territory located along our line. Active business men and modern business efficiency demand quick transportation, particularly of passengers, but also of freight.

Often the railroad that serves a community sets the pace for a community. We are not willing to operate trains whose schedules are dependable only at the point of departure.

Effective Sunday, June 3rd, this company will inaugurate a straight daily passenger train service leaving Trinity at a convenient hour every morning, arriving at Colmesneil at or near mid-day, and returning to Trinity in the early afternoon. I intend that this train shall be run on time, and if possible to influence our connections at Trinity, Groveton, Corrigan and Colmesneil to cooperate with us, we will effect connections, or as close connections as the schedules of the railroads operating north and south lines through those junctions will permit.

The schedules of our trains will be handed to the newspapers published along our lines, for publication, to the end that the convenience of the public may be served. We intend that these schedules shall be observed.

At the same time we will inaugurate a daily one-way freight service, that is a one-way freight train will leave Trinity each morning for Colmesneil, and at the same hour a one-way freight train will leave Colmesneil for Trinity. The traffic along our line will be cleared from the line every day, and the products of our communities promptly dispatched on their way to the markets.

May we not ask in return the support to the newspapers published to which we shall make this effort to render effective service? Give us your business. Except in densely settled communities, the passenger business of railroads usually is conducted at a loss. Help us to minimize that loss. Use our trains, both freight and passenger. The more you use them, the better service we can and

will give. Our service is performed through our employees. They are a part of your own communities. We guarantee their loyalty and fidelity in your interest, as well as in that of their company. Ask them to render any assistance which travelers or shippers have right or occasion to request of a common carrier. They will not fail to respond.

R. C. Duff, President, Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway.

#### Attend Ceremonial.

The following Crockett people attended the spring ceremonial of the D. O. K. K. in Houston Wednesday night. The D. O. K. K. is an auxiliary organization of the Knights of Pythias lodge:

C. D. Towery, C. A. Hassell, G. L. Keene, J. C. Arnold, T. J. Welch, L. A. Sallas, Matt Welch, W. R. Turner, J. L. Murphy, E. R. McConnell, N. S. Box, C. E. Fuller, G. H. Denny, Lonzie Parker and Volney Streeter and H. Driskell of Lovelady. There were perhaps others whose names the Courier failed to get.

#### Married Friday.

Friday evening at about 7 o'clock Miss Gladys Beeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beeson, who live near Crockett, was united in marriage to Mr. R. Seamon Langham. Mr. Langham was reared in the Augusta community, where he is well and favorably known. His young bride was born and reared near Crockett, receiving her education in the schools of this city, and is a very pretty girl. The Courier wishes them a long and happy married life. They will make their home in Huntsville.

#### Sunday Marriage.

Mr. John Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Jivers, both of Crockett, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Green, in Crockett Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the Sunshine Special for a bridal trip to Houston and Galveston, but will return to make Crockett their home. Reared in Houston county, both have many friends here who will hasten to extend the accustomed felicitations.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

## MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

#### New Train Schedule.

A change in train schedule went into effect on the International-Great Northern railroad Sunday. Trains now arrive and leave Crockett under the following schedule:

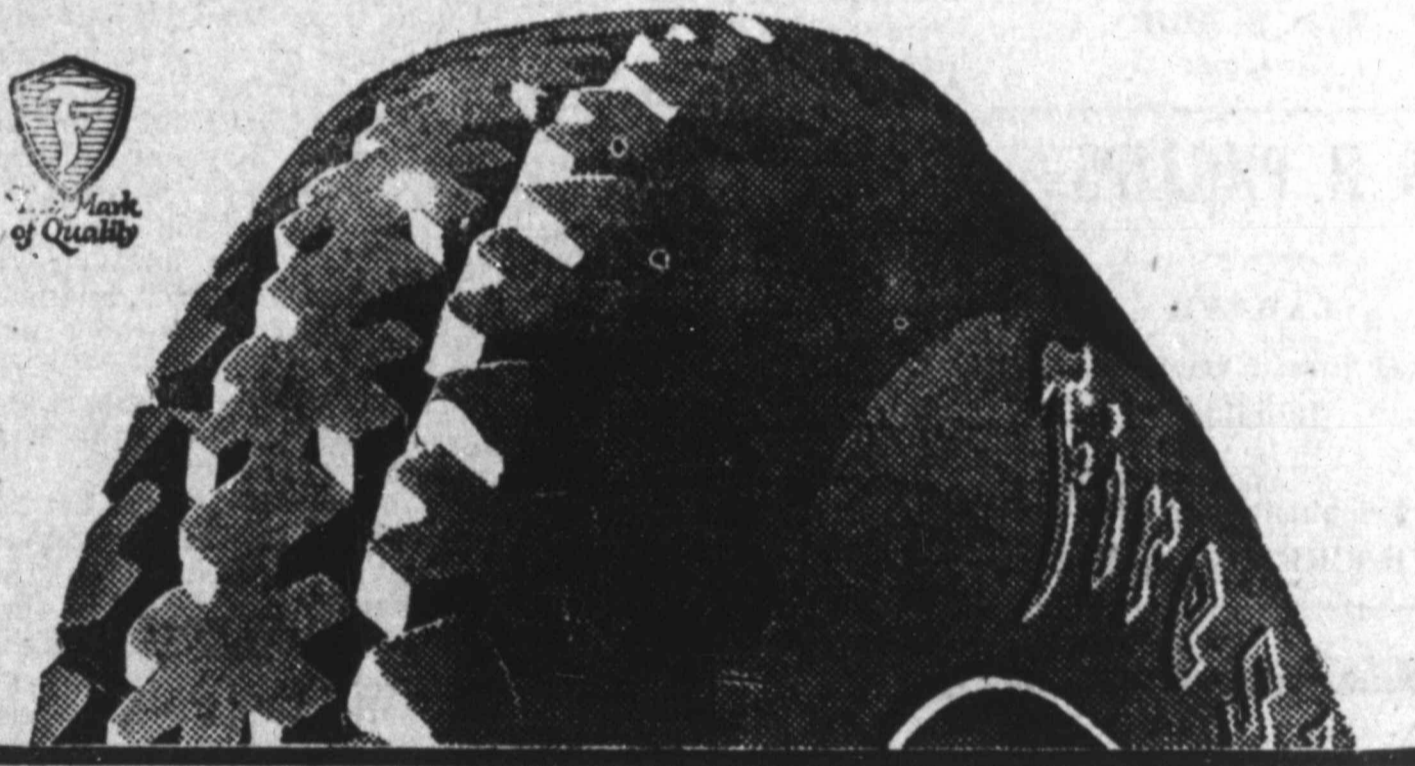
Southbound, No. 3, local passenger, comes at 10:05 a. m. It is followed by No. 1 southbound, Sunshine Special, at 2:27 p. m. No. 4, the northbound local passenger, arrives at 2:27 p. m. and meets the southbound Sunshine Special at Crockett. The northbound Sunshine Special comes at 3:22 p. m.

For more than 100 years a famous firm in London has been inventing and manufacturing locks and safes to baffle burglars.

## 666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

The pupils of Mrs. Deal and Miss Elliot will present a three-act play, "Topsy Turvy Land," at the High School Auditorium, at eight o'clock on Friday the eighteenth.

The price of admission will be 25c and 35c, and the proceeds will be applied on the fund for the Methodist Parsonage.



## Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service

### 194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months Shows Trend Toward Firestone

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the

results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories; Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

Most Miles per Dollar

# Firestone

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Get a set of tires Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

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GUNTERS SERVICE STATION, Phone 108, Crockett

Miss Mary Louise LaBarge of Palestine was a visitor in Crockett the first of this week.

Mrs. Herman Schmidt Jr. of Palestine, after a visit to Mrs. J. D. Driskill, returned home Friday.

W. D. Hail, Sam Arledge and Victor Kennedy were at home from A. & M. College from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. A. H. Wooters returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rannels of Center visited Mrs. Rannels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, in this city Sunday.

Come out and see a three-act play given entirely by children under eight years of age. Friday, the eighteenth, at 8 o'clock. 1t.

Miss Otice McConnell will present her expression pupils in recital at the school auditorium Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p. m. 1t.

Lovelady entertained a distinguished guest last week in the person of Miss Hallie Maude Neff, daughter of Governor Neff of Austin.

#### Wanted.

Peas and peanuts. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

#### Shoe Repairing.

Your leaky shoes can be half-soled or resoled by us with the best leather and workmanship. Give us a trial. tf. Tunstall Shoe Shop.

#### Art Exhibit.

The art pupils of Miss Mary McLean will give an exhibit of their work Monday, May 21, 3:30 o'clock, at the studio in the High School building. The public is cordially invited to attend. 1t.

#### Small Fire.

The potato house on the premises of Dr. E. B. Stokes, also used for the storage of hams and bacon, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Prompt action by the local fire company prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.

#### For Sale or Trade.

Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, tf. Crockett, Texas.

#### Invitations Issued.

The graduating class of 1923 of the Crockett High School have issued invitations to their commencement exercises for Thursday evening, May 24, in the high school auditorium. The graduating class this year is unusually large.

#### Epworth League.

The following Crockett young people, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook, attended the Epworth League convention in Huntsville at the end of last week:

Estelle Cook, Lucille Jordan, Eva Mae Satterwhite, Homer Lacy Callaway, Elizabeth Shivers, Edna Box, C. C. Stokes, Janie Elizabeth Edmiston, Cornelia Maness, Lonnie Nelson and Jerry Adair.

EDITORIALS BY  
**COL. R. T. MILNER**

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

**IS CHRISTIANITY AN IDEALISM?**

Would God appear in the flesh of a man on earth to establish an impossible religious system? Would God through His son tell the people to do what He did not intend for them to do? Is Christianity something to be talked about and not lived up to? Is the example given to men by Christ a practicable one—one that can be followed out in the great every-day walks of life?

If Jesus sought to establish a religion of impossible adaptability to the needs and wants of the people, then He was either a crank or a hypocrite.

If He would tell the people to do what He did not intend them to do then He would be a deceiver, an impostor.

If the example which Christ set up for men to follow and pleaded with all men to follow, is out of harmony with the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of men on earth, then Christ was the chiefest of all the false prophets that ever lived.

If each person professing Christianity is to select from the life of Jesus the things which he proposes to accept, and ignore the things which are not convenient for him to adopt, the world will continue to grope in darkness, and evil will continue its mighty influence throughout the nations of the earth.

The whole truth of this tremendous question is the fact that the Christian church has never accepted, adopted and lived up to the plain teachings of Jesus Christ. In thousands of books theologians have prepared and furnished our interpretations of the word. And it has been interpreted entirely away from its plain meaning. It has been interpreted to suit the rich man, the poor man, the profiteer, the beggar, the speculator, the tramp, the extortioner, the striker, the usurer, the slave, the capitalist and the laborer. Each and every one has a straight ticket to the glory land made to order and guaranteed to pass inspection at the gate of St. Peter.

It has been interpreted that so-called Christian nations may place their noble young men, too young to have indulged in much sin, out before each other on a battle line where they are forced to shot and kill until one side or the other is not able to shoot and kill any longer. All Christians, all have read the same little Testament, and most of them carrying one in a little pocket made for the business.

And all the preachers and priests at home lined upon their respective sides praying like demons that God will see to it that every noble boy on the other side shall bite the dust before night.

In plain English, that is the truth of the situation. Would Christ go out to kill and slaughter mankind, starve women and children, burn fields and homes, and sink ships to gratify revenge, greed and lust? Would He?

Would Christ do all these things because the Devil wants them done?

If Great Britain and the United States were to do, in all things, for one short decade what the Son of God told men when He was on earth they ought to do, and begged and pleaded with them to do, their influence would be so great and powerful that all the nations of the world would come under that influence, and evil could no longer exist.

So-called Christianity is not only not in harmony with the teachings of Christ, but in ways too numerous to mention, antagonistic to those teachings. Forms and ceremonies have taken the place of good works.

I will never forget a sermon which I heard the immortal Sam

Jones preach on the subject of prayer. I had heard many a sermon on that subject. It was my pleasure to listen to one of the most learned ministers in the South preach from Sunday to Sunday on prayer, taking for each text one sentence from the Lord's Prayer.

My opinion of Sam Jones prior to the time in question was not entirely favorable, however my opportunities to know him were very limited.

I must confess that when he announced his subject I was disappointed. My prejudice was asserting itself. But after he had proceeded some forty or fifty minutes, illustrating his points by the most homely human incidents, I had forgotten all the other discourses on that subject which I ever heard. The subject was cleared up by a master. Like a mathematical problem which one had labored over for days and days without being able to solve, and then to the rescue comes an expert mathematician, and solves it and proves it by certain well known rules, so was the interpretation of this great evangelist of what effective prayer is.

One of his illustrations follows:

"I want to send a message to my wife in Georgia. I write it out, hand it to the operator who reads it and commences to manipulate the key. But to my surprise he suddenly stops and turns to me saying, 'There is an obstruction on the wire. Until that is removed I cannot send it. The wire must be clear of all interference.'"

"Now," the great preacher continued, "I call on some old Methodist brother to lead in prayer. For all I know he may have deceived somebody in a trade. He may have told somebody a lie. He may have neglected to speak a kind word to the distressed. He may have neglected to visit the sick and afflicted. He may have neglected to provide in a material way to help those who are out of employment. A thousand things he may have done which he knows is wrong according to the standard set by the great Author of Christianity, and as many more he may have intentionally committed in violation of God's will and written law."

"The wire between you and God is obstructed, and never will He hear your prayer until you make restitution and reparation for all these omissions and commissions. Clear the wire, and God will hear you."

The wire today between the whole Christian church and God is obstructed in a thousand ways, and never will the world get right and stay right until that wire is clear and kept clear.

Hunger, starvation, pestilence, unemployment, profiteering, war clouds hovering over Europe, wicked diplomats at the head of national affairs, murder and robbery rampant, crime of every kind stalking abroad over the land, all, all on account of the failure of the Christian world living and acting as Jesus Christ would have us act.

**THE COLD, MATERIAL SIDE OF LIFE.**

We have heard it said that in some portions of the world the grief of parents over the death of a child is on account of the financial loss to the family. That children are appreciated only for their worth in making a living and are regarded as valuable or not by their earning capacity. We doubt the truth of that belief. But it is a fact that materialism cuts a powerful figure in the world, and all too many people there are who see none but the material side of things.

On one occasion about this season of the year, or a little earlier, the writer was traveling through the country with a celebrated horticulturist, and it so happened that our conversation was largely about trees, their habits, beauty, commercial and artistic value, especially their artistic value. He was a true lover of trees, and in the course of his remarks he said: "Every tree is a miracle to me." That man was impressed with

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The only sure, safe way we know to overcome falling hair and baldness is to remove the infected Sebium. We can now supply you a signed guarantee, with a package of Van Ess and that will positively stop falling hair and surely make new hair grow. For the roots are still alive and 91 out of 100 tests actually proved that Van Ess will grow new hair and quickly stop falling hair.

Be sure to get Van Ess, the only product we know that will not fall. Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage, with a special applicator which insures perfect success in operation, is sold on a positive guarantee, which we will sign for you. Be sure to get started at once—Van Ess will not disappoint you.

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"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or three years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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the deep beauty portrayed in the trees and worshipped at the feet of Nature.

Often we hear the remark: "That is a fine shade tree." Just the shade and nothing more. No beauty is observed, no love shown for God's own temples. Dead must be the soul that sees nothing in life save the cold heartless material side, its commercial value, or the physical comfort to be derived therefrom.

The time will come as soon as our people are educated up to a full realization and appreciation of natural beauty when every home in Eastern Texas will speak in terms of trees and running vines and when the public roads will be lined from one end to the other with pecan trees, walnut trees, elms, sugar maples, oaks, and many other of the native varieties, and every one of them as a miracle.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Ninety-Seven and 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6057, and styled Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company vs. S. F. Maples and Adelia Maples, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the Burrell Morris survey and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the south west corner of Clinkscales 200 acres tract Post Oak and Pine for bearing trees.

Thence south 46, west 426 vrs., corner Post Oak 18 in. brs. S. 22, W. 1.8 vrs. Hickory 8 in. brs. S. 53, E. 1.8 vrs.

Thence north 31 1/2, west 218 vrs., cross gully C. N. W. 315 vrs. cross same C. N. W. 995 cross Spring Branch C. S. W. 1159 vrs. near gully black gum 10 in. brs. 16, W. 1.2 vrs. Mulberry 12 brs. S. 51, E. 3 vrs.

Thence with Gully general course North 58 1/2, East 416 vrs., corner Mulberry 5 in. brs. S. 51, E. 3.6 vrs. Lynn 6 in. brs. N. 15, E. 2.6 vrs.

Thence south 31 1/2, East with Clinkscales line 1057 vrs. to place of beginning, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Maples and Adelia Maples, and that on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Maples and Adelia Maples.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1923. O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

By J. L. English, Deputy. St.

"Money has wings" on the outward journey, but it travels on all fours when it is coming back.

**CROCKETT GIRL ENTERS CONTEST**

Belton, Texas, May 12.—Crockett was represented at the second session of the Texas Interscholastic Music Meet held recently at Baylor College of this place. Two hundred and fifty students from twenty-six high schools were entered in the contest.

Miss Evelyn Frances Brown attended the meet from Crockett and entered the piano contest.

First prize in piano, a scholarship under Walter Gilewicz of the Baylor College Fine Arts Conservatory, was won by Murrell Dunn, Sour Lake. Second prize in piano, a scholarship under Irl L. Allison, was awarded Rhuline Stout, Gatesville.

A scholarship in violin under Kenneth Wood was won by Felix L. St. Clair, San Antonio. Bessie Ruth Bickford, Waco, won the soprano scholarship under Allie Coleman Pierce, and Gail Hamilton, Waco, won the contralto scholarship under Ethel-lyne Morgan. Two silver loving cups went to Beaumont for the best quartette and best orchestra, and one to Waco for the best chorus.

Horace Clark, Houston; Clyde E. Whitlock, Fort Worth, and Barnhard Taylor, Fort Worth, were judges.

The last evening of the contest, a concert was given by the winning contestants, the chorus singing en masse directed by Barnhard Taylor, and the combined orchestras playing. An interesting feature of the program was the appearance of three of last year's contestants, Genevieve Camp of Laredo, pianist; Louise Adams of Cameron, soprano, and Camilla Marra of Marble Falls, violinist, gave numbers illustrating the advancement that can be made in one year's study under teachers at Baylor College Fine Arts Conservatory.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lucia Painter left Sunday for a brief visit with relatives and friends in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry and Mrs. J. C. Millar made an automobile trip to Houston and Galveston this week.

Misses Josephine Edmiston, Johnnie Patton and Bess Jordan were weekend visitors with friends in Palestine.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and H. F. Moore Jr. left Sunday morning by automobile for Houston and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham and daughter of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. Frankie Edmiston from Saturday until Monday.

Ladies, Mrs. Bricker invites you to her mid-summer showing of the latest styles in millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bricker has just returned from market for mid-summer hats. Big display of new Pattern hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**For Sale.**  
1922 Ford roadster with starter, everything in good condition, new set of casings just put on, \$220.00. See or write W. F. Harrison, Kennard, Texas.

**Prominent Mason Here.**  
Henry Edwards of Troup, editor of the Troup Banner and Masonic lecturer, was in Crockett Wednesday afternoon and delivered a Masonic lecture before the Masonic lodge Wednesday night.

S. T. Allee is on a business trip to Lebanon, Ky.

H. J. Phillips Jr. has returned from the Hull oil field.

Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite visited relatives in New Waverly last week.

Miss Alice Henry of Del Rio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Mrs. E. E. Barlow has been visiting her son, P. N. Barlow, in Palestine.

Mr. F. M. Posey was a visitor in Madisonville the first of this week.

Ned Morris of Palestine was a Crockett visitor the first of this week.

Misses Mittie Bird and Olive Glenn have been visiting in Dallas and Waxahachie.

Misses Sue Morrison and Hulamae English were visitors at Palestine this week.

Mrs. T. A. Saylor of Dallas is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. John Spence has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Collins, in Groveton.

**Wanted.**  
Peas and peanuts. tf.  
Jas. S. Shivers.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM GIVEN

Thomas R. Brailsford Post No. 134, American Legion, met in called session at quarters in Crockett, May 15, 1923, and by resolution unanimously adopted decided in favor of public observance of National Memorial Day, May 30, and appointed a committee on arrangements and program which has formulated the following:

Assemble at the First Baptist church of Crockett at ten o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 30, where the pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee, will deliver a patriotic address.

Repair thence to Glenwood cemetery where Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver a brief oration in memory of the dead soldiers and the graves of all soldiers of the state and nation will be decorated. Particular attention will be devoted to locating and decorating the graves of the ex-soldiers of the War of Texas Independence, the Indian Wars, Mexican, Civil and Spanish American and World wars.

The invocation at the Baptist church will be given by Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

An appropriate musical program will be rendered at the church and at the cemetery under the direction and supervision of the following committee: Mesdames D. O. Diessling, Johnson Arledge, Robert Allen, A. M. Decuir, J. P. Hail, James S. Shivers, John LeGory, W. V. Berry and Miss Kate Jensen.

The order of procession from church to cemetery will be:

1. Orators of the day, resident and visiting ministers, in automobiles.
  2. Veterans of American Civil War in automobiles.
  3. Veterans of Spanish American War in automobiles.
  4. Veterans of World War in procession afoot without uniforms led by the local post American Legion.
  5. Citizens on foot, in automobiles and carriages.
- At the close of the program at the cemetery the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the First Christian church.
- The program will begin promptly at ten o'clock at the church and will close before the noon hour.
- The American Legion requests that with the hours of ten o'clock and until noon on this date as far as may be practicable that all business houses, industries and enterprises within the city cease operation in token of respect to our honored dead and to permit all desiring to do so to attend these services.
- It is further especially requested that relatives and friends of deceased soldiers buried in our local cemeteries assist in locating their graves and if not permanently marked that they be temporarily marked showing the name and if possible the service of the person there buried and that the citizens of the community, ladies and children especially, assist in providing wreaths and flowers for the decoration of the graves of all ex-service men in our local cemeteries.

#### Seniors Entertained.

Last Friday night, May 11, the senior class was entertained by a spend the night party at the country club. They all met at the church corner with their lunches. Cars were there ready to take us out. After we arrived at the country club, we all did what we could to entertain ourselves. Some going boat riding, others playing tennis and others carried on other enjoyable sports. Although we were all scattered about, as soon as we heard the call for supper, we assembled quickly at the table. Oh! what a supper. Everything one could wish for. And oh, what an appetite we all did have. After supper we retired to the front porch. Some playing cards, others dominoes, and others waiting about by the music, furnished by the Victrola. We were all rather tired and went to bed rather early. But what a few did sleep! Mischief was being performed on every side. Finally these mischief makers went off to dreamland also. We awoke before the sun began to rise above the hills. After a few hours spent lounging about, we were called to breakfast. And how much we enjoyed the breakfast, all know who were present. Telling our hostesses, Mary Frank Smith and Alta Stokes, what an enjoyable time we had, we were ready to depart. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Stokes, who proved to be very desirable chaperones. Time passed and at about 9 o'clock we all departed, with hopes that we would soon have the opportunity of spending another such enjoyable evening.

A Lucky Guest.

#### Social Hospitality.

A pleasing hospitality of last week was the bridge party given by Mrs. C. N. Corry in honor of Miss Hazel Long of Ohio, guest of Mrs. S. L. Murchison.

The lovely home was made gay with roses, ferns and baskets of wild flowers of exquisite hue.

Five tables of players were assembled and at the close of the game, delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course and an ice, were served by little Misses Jean Towery and Dorothy McLean.

Mrs. Hallie Collins won high score award, and the hostess presented Miss Long with a beautiful gift of silver.

Mrs. Corry was ably assisted in entertaining by Miss Ina May Woelfly, Mr. John Milliff, Mrs. Edgar Arledge and Mrs. Pinkney Hail.

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#### Mary Allen Seminary Closing Exercises.

Sabbath morning, May 20, 11:00 o'clock, baccalaureate sermon, President Hubbard. Monday evening, May 21, 7:30 o'clock, senior class play. Tuesday evening, May 22, 7:30 o'clock, musical, literary entertainment. Wednesday morning, May 23, 10:00 o'clock, commencement. Monday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock, demonstration, home nursing, sewing, cooking. Public invited. Only admission 15 cents Monday and Tuesday.

#### Attention, Comrades.

The annual reunion of Crockett Camp No. 141, U. V. C., will be held at Lovelady at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 5th, 1923. Please make your arrangements to attend this meeting as it is necessary that we have as full attendance of the veterans as possible.

J. J. Brooks,  
Commander.

As a general rule, only one-third as many women commit suicide each year as men.

### JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report a serious shortage of rainfall. They say that the ground is getting too hard for cultivation and that the north winds have greatly retarded the growth of all crops. A good rain would greatly relieve the situation.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:  
J. A. Maxcey, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
E. H. Chandler, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
Gertrude Williams, Crockett Rt. 7.  
John Spence, Crockett.  
Eugene Walling, Grapeland.  
Mrs. W. V. Clark, Mineral Wells.  
Lundy & Thompson, Crockett.  
J. B. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Horace Moore (col.), Crockett Rt. 7.

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**A THOUGHT ON MOTHER'S DAY.**

(Written for the Courier.)  
A little white coffin went out of a home,  
A home without a tower, or turret or dome,  
A little white coffin from a puncheon floor,  
Was borne by the step and brawn of four.

Over the moore and bog and fen,  
Where the winds blow cold down a lowland glen,  
Kneels a mother sad and pale and poor,  
Alone with God on the puncheon floor.

A little white coffin went out of a home,  
A home with tower and turret and dome,  
A little white coffin from a marble floor,  
Was borne by the tread and brawn of four.

Away to the high-land's lordly hill,  
Where a rose-bud tapped on a window sill,  
Kneels a mother seen through an open door,  
Alone with God on a marble floor.

A plummet fell both long and deep,  
Till it touched at last where mothers weep,  
And I saw through tears as they trooping came,  
That a mother's love was just the same.  
—L. N. Cooper.

**THE RIGHT TO PRESCRIBE LIQUOR.**

If all physicians, or all possessors of licenses to practice medicine, were strictly ethical, the recent decision of Federal Judge Knox holding unconstitutional that provision of the Volstead act which limits the amount of spirituous liquor a physician may prescribe would in no way compromise the spirit of the prohibition laws or make their enforcement less effective. Since that is unfortunately not the case, unless the decision is reversed, it may prove not only an open door to law evasion but a constant source of embarrassment to the medical profession itself.

Regarding whisky as a medicine, a physician has theoretically a right to make such use of it in treatment of cases as may seem in his professional judgment best. Some physicians believe that the properties contained in alcoholic liquors have a certain medicinal value. Others are equally positive that whisky serves no curative purpose not better served by some other medicine. In either case the unlimited right to issue liquor prescriptions is safe in the hands of reputable members of the profession.

But the opportunity otherwise afforded bootleggers with a medical education to carry on their trade with legal sanction makes it imperative that some common sense limit be placed on the authority to write liquor prescriptions. And that is precisely where the ethical members of the profession are involved.

In a certain sense abuse by individual physicians of their licenses casts a stigma on the profession as a whole. In the same sense the rank and file of practitioners are responsible for upholding professional standards. Unless the law gives them assistance, removing temptation from the way of their less stalwart colleagues, they will have no end of trouble in keeping the medical profession free from licensed bootleggers. It might even be worth while for some shrewd individuals to acquire medical training for the sake of certain profits to follow later.

Medical societies probably could take successful steps to revoke the license of any member of the profession habitually guilty of prescribing liquor in excessive quantities, but why force them into that predicament?—Galveston News.

Exposure to the sun's rays increase the rate of the life processes going on in the body and causes fatigue just as voluntary exercise does.

Miss Adeladie Gehrig, New York stenographer, has won the national fencing championship of her sex.

**STORM, FIRE, WREAK POPULAR MOVEMENT  
HAVOC, HOT SPRINGS, FLOODS SWEEPS CITY OF VOROVSKY SLAYER**

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—Hot Springs, city of many disasters, was stricken tonight as never before when water and flames united in a general devastation that left death and disaster in its wake.

How many are dead is not known. Water in torrents, raging like mad, split the city into three sections. Flames followed in the path of the flood and at nightfall covered all sections before a summary could be made. There was not a body reported at the morgues late tonight, but there were rescuers whose heroism deserves great praise. And some of the rescuers believe that all their efforts were not fully effective.

The flood originated in the upper basin of the mountains north of Hot Springs from a veritable cloud burst. About 4:30 o'clock, after terrific rains for about 18 hours, there came a slight flow of water down through Central avenue from its junction with Whittington park at the north end of the valley. When the water began to make its appearance there was little alarm, but in a few minutes the waters began to range down the valley.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—Reports were circulated here shortly after midnight this morning that a total of 17 lives were lost at Hot Springs by flood and fire, following a deluge of rain and a heavy windstorm which broke over the city shortly after 6 o'clock. The reports of the loss of life came through railway men in communication with repair crews seeking to open a line of communication into Hot Springs, and from a Hot Springs resident marooned at Benton, 25 miles west of here, between Little Rock and Hot Springs, endeavoring to reach his home.

Communication was broken after being maintained but a moment and the stricken city again became completely isolated.

The flood followed a cloud burst and the waters rushed down from the hills in torrents, according to the meager report, which added that fire broke out in the business district and wiped out nearly a block.

The Hot Springs man, who telephoned the Arkansas Gazette from meeting on opposite sides of a washout, had relayed to him the story of the deaths in the storm, and had reported that at 6 o'clock there was four feet of water in the railway station at Hot Springs.

Telegraph and telephone and railway wires were down late tonight. One telegram, a railroad message sent by the Associated Press correspondent giving the bare facts that both flood and fire had worked havoc in the resort city, was the only wire communication between Hot Springs and Little Rock up to 1 o'clock this morning.

No trains have arrived from Hot Springs since the flood. Several trains for that city are held at Benton.

Hot Springs is a town of about 12,000. It lies in three valleys formed by as many mountains. The city is built principally along three boulevards which follow the course of the valleys. A cloudburst descending upon the city from any of the three mountains would cause nothing short of a raging mountain torrent to sweep along these three boulevards through the heart of the town.

Muskogee, Okla., May 14.—Seventeen persons were drowned in a cloudburst and tornado at Hot Springs, Ark., tonight, a telephone exchange man at Little Rock, Ark., told a local telephone operator by long distance tonight. The word was carried by automobile from Hot Springs.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 15.—The telephone office here has an unconfirmed report that 17 are dead in the Hot Springs flood.

The report came in momentary conversation with Hot Springs, but communication was immediately broken and there is no means of obtaining confirmation.

Washington, May 14.—Authority to use all available disaster relief workers of the organization in connection with the Hot Springs, Ark., flood was telegraphed from American Red Cross headquarters tonight to William M. Baxter, manager of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross, at St. Louis.

The message to Mr. Baxter, which was sent to James L. Fisher, vice chairman, also authorized him to draw on the emergency funds of the organization for all necessary relief work.

The amount of silk produced by the spider is so small that a scientist has computed that 663,522 would be required to produce a single pound of thread.

If all the organic life were reduced to one mass and spread over the face of the earth, it would cover the surface to a depth of only a foot or so.

Christopher Columbus, who was an admiral in the Spanish navy at the time he discovered America, was paid at the rate of \$333 a year.

Lausanne, May 12.—A strong popular movement in favor of the acquittal of Maurice Conradi, assassin of the bolshevik envoy, Vorovsky, seems to be taking shape through Switzerland. Numerous letters charging harshness toward the prisoner are being received by the conservative newspapers whose editorials condemned Conradi although admitting extenuating circumstances.

As for Conradi himself he can scarcely complain of the treatment he is receiving from the authorities.

After his preliminary examination he was taken, unhandcuffed and accompanied by only one detective through the streets to the jail. On the way he stopped in a bakery and bought buns and cakes for his supper. He seems not in the least downcast, chatting and occasionally laughing.

**AN OLD-FASHIONED FRIENDSHIP PARTY**

Characteristic of her sweet and loving thoughtfulness for the pleasure of others, was the beautiful plans, conceived by Miss Hattie Arledge, of an old-fashioned friendship party, for the purpose of getting together the elderly ladies of the town and to give them an hour of pleasure and happiness, just as though they were young again.

No sooner had she conceived the plan than she began to make preparations to carry it out. So guests were bidden and at the appointed hour, on Thursday afternoon, May the tenth, cars began to arrive at her home bringing the smiling old ladies, who had so gladly accepted her invitation. And this pleasure-bound party was not to be disappointed for Miss Hattie had left nothing unplanned for the good time that she was to give them. Like the old-time informal hostess, she met her guests on the porch and helped them up the steps. Then as she ushered them in, she saw that each one was comfortably seated and hats removed, after which happy greetings were exchanged. These dear old "shut-ins" seemed as happy as "birds out of their cages," so free were they in the enjoyment of old friends, some of whom had not met with each other in months and perhaps years.

As planned by the hostess an old-fashioned "spelling bee" with the blue back speller used as text book, afforded much laughter and merriment to the guests, and some of these old ladies proved to be as brilliant spellers as girls of "sweet sixteen," showing that the weight of years had not racked their brains at all.

Nor had Miss Hattie neglected the appetites of her friends, for delicious refreshments, consisting of strawberries with whipped cream, and cake and coffee were served by four charming little neighbor girls, Mary Jess Brown, Lorena Brown, Lizzie Wedemeyer and Welma Wedemeyer. The decorations for the occasion were beautiful flowers, presented by a very dear friend, Mrs. Mary Douglas, who was one of the hidden honor guests, but was unavoidably detained at home.

As evening drew on, the guests remembered that "old folks" should not be out too late so they very reluctantly bade farewell to their dear hostess and with every good wish for her, who had given them this ray of sunshine in the evening of their lives. But the writer would vouchsafe to say that there was no happier heart than the one left behind, for Miss Hattie had given joy to others, which is the secret of her own joy-filled life.

The fortunate ones to participate in this hospitality were Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb, Mrs. Angeline Craddock, Mrs. Lucy Stokes, Mrs. Jenny Frymier, Miss Bettie Lundy, Mrs. Sallie Lundy, Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Mrs. M. E. Horton, Mrs. E. Barlow and Mrs. T. C. LeMay. A Guest.

**Comedian's Religious Talk Takes Broadway by Storm.**

New York, May 14.—Fred Stone, noted comedian, turned evangelist on Broadway last night and the old street had a new topic for conversation today.

The roar of applause greeted him as he finished one of the eccentric dances that have made him famous and 6000 persons, who packed the Metropolitan Opera house at the National Vaudeville artists' benefit performance, waited for him to swing back into another buck and wing. Instead, Stone held up his hand for quiet.

"I've got something to tell you people," he said. The audience hushed, for it was remembered that Stone some week ago had professed religion after he had been snow-bound for several days on a train in the west.

"Recently I made a statement," continued the comedian, "that has been taken up by the public more than I thought it would. That was my decision to cease a passive sort of Christian and become an active worker for God."

"I want to make that statement over again. I want to tell you people that a time comes in every man's life when he wants to come out and take a step like this. When you have done this

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"God need not be worshipped within the four walls of a church. We may carry the thought of God with us in everything that we do."

The comedian finished his speech, evidently made on the spur of the moment, by asking his listeners to "hit the trail."

A thunder of applause followed him from the stage, a far greater ovation than the one given his eccentric dance.

By recent legislative enactment, women have been admitted to the practice of medicine in India.

**SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD**

There is very little if any change in the situation in the Crockett oil field. Col. Otis, operator of the Driskell well, is recovering from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Porter of the Porter well has not yet started up. It is said that the Porter Springs well is to be started up again. We have no report from the derrick near Augusta.

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