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COUNTY CONVENTION ENDORSES McADOO

Crockett, Texas,
May 6, 1924.

The Democratic County Convention was held in this city today in the district court room, the Honorable J. W. Madden, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, calling the meeting to order.

Upon motion Judge Madden was elected as temporary chairman, and T. J. Welch elected as temporary secretary.

Motion by Judge A. A. Aldrich was adopted for delegates to county convention, basis of one for each twenty-five votes cast for governor in 1922. The following votes were allotted each precinct: Augusta, 7 votes, no representation; Antioch, 3 votes, no representation; Ash, 1 vote, no representation; Arbor, 3 votes, represented; Belott, 3 votes, no representation; Crockett No. 1, 13 votes, represented; Crockett No. 2, 9 votes, represented; Crockett No. 3, 14 votes, represented; Crockett No. 4, 10 votes, represented; Creek, 2 votes, represented; Dodson, 1 vote, no representation; Dailys, 1 vote, no representation; Daniel, 2 votes, no representation; Freeman, 1 vote, no representation; Grapeland No. 1, 14 votes, represented; Grapeland No. 2, 13 votes, represented; Holly, 1 vote, represented; Kennard, 7 votes, represented; Lovelady, 9 votes, represented; Percilla, 2 votes, represented; Porter Springs, 2 votes, no representation; Ratcliff, 6 votes, represented; Shiloh, 3 votes, no representation; Tadmor, 1 vote, no representation; Tyers Store, 2 votes, no representation; Volga, 3 votes, no representation; Weches, 2 votes, no representation; Weldon, 4 votes, no representation; Creath, 1 vote, no representation; Latexo, 3 votes, no representation.

A motion was then adopted making the temporary organization permanent.

Hon. I. A. Daniel then placed before the convention the name of Honorable W. G. McAdoo for president, offering a motion that the convention go on record in favor of instructing for him. This motion was seconded by Captain N. H. Phillips.

Mr. M. B. Matchet spoke against the motion, and placed in nomination the name of Senator O. W. Underwood.

Judge C. M. Ellis then spoke against an instructed delegation to the state convention at Waco.

Mr. Ira J. Young offered a substitute motion against an instructed delegation, same being seconded by Mr. I. W. Tatom.

Judge Nat Patton then addressed the convention, pointing out what he thought might be a danger of an uninstructed delegation, saying that it might prevent this county in its efforts to have named at the State convention Judge A. A. Aldrich as a delegate to the National convention in New York city.

Honorable D. A. Nunn was then recognized by the chair. Mr. Nunn in his talk said that if it was left to him he would not select the names of either McAdoo or Underwood, but of the two he preferred Underwood. He favored an uninstructed delegation simply because he thought they would be better able to cope with conditions that might arise at the national convention, mentioning the names of Honorable John W. Davis or Honorable Josephus Daniel as possible dark horses, either of whom he would

prefer to support in preference to McAdoo or Underwood.

Honorable I. A. Daniel then made a rejoinder in behalf of his original motion for McAdoo, and this talk was followed by one from Mrs. John A. McConnell, who also went on record as favoring McAdoo.

Some bitter discussion then followed by delegates present, who injected the Volstead prohibition act into the convention, the injection of this issue being denounced by Mr. W. F. Murchison, who said that the meeting was for the purpose of selecting delegates and other regular business and not for the discussion of prohibition. He personally favored Honorable Wm. Jennings Bryan, but was for McAdoo because his precinct convention had gone on record in his favor. Mr. W. H. Long, another delegate from Grapeland, then went on record in favor of McAdoo.

Mr. Thos. Self, who was not a regular delegate, was then granted privilege to address the meeting, who closed by saying that it would be a serious mistake for the democrats to name McAdoo. Mr. Self's remarks were answered by Mr. W. A. Rial and Captain Phillips.

The substitute motion was then placed before the convention by the chair, and upon roll call was lost by a vote of 68 to 35. The original motion favoring McAdoo was then put, and on roll call adopted by a vote of 62 to 41.

A committee was then named, one delegate from each precinct represented, to name delegates to the State Convention, this committee being composed of: I. W. Tatom, Arbor; C. L. Edmiston, H. J. Trube Jr., J. C. Millar and I. A. Daniel of Crockett; W. E. Gainey, Creek; W. H. Long and C. W. Kennedy of Grapeland; Geo. Hammond, Holly; M. B. Matchet, Kennard; Herman Rich, Lovelady; J. W. Roberts, Percilla, and Emmet Robertson of Ratcliff. The committee then retired, naming the following delegates to the state convention: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchet, J. N. Parrish, Geo. E. Darsey Sr., W. F. Murchison, John E. Long, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Young, T. R. Deupree, C. D. Towery, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Madden, Nat Patton, T. J. Waller, B. F. Dent, Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, J. C. Millar, H. J. Berry, Dan Dickey, F. H. Bayne, J. G. Beasley, E. P. Adams and Mrs. John A. McConnell. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Motion was then adopted that convention go on record asking the state convention to name Judge A. A. Aldrich of this city as one of the delegates to the national convention.

A resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted, endorsing the name of Honorable Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, for the nomination as vice president of the United States, commending him to the Democratic National Convention as being eminently qualified to discharge the duties of this high and important office. This motion was offered by Captain N. H. Phillips, who eulogized Mr. Owsley's cause.

Motion then adopted that delegates be under the unit rule.

No further business, the convention adjourned.

J. W. Madden, Chairman.
T. J. Welch, Secretary.

One hundred and twenty varieties of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree grow in Australia.

MORRIS ENTERS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

N. B. Morris Jr. of Palestine, Anderson county, has entered the race for district attorney in this judicial district, composed of the counties of Henderson, Anderson and Houston. We do not know whether we are correctly stating the situation when we say that he "has entered the race," as he is the first to enter and, as far as the Courier knows, may not have an opponent. But he is in the race, if there is one, and is in the race to stay.

His name appears in the Courier's announcement column, and it should be needless to say that his announcement is subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. He comes of a long line of democrats, his father being prominent in democratic councils, as well as his grandfather before him. His grandfather was one of the pioneer citizens and democrats of Rusk county, where his father was reared under democratic tutelage. N. B. Morris Jr. has been brought up among the red hills of Anderson county, where he has spent the most of his life, except while courting his wife at Elkhart. He is the eldest son of Hon. N. B. Morris, well known to many citizens of Houston county. He has been a practicing attorney at Palestine for a number of years and is meeting with success in his practice. He is young, vigorous and active, and has all the necessary elements and characteristics that go to make up the essentials of a strong, prosecuting attorney. He stands well in his profession, and is noted for his honesty of purpose and integrity of character. He is popular with his fellowmen, both as lawyer and citizen. He hopes and expects to meet the people of Houston county as the campaign progresses, and he solicits the most searching investigation of his qualifications for the office which he is seeking at the hands of Houston, Anderson and Henderson county democrats. He will appreciate your support.

AID ON STAND AT LANGLEY'S TRIAL

FINN'S STORY IMPLICATES TWO OTHERS IN BOOZE FRAUD PLOT.

Covington, Ky., May 7.—The government today placed its star witness on the stand in federal court here where Congressman John W. Langley, of Kentucky, and four other defendants are on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with liquor transaction in 1921.

Thomas J. Finn, Columbus, Ohio, on whose evidence the indictments were returned, gave testimony implicating two of the other defendants and himself, in a plot to dispose of liquor at the Belle of Anderson distillery, near Lawrenceburg. He also referred to Congressman Langley as being present at a meeting in Louisville, where the questions of permits for removal of whisky from the government warehouses was discussed. At the meeting also was Elias P. Mortimer, once mentioned in the government's investigation of the veterans' bureau, Finn testified.

Mortimer approached Finn and said he (Mortimer) had received word from Langley at Washington that he needed \$2000 to make payment on his home in Washington, Finn said. The witness testified that he wrote a check for \$2000 to "Patrick Eagan" because of this information.

Mortimer testified that Langley told him that he could handle Sam Collins, prohibition director for Kentucky, but that Collins refused to issue liquor permits.

Mortimer detailed conversations with Langley concerning permits and the handling of prohibition directors.

The name of Chesley Searcy, Kentucky republican national committeeman, was brought into the trial by Mortimer, appearing as a witness for the prosecution. He said that Langley told him that "Searcy has promised to permit me to name a prohibition director for Kentucky."

Mortimer also said Searcy was present at one of several meetings in Louisville at which questions of liquor permits were discussed.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week report more damage from the recent hard rain than was first anticipated. Considerable replanting of cotton is being done. Lands were badly damaged by overflow and washing.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Lang Smith, Lovelady.
L. H. Morrow, Crockett Rt. 4.
Miss Roxie Revel, Crockett Rt. 7.
Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Crockett Rt. 8.
J. A. Grounds, Happy.
T. J. Sartor, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. N. Parrish, Ratcliff.
H. G. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
N. H. Coon, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Graduating Class.

The graduating class of the Crockett high school for this year is large, containing 34 names. The invitations being mailed out by the class show the following as graduates: Misses Frances Calhoun, Maxine Collins, Katherine Cook, Beulah Guinn, Delle Guinn, Ernestine Hail, Myra McConnell, Pearl McCarty, Effie Mae Petty, Florence Shroyer, Elizabeth Tunstall, Mary West and Mary Wolfley; Messrs. Joseph W. Bennett, Brewer Bennett, James P. Brewton, Robert Ezra Calvert, Louis Corder, T. D. Craddock Jr., Albert Daniel, Isaac Daniel, Robert Deaton, John P. Hail, Ewen Hail, Jack Linder, George A. Mangum, John Milliff, Wm. Travis Moore, J. H. Painter Jr., J. A. Routledge, R. G. Russell, Ben Self Jr., G. W. Smith Jr. and Winfree Starling. Commencement exercises will be held Saturday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

In a single minute a machine that cuts up wood and makes matches will turn out 40,000 splints.

A quaint milestone on the outskirts of Zanzibar bears this inscription: "London, 8061 miles."

Men who mean no harm are not necessarily harmless.

EXCLUSION DATE TOO SOON FOR DIPLOMACY

President Will Seek to Delay Effectiveness Until March 1, 1926.

Washington, May 7.—The administration fight against the immigration bill provision making Japanese exclusion effective July 1, will be carried to the floors of the senate and house when the bill comes up for final action.

President Coolidge informed congressional leaders today that he regarded the date set as entirely too soon to permit of the diplomatic arrangement he wants to make with Japan, and steps were taken immediately afterward to line up those who sympathize with his view to oppose acceptance of the conference report.

The president favors March 1, 1926, as the effective date of the exclusion provision, and he is hopeful that at least a delay of a few months beyond the date fixed by the conferees finally will be agreed to by congress.

The president today called into conference Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee and Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, in charge of the immigration bill in the senate, in a final effort to obtain postponement of the effective date of the exclusion provision.

The conferees would not comment on reports that a tentative understanding already had been reached to make the exclusion provision effective March 1, 1925, nor would they say that the exclusion question was being reconsidered.

The provision for exclusion, as now agreed on, is in the following language:

"This subdivision shall not take effect as to exclusion until March 1, 1925, before which time the president is requested to negotiate with the Japanese government in relation to the abrogation of the present agreement on this subject."

It was the 1926 date which Mr. Coolidge suggested to the conferees, and he manifestly was disappointed at the agreement of the conference committee on July 1 of this year, which was the date carried in the bill as it passed the house. Under the senate bill, the provision would have become effective immediately.

McADOO PILES UP LEAD IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Votes in the Texas democratic State convention instructed to support McAdoo continued to pile up as belated reports of the democratic county conventions yesterday, and last night, came in today. Instructions to support McAdoo were given 772 delegates, 81 were instructed for Underwood and 250 were uninstructed, the reports from 166 counties showed today. The counties heard from have a total of 1103 votes of the 1257 votes in the State convention.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lawn mowers at Herrin Hardware Company's.

Bryan Williams of Galveston was a Crockett visitor last week.

Walter English of Orange visited his parents at Kennard this week.

Johnson Lundy Arledge has returned home from business college in Dallas.

For graduation presents see C. N. Houston, the new jeweler, opposite postoffice.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Miss C. C. Stokes are visiting in Dallas and Waxahachie.

Mrs. Robert Allen and children and Mrs. Ben Self returned Sunday from visiting at Dallas.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Henry Grounds and sons, Preston Whitfield and George Marshall, and daughter, Frances Jane, returned this week to their home in Chicago.

J. A. Grounds of Happy, Swisher county, and D. V. Grounds of Palestine were here to attend the funeral of their brother, George Henry Grounds, last week.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Leudinghaus wagons in narrow and wide tires and Bois D'Arc and oak fellows.

Paul Stokes and Miss Helen Guinn, medical students at Galveston, were at home in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Erin Tunstall of Houston was here Monday for the wedding of Miss Noma Hassell to Mr. Reginald A. Markham.

Excursion Rates.

Reduced excursion fares via the I.-G. N. R. R. to Galveston and other Gulf Coast resorts, beginning May 15th. Special low rates on Fridays and Saturdays. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

Revival at Ratcliff.

Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, is holding a religious revival for the people of Ratcliff. Much interest is manifested in the meetings and everlasting good is expected to be the result.

Returns from Austin.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston returned Tuesday morning from Austin. Her son, C. L. Edmiston Jr., who is a student of Texas University, will not return until the end of the university term. Friends of Mrs. Edmiston are delighted to know that they will have her with them again.

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Trustees' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the trustees' association of Houston county on Saturday at the Court House in Crockett at 2 o'clock p. m., May 10. We need every trustee in the county to be present—don't forget the date.

W. H. Satterwhite,
President.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late George Henry Grounds wish to thank the people of Crockett for the sympathy and loving-kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. George Henry Grounds,
Preston Whitfield Grounds,
George Marshall Grounds,
Frances Jane Grounds. 1t*

New Street.

A street is being opened up along the east side of the railroad between West Main and Common streets or between the viaduct and the railroad station. Curbing has been laid and the street will be filled with imported gravel. It will afford a connection from the station grounds to the pavement at the viaduct.

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We have a perfectly new, high-grade player with bench and collection of late rolls. Also one upright piano re-built and nearly like new, with nice stool and scarf to match. We will dispose of either of these beautiful instruments at a bargain and arrange most any reasonable terms if desired. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., the Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 5t.

Study the Candidates.

You will find interest in the Courier's announcement column. It will tell you who is running for office in Houston county. The names of all local candidates are there or will be there before the campaign is over. The Courier so far contains the names of twenty local candidates. Not all have announced yet, but others may be looked for weekly as the campaign progresses. Study the Courier's announcement column, see who is running for office and know how to make out your own ticket when election day rolls around.

Lions Lunch.

The Lions' Club of Crockett had its regular noonday luncheon Wednesday in the Green Parrot dining room. The music feature of entertainment was the piano playing of Johnson Lundy Arledge, direct from the Majestic theatre in Dallas. Johnson Lundy has been attending business college in Dallas, and celebrated his last night in the north Texas city by attending the Majestic. He gave the club some wonderful selections in piano jazz music, all of which were greatly appreciated by the club and heartily encored. Good music is always a feature of the Lions' Club's weekly lunches.

George W. Russell.

Mr. George W. Russell died at his home a few miles north of Crockett Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock under the direction of C. H. Callaway, the undertaker. Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. Mr. Russell was a member of the Baptist church. He was 72 years old and has resided near Crockett for many years. He leaves a most estimable family, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett.

Some of the revolutions brought about are only somersaults.

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be reclaimed by a good second cultivation, but frequently a poor first cultivation means a continuance of weeds and grass in the field or brings on heavy expense in hoeing.

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SECOND GOOD ROADS CONTEST IS CLOSED

The second good roads contest closed Saturday afternoon, April 26th.

The contests close permanently with this award since the contest was being offered solely to the children of the rural schools between the ages of 10 and 15 and most of those schools have closed for this school year.

Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore.

"What Will Be the Effect of Good Roads Upon Community Life in Houston County?"

Where there is unity there is strength. Counties, states, nations and entire continents are made up of groups of people called communities. Each community in some way is dependent upon or connected with the other. Then our thoughts and attention may be turned to the ways of connection. Naturally when speaking of community life, we refer only to the rural districts.

Although Texas ranks second to no other state in the union with railroad mileage, yet we find many communities or rural districts that are still miles from any railroad. It is very clear then that the people of the many communities, so far from any railroad at all, must wholly rely upon the country roads, whether they be good or bad.

We have long recognized that the glory of any nation lies in the quality of its citizens; that the quality of the citizens is determined by the quality of his environment, home training and education; that education has become the great constructive tool of modern civilization and that the training of the child in home, school and church determines the value of the youth as a social unit in community life.

One of the best possible devices for keeping the rural districts or communities from enjoying the advantages named above is to keep our country roads in such a shape that they are impassable the greater part of the year. There are two classes of communities: Those which are going forward and those which are going backward. All

are moving in one of the two ways. There are none which are stationary. If we had good roads in Houston county, what would be the effect upon community life? Closer connection between communities and rapid improvement of our schools, resulting in consolidation of many of our one and two-teacher schools, thereby uniting many of our small communities into one large social unit, which would mean longer school terms, better teachers, better equipment and good material for athletics which goes to make a school the best of schools.

If all of this is true, will any community ever advance very far in the cause of education, could you expect the young Americans of today to raise their standard higher, without the united efforts of the older citizens? Give them a chance by talking and working for good road movements in your community and watch your neighboring communities fall in line with you.

In conclusion may I state that the educational service of our communities depends to a great extent upon the interest manifested in the improvement of all social conditions which go to improve the community.

Bernice Gentry,
Grapeland, Texas.

R. F. D. No. 2.

* The effects of good roads on a community are many and all for good. But we will only mention a few that seem most important to us.

When we have good roads, we can go to school in wet weather as well as dry weather. Therefore, we will be better educated. We can go to Sunday school and church more regularly, where we are taught to be better girls and boys.

Our fathers can haul their cotton to market in bad weather, so are able to get the best prices, save time and strength.

We can visit our neighbors and friends more often, making us more friendly and kind with each other, which make a community more prosperous and happy. So let us vote for good roads, and when we get them, let us all be interested in keeping them good.

What did the people do twenty

years ago? Why, they dragged through the dust and sand in the summer and the mud in the winter. It was often impossible to go anywhere, except on horseback. Twenty years ago, a lady in Crockett driving from her home to the square stuck so fast in the mud in front of the Presbyterian church, that the horse in trying to pull her out, pulled out of the buggy and left her sitting in the middle of the street.

Our roads are not the best yet, but they are so much better than they were then, that we are glad we live now instead of twenty years ago.

Caroline McGraw,
Douglas School,
Crockett, Texas.

Route 5.

"The Effect of Good Roads Upon Community Life in Houston County."

Good roads in Houston county has many good effects upon community life. There is much pleasure derived from good roads. The people can attend church better, where there are good roads. Good roads increase the population and wealth of communities. The pupils can attend school regular, if the roads are good.

There is much pleasure derived from good roads. Any one had rather ride or drive over good roads than over bad ones, because it is more comfortable. When the roads are not good the people can't travel every time they wish to do so. Suppose the nearest town was ten miles from a certain community and you lived in that community. Some day you would just have to go to town. If the roads were not good you couldn't get there. If you did it wouldn't be a pleasant trip, for you would have to be pulled out of the mud several times.

Where there are good roads everyone can attend church, even if he lives several miles away. Then if everyone goes to church and takes a part in it, the community will be more religious. If a man with a family moves he always wants to move to a community, where there is a church. "What is a community without the people loving God?"

Everyone notices that a community has more industries and better wages, where the roads are good, than where they are not good. When a man decides to move he usually moves to a community where the roads are good. He will not move to a community where the roads are not good, if he can do any better. He knows that he can carry his products to town easier and quicker, if the roads are good. If there are not any doctors in the community and anyone gets sick, the doctors can come quicker over good roads. The communities that have good roads have more population and wealth than the ones that do not.

Children can go to school, who live several miles away, if the roads are good. If the roads are not good the children can't go very much during the winter, for they can't get there very easy. The schools will be good, if there are good roads, because good roads cause abundant population and wealth. The children can reach school easier during the winter.

I think that Houston county should have good roads, even if the people have to pay higher taxes. The good roads would have so many good effects upon community life in Houston county, that people would be well paid. If Houston county would have good roads built, Houston county would look like an old house remodeled and the effects upon community life would be like the effects of paint upon the remodeled house.

Rhoda Patrick,
Porter Springs School,
Route No. 2, Crockett, Texas

A man's wife never thinks his illness is serious until he quits using language that wouldn't look well in print.

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C. H. Sullivan and Willie Maye Sullivan.

Jesse Allen and Leona Jackson.

Oscar Beard and Julia Lee Eaves.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 5, Thru Passenger 1:37AM

No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM

No. 1, Sunshine Special 1:50PM

North Bound.

No. 8, Thru Passenger 4:00AM

No. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM

No. 2, Sunshine Special 4:13PM

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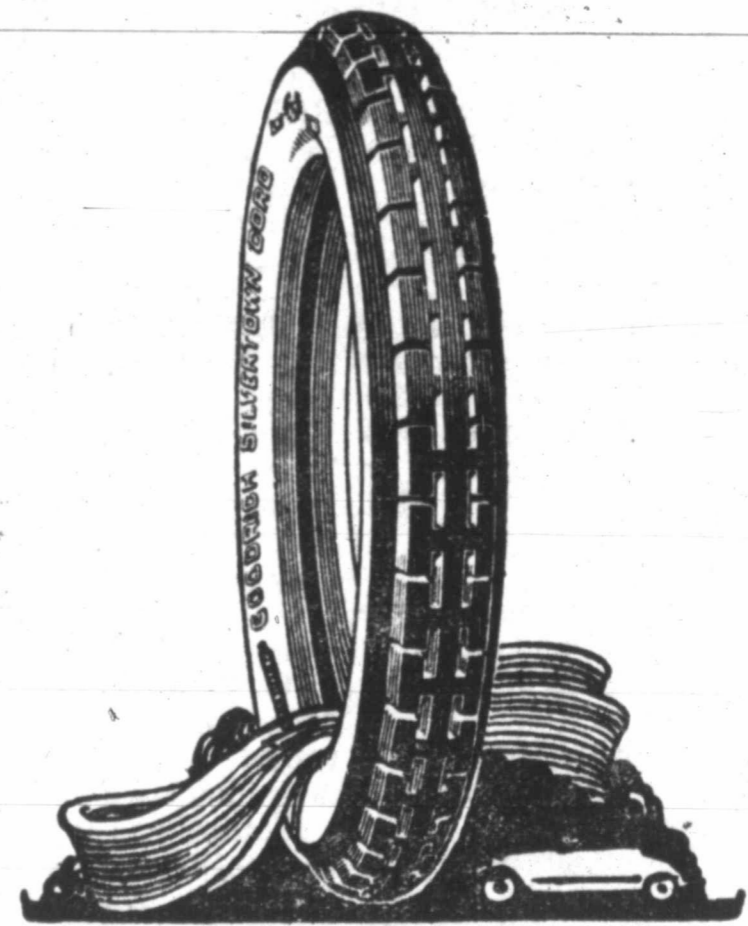
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COMMISSIONERS ON CRITICISM FROM GRAND JURY

In last week's issue of the four papers published in Houston county appeared the report of the last grand jury. This report cast an unfavorable criticism upon the commissioners' court for "transferring various constitutional funds, which are required to be levied by law for specific purposes." The law under which the commissioners' court was making these transfers is Article 1440 Revised Statutes which reads as follows: "The commissioners' court shall have power, by an order to that effect, to transfer the money in

hand from one fund to another; as in its judgment is deemed necessary and proper except that the funds which belong to class first shall never be diverted from the payment of the claims to which the same are appropriated by article 1438, unless there is an excess of such funds." Article 1438 of the Revised Statutes has reference to jury fund which is "class first" fund. No money can be transferred from this fund except the excess after all outstanding obligations for the year are provided for against that fund.

The records of Houston county show that it has been the custom to transfer funds from the jury fund, court house and jail fund and in some instances from the public improvement fund to the general fund for many years past and several of the courts prior to this one made an annual practice of transferring these constitutional funds to the general fund, making several transfers during the year. The records bear witness to the fact that during some of the preceding administrations an average annual transfer of more than \$17,000 in cash was made from these constitutional funds to the general fund, while the average annual transfer during the two years by the present commissioners' court was \$10,378 each year. This has not only been the practice of the various administrations in Houston county for many years prior to this one, but many of the other counties in Texas are following the same practice to protect the tax payers of those counties. The last finance committee, appointed by Judge Bishop, found this method of transferring constitutional funds in practice at that time, but did not criticize that practice, because they felt it to be the best interest of the tax payers of Houston county not to condemn such action. The present commissioners' court has made transfer in the same manner, but in less amounts than that court which the finance committee refused to criticize.

The present commissioners' court has paid an inherited indebtedness of \$24,645.67 against the general fund when the administration began January 2, 1923, and now has \$4,320.58 cash in the general fund and all indebtedness paid in full, including all outstanding warrants. The county is on a cash basis the first time in many years. Since the county has reached a cash basis the present commissioners' court will reduce the tax levy when sitting for that purpose during the month of June, 1924, thereby reducing the tax rate in some of the funds without any increase in the valuations of the county.

The criticism directed against three members of the commissioners' court individually by the grand jury for not itemizing their accounts had reference to claims in the amount of \$490 drawn by each of the three commissioners for road and court service from June 13, 1923, to January 1, 1924. The law changing the compensation of the commissioners' court from \$100 monthly, based on a population basis, to \$5.00 per day for court

and road service, each not exceeding \$1000 per year, based on valuations, and which was quoted in grand jury report, became effective June 13, 1923. After this law became effective the commissioners' court filed suit in the district court—under article 7086, Revised Statutes, as follows: "The salaries of officers shall not be increased nor diminished during the term of office of officers entitled thereto"—to determine under which law they should draw their compensation. The district judge held the law which became effective June 13 the one which should govern. During this period of time, while suit in district court was pending, between June 13, 1923, and January 1, 1924, commissioners failed to keep an itemized account of time served on road. This necessitated the commissioners rendering their accounts unitemized and they drew their compensation for less money than the maximum amount allowed under the new law. The manner and method by which the commissioners should draw their pay would be within the discretion of the commissioners' court itself, according to an opinion rendered to the county attorney by the attorney general's department, which is as follows:

Mr. Earle Porter Adams, County Attorney, Houston Co. March 18th, 1924.

Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 12th inst., addressed to the attorney general.

Whether particular activities were in connection with the supervision of road construction or repair in the commissioners' precinct is, to some extent at least, a question of fact which must be determined by the commissioners' court. The responsibility is on that body to determine whether the particular commissioner was engaged a certain number of days in supervising their roads in his precinct and whether his account should be allowed. This department could

not attempt to pass upon the facts stated in your letter in order to determine whether they show a supervision of the construction or repair of roads. As stated this is for the commissioners' court.

Yours very truly,
L. C. Sutton,
Assistant Attorney General.

Since January 1, 1924, and before the report made by the grand jury, the claims presented by each commissioner for court and road service have been itemized and allowed.

Sincerely,
Commissioners' Court.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

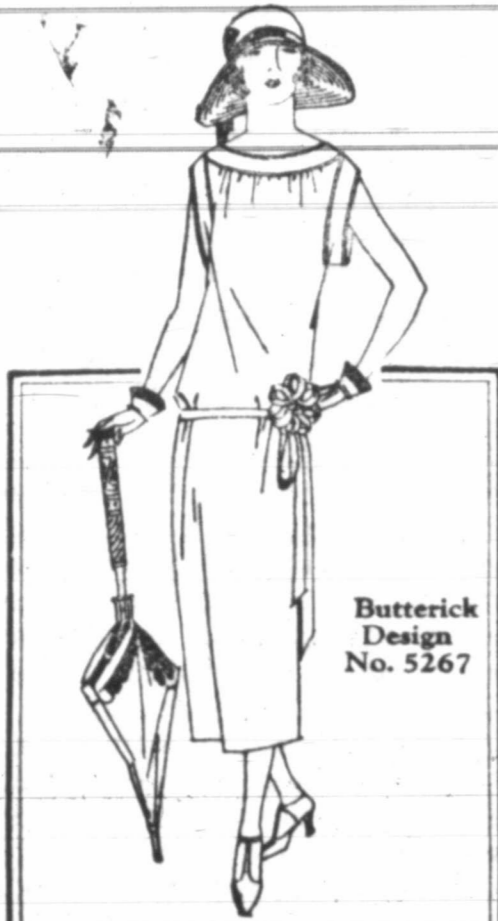
The annual reunion of Crockett Camp No. 141 U. C. V. will meet at Crockett the 17th day of June. All veterans who can possibly do so, are requested to attend this meeting.

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JONES ENDORSES FARM-LABOR UNION

Some Courier subscribers who are members of the Farm-Labor Union have asked the Courier to publish the following article written by Col. T. N. Jones of Tyler. In the interest of brevity, that part of the article endorsing certain candidates for state office is omitted. The Courier is published in the interest of democracy in general, and has readers who are members of the Farm-Labor Union as well as readers who are not members of any union. Its desire is to be fair to all, and the main part of the article, with the part referring to certain state candidates omitted, is herewith reproduced, in the interest of democracy in general:

By Col. T. N. Jones.

Tyler, Texas, April 3, 1914.

To The Union News:

Since March 3rd there has been some adverse criticism by candidates and others of the action of the Farm Labor Political Conference in expressing its views on public questions and in endorsing particular candidates for office. In addition, some gentlemen who are either candidates for office or correspondents of great dailies, in their anxiety to discredit that Conference and its work, condemn groups, cliques, blocs, etc., as portentous of the destruction of the Republic, and as certain evidence that the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota has suddenly and unexpectedly grown influential in Texas, and that socialism, anarchy and bolshevism are threatening this commonwealth. It is apparent that all of this is for the purpose of securing support by influencing the voters of the state to oppose those candidates recommended by that conference.

Blocs Necessary Now.

So far as blocs are concerned, under present conditions they are absolutely necessary. No intelligent man will deny that for many years there have been in the State and in the Nation blocs or understandings among those great combinations of capital which have, by quiet, secret methods, selected candidates for the legislative branches of the State and Federal government who, when elected, would be ultraconservative. In very many instances, those candidates have been induced to contest for legislative places solely because

they were known to be personally friendly to special interests, and when occasion arose in the House and Senate, would do the bidding of those through whose influence they were elected to office. There have been and are in this State commercial organizations which have quietly and secretly picked out men for candidates for office and induced them to run, in order that certain important legislation would be defeated. There are now corporations in this State which are active in politics and will seek to have elected this year Senators and Representatives who will feel kindly towards corporate interests in every controversy which may arise. Those corporations and organizations do their work secretly. They act together in all undertakings where they are jointly concerned, and frequently aid each other when not jointly interested. The millionaires in this State and Nation are as a unit in their political activities. Party lines do not prevent them from being intimately associated with each other. All of the corporate interests and millionaires are jointly interested in all tax matters. Some do not want income taxes imposed. Lumber, oil, sulphur and coal companies and others do not want severance taxes levied. Millionaires do not want a fair inheritance tax imposed by the Legislature, etc., etc.

Corporation Blocs Active.

There are certain corporations which impose on the public tolls and charges which are excessive. It is inevitable that some agency must be provided with power to keep their charges within the bounds of reason.

All of these, and many others, get together and act, think and plan together, not publicly, but privately. For years they have been engaged in bloc action in Texas. In the Nation, they have disgraced this Republic and humiliated every right-thinking citizen in it. By the use of money and large fees, they have undertaken to tie, hand and foot, every capable man of influence in this country; and where such men would not receive the money, they have endeavored, by slander and every subtle scheme which could be conceived by men, to destroy every man who believed in perpetuating and preserving the rights and liberties of the people. From the smallest community in the Republic to the great metropolis, they have boycotted every attorney who has been and is unwilling to sell his soul for the retainers which those interests are willing to pay. They have persistently and constantly endeavored to own and use those of the legal pro-

fession until the public has largely lost confidence in its members.

A People's Bloc.

The whole policy, political and otherwise, of the great interests and millionaires in working through secret blocs and combinations has been such as to absolutely force all honest, right-thinking men of this State and this Nation to get together for such political action as may be necessary to save this Republic from destruction and this State from the further domination and control of corrupt political corporations. If one chooses to call it a Farm-Labor foundation conference, or the Peoples' Bloc, as against the corporations-millionaires bloc, it is immaterial. If there are blocs, they are the result of the very influences which are represented by those who now deny the paternity of their children and are disclaiming their own offspring. There seems to be no particular denunciation except for the Farm-Labor Political Conference. Not one specific word against the secret bloc composed of the millionaires and corporate interests!

I did not attend the meeting of the Farm-Labor Political Conference in December 1923 or March 1924, and did not control or influence its action; but I am in accord with its general purpose and hope that its desires may be fulfilled.

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Precinct Conventions Held.

The precinct convention of Crockett precinct No. 1 was held at the city hall Saturday and "uninstructed" delegates were

elected to the county convention. Crockett precinct No. 2 held its convention at Waller & Green's store and elected delegates to the county convention instructed for McAdoo. Precinct No. 3 met over Mc-

Clain's barber shop and elected "uninstructed" delegates to the county convention. Precinct No. 4 met at the rest room and elected delegates to the county convention, instructed to vote for McAdoo.



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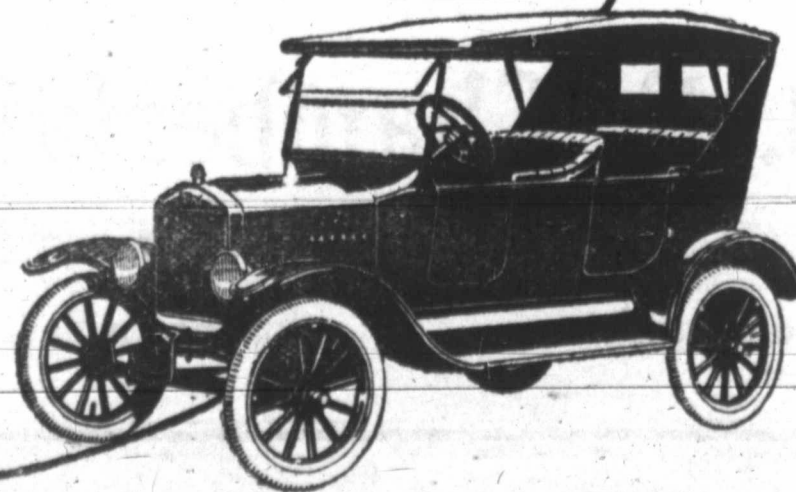
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. H. J. Trube of Galveston is visiting his son, H. J. Trube Jr.

Mrs. Henry Klein of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Miss Lucia Painter spent the week-end with Miss Essie Barron in Lovelady.

For graduation presents see C. N. Houston, the new jeweler, opposite postoffice. tf.

Miss Beulah Flores of Troup is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herrin.

Mrs. Florence Arledge returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Houston and Austin.

Miss Katherine Hassell has returned from New Waverly, where she was teaching in the public schools.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Leudinghaus wagons in narrow and wide tires and Bois D'Arc and oak fellows. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Markham of Kosse were here for the marriage of their son, Mr. Reginald A. Markham, and Miss Noma Hassell Monday.

Miss Marguerite Burnett of Palestine was the guest of Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan and Elizabeth Shivers Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and daughter of Colbert, Okla., are spending the week with relatives in this city.

Latexo Singing.

All-day singing and a basket dinner will be featured at Latexo, six miles north of Crockett, Sunday, May 18. The public is asked to come and help make the day a success.

At Patteron Lake.

Messrs. Jake Landau, Gus Barton, J. E. Carson, Sam Lucas, Bob Gibson and Reub Blanchard compose a party of Palestine business men camping at Patteron Lake, 25 miles southwest of Crockett, this week.

Notice.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on the 4th Friday of each month at the school auditorium at 3:15. All members are urgently requested to be present. tf. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

Days Getting Long.

The farmer who works from daylight till dark puts in 13½ hours a day now. The sun rises at 5:30 and sets at 7. A little later he will be putting in 14 hours a day. The farmer who confines his labors to 8 hours a day will have 6 hours of daylight left in which to play golf, motor, go fishing or sit down and whittle. If he confines his labors to 8 hours a day this year, he will likely have all his time left for pleasure next year, as he will not have anything left him to work on or with.

RACE WITH TRAIN; TRAGEDY HITS THREE HOMES

Has Fighting Chance For Life;
Gay Weed-End Party Is
Grief-Stricken.

Houston, Texas, May 4.—A mad race between a speeding touring car and a Southern Pacific passenger train ended in death shortly after noon Sunday for two Houston High school girls and a youthful musician. A third girl, also a high school student, is unconscious at the Southern Pacific hospital, the result of being pinned beneath the heavy automobile when the train sideswiped it.

M. A. ("Bud") Miller, a cornet player with Park Bros' Sylvan Beach orchestra, driver of the death car, was killed instantly.

Miss Vivian Salter, age 17, 2207 North Main street, a Central High school student, died at the Southern Pacific hospital late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Wennberg, 18, 506 Woodland avenue, died at the Baptist sanitarium, where she was taken soon after her mangled body was removed from the wrecked machine.

Miss Wilma Watson, 18, 602 Hiland avenue, the only surviving member of the gay party in the ill-fated automobile, is unconscious at the Southern Pacific hospital. Hope is entertained for her recovery, attending physicians declared late Sunday afternoon.

With the exception of the engineer of the passenger train, there are no witnesses to the accident. Statements gleaned at the hospital by Dr. H. K. Morrison, house surgeon, were to the effect that the three girls joined young Miller for a trip to a point along the bay. They had been away from the Miller cottage but a few minutes when tidings of the accident were brought to Mrs. Miller, who had at first planned to join the party of young people.

S. B. Sheffield, an embalmer employed by Sid Westheimer, undertaker, declared that the automobile was racing with the train at a speed in excess of 40 miles an hour.

"The station agent at the Sylvan Beach station told me the car was running along the side of the track with the train," Sheffield stated. "A short distance ahead of the speeding locomotive, the driver of the car sought to cross the track, following the roadway, which runs parallel with the rails for a short distance. The front wheels of the car scarcely touched the rails before the impact came. From the appearance of the car it was struck a terrific blow."

The machine was turned completely over and thrown from the right-of-way.

A statement accredited to the engineer of the train was that he blew the engine whistle repeatedly for the crossing when he saw the racing automobile. This statement quotes the engineer as saying that he figured the car would turn from the right right-of-way at a point where the road branches. Instead, the machine turned in the opposite direction.

The accident brought to a tragic end a gay house party that had been held at one of the beach cottages since Friday night. Leaving their class rooms Friday afternoon, a number of high school students decided to go to a cottage which they had rented within the Sylvan Beach park enclosure.

Miss Salter and Miss Wennberg departed Friday. They were joined the following day by Miss Watson. They occupied a cottage directly across a lane from that in which Miller was spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Miller.

The girls, with other high school students, enjoyed a bath-

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ing party Sunday morning, then repaired to a cottage for dinner. At its conclusion young Miller suggested a short automobile ride.

The girls readily agreed. One of them asked Mrs. Miller to accompany them. She decided that she would, but a moment later changed her mind. It was but a few minutes after they left the park that a resounding crash gave bathers first intimation of the tragedy.

Two of the girls, Miss Salter and Miss Wennberg, were to have graduated from the Central high school next month. Miss Watson was in her third year at the institution. The three were members of a school club and had paid a portion of the rental on a summer cottage which the girls were using as a "club."

Miss Watson, the only surviving member of the party of four, is suffering from severe lacerations and contusions about the head and body. The shock to her nervous system also was severe, physicians stated.

There was a deep-rooted belief among the ancient peoples of the east that a man's glory was his beard. Compulsory shaving and the close-cropping hair were signs of degradation.

Mother's Day.

Special Mother's Day program at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Anthem—Miss Clarite Elliott's class.

Solo—"You're the Best Little Mother God Ever Made." Dorothy Lee.

Responsive reading.
Lord's prayer.
Gloria.

Solo—"Mother Machree"—Mrs. Keissling.

Reading—"Mother"—Julia E. Satterwhite.

Anthem—Miss Elliott's class.
Solo—"Mother O'Mine."—Mrs. Robert Allen.

Offertory.
Solo—Miss Clarite Elliott.
Hymn.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge, choir director; Mrs. D. O. Keissling, organist.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July:

For District Attorney
N. B. MORRIS, JR.
of Anderson County

For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
BEN F. BRIMBERRY

For Tax Collector
JOHN L. DEAN

For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff
J. L. HAZLETT, JR.
O. B. (DEB) HALE

For County Clerk
W. D. COLLINS

For Supt. of Instruction
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. B. LIVELY
S. W. DUTCH

W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
C. W. JONES
JACK MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
ED C. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCELVEY
J. A. BEATHARD
JOHN W. SHAW
T. S. TUNSTALL

Wedding Announced.

On Thursday afternoon May 1, Mrs. O. W. Biggs entertained a group of the teachers at her home.

The living room was artistically decorated in pink and white. The rose was the prevailing flower in all the rooms giving a pleasant spring atmosphere.

Five tables of forty-two were formed and the guests passed the afternoon very pleasantly. With the progression of the third game a messenger boy appeared at the door with a telegram for

Estelle Carpenter. Upon reading it she asked the hostess for permission to read its contents to the guests. The telegram was from Waco, Texas, and read as follows: "It is all over Waco so you may as well tell every one you see that Queenie Vee is going to change her name to Mrs. W. H. Beazley, sometime in June; signed, The Little Bird Who Tells Things." Everyone was extremely pleased when the troubled look on Estelle's face changed to one of laughter.

Amid much gaiety the tables were cleared and pink and white covers placed on them. Refreshments were served which consisted of pink and white cake and white ice cream hearts with a pink cupid molded in the center. On each place card was a little verse as: "Lift me up and you will discover that we are not the only ones who love her." When the flap was lifted it disclosed, "Miss Sams—Mr. Beazley—June 10." Everyone left offering the bride-to-be their best wishes. Mrs. Biggs was assisted by Mrs. George Martin.

Miss Sams is a popular teacher of history in the high school. She has a host of friends who wish her heartiest congratulations. Mr. Beazley is with Smith Bros. as an engineer and they will make their home in Beaumont.—Oil City (Humble) News.

Hassell-Markham Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Noma Hassell and Reginald A. Markham was solemnized Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hassell, with the impressive marriage service read by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the first Baptist church of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the living room beneath an arch of southern smilax and pink rosebuds with tall floor baskets at each side, filled with polyanon roses and orange blossoms. A screen of smilax behind the arch and baskets, filled with roses, gave a charming touch of decoration.

The bride was beautiful in her dress of Poudre Blue, fashioned in colonial style with basque waist and full skirt.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a few days' visit to Dallas and Kosse, after which they will go to their future home in Marlin.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Markham of Kosse and Miss Erin Tunstall of Houston.

The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest and most popular girls while the bridegroom's home was formerly at Kosse. Before going to Marlin, where he is now engaged in business, he was in business in this city and made many friends among our people, all of whom will join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

**SCHOOL SADDENED
BY TRAGIC DEATH
OF GIRL STUDENTS**

Houston, Texas, May 6.—The air of sadness that hovered over Central High school Monday will be deepened Tuesday. For a space the wonted gaiety of youth will be repressed; laughter that those staid halls know best will give way to tears.

Tuesday the bodies of two of the most popular girls in the school will be buried and on Wednesday a third, equally popular, will pass silently in among gleaming head stones and burgeoning flowers. These, with a male companion, were killed Sunday afternoon on the bay shore road when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a passenger train.

The dead are:
Miss Vivian Salter, 16, of 2207 North Main Street.
Miss Esther Wennberg, 18, of 504 Woodland avenue.
Miss Wilma Watson, 16, of 602 Highland avenue.

Morris A. Miller, 17, whose home is in Missouri.

All but Miller were scholars at Central High School. He was a cornet player in the Sylvan Beach band.

The funeral hours have been spaced widely. High school students will go en masse to the funerals of the girls.

Services for Miller will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the chapel of the Settegast-Kopf undertaking company, Rev. A. Frank Smith officiating. The body then will be sent to Portageville, Mo., for burial.

At 2 p. m. services will be held for Miss Watson at Woodland Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. R. W. Adams will join in reading the services. When this last rite is done the body will move to Hollywood cemetery for burial. The Rainbow chapter of the Eastern Star will escort the body to its last resting place.

Arrangements will be under the direction of the Morse Undertaking company.

Two hours later, at 4 p. m., at her late home, the Rev. C. H. Adams and the Rev. C. K. Naffziger will read the funeral service over the body of Miss Wennberg. Burial will be in Forest Park cemetery, under the direction of the Settegast-Kopf company.

The body of Miss Salter will be buried at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Hollywood cemetery under the direction of Westheimer. Funeral services will be held at her home.

Monday was a dull day at the school. All the girls held a warm place in the hearts of the students and their tragic deaths brought sadness to all, and tears to not a few.

Miss Wennberg would have graduated this June. The others were junior high school students.

The four dead were guests at a merry house party that was being held at Sylvan Beach. One moment they were of the laughing, happy crowd and a few minutes later their mangled forms were strewn along the Southern Pacific right of way.

They were going for a short ride. With Miller driving along the Bay Shore road a train came into view and a race began.

But there came a parting of the ways. Death stared the youthful driver in the face. Gay cries turned to horrified silence. If he chose one abrupt turn in the highway the car was certain to be overturned; if he chose the other, there might be a chance.

He chose. For a split second it seemed that he had chosen well and then the pilot of the giant locomotive caught the puny motor car and crushed it as a giant would crush a worm.

Miller apparently had forgotten in his joy that the road

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"forked" and he must either cross the tracks or slow down.

J. A. Walters, engineer of the train, was certain the motorists would follow the road that led away from the tracks.

When he knew he was wrong he could only apply the brakes and hope.

Tuesday Superintendent H. J. Miksch of the Texas and New Orleans system, together with Walters and his fireman, Mike Sanders, went over the ground again. Walters pointed out the location of the car, the course of the race it made with his train and other factors connected with the tragedy.

Singing at Arbor.

The Houston County Singing Convention was held at Arbor Sunday. Whenever the singing

convention is held at Arbor, Houston county is almost depopulated except at Arbor. It looked like all the automobiles in the county were passing through Crockett Sunday morning on their way to the singing convention. Singing conventions and such things are good for the people of all communities. They bring the people together in a friendly way that no other kind of gathering can do. It is said that Arbor never before had such a gathering as it had Sunday, but the people of Arbor were able to take care of the crowd and all were bounteously fed at the noon hour. The program called for singing all day and dinner on the ground, and the program did not fall short in any particular. It was a big day for Arbor and the people of Houston county.

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