

SNYDER MAY GET COTTON CO-OP MARKET BRANCH

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

TWO weeks ago The News opposed, editorially, and actively, the granting of an electric power plant franchise to the Citizens Electric Service Company...

If the people had thought for a moment that Mr. Sample would fail, if a franchise were granted, to build a power plant within a few weeks...

IS IT reasonable to believe that Mr. Sample, with the financial strength to build a \$150,000 power plant on short notice...

Would it be business-like for the city council to grant Mr. Sample an unharassed 25-year franchise...

To be brief: The News believes that the city council has acted wisely in refusing Mr. Sample a franchise...

Incidentally, The News is not fostering a backbiting campaign. As stated in the front-page editorial two weeks ago...

WE believe that a public question of any nature should be discussed intelligently and conservatively; that prejudice should not be in the balance...

When another question of community-wide importance arises, The News shall, after following the rules stated in the last paragraph...

The above column was written before Mr. Sample's ad appeared in the Times-Signal this week.

THREE REPRESENT FISK TIRES FROM THIS CITY

Two of the Howard brothers, and Frank Stevenson, all connected with the Howard Brothers gas stations here...

3007 GIVEN AS POPULATION OF CITY APRIL 1

Gain of 38 Per Cent Over 1920 Figures Shown in Report of Supervisor Barr.

A gain of 828 persons, or 38 per cent, was made by Snyder from January 1, 1920, to April 1, 1930, according to a preliminary announcement of population released by Supervisor Irwin E. Barr of Lubbock Tuesday.

In view of the marked decrease in population of several West Texas cities having less than 5,000 persons, the new report indicates that Snyder's growth has been consistent and lasting in spite of several bad crop years since 1920.

Thirteen places are classed as "farms" in the Snyder report, while five are in the same classification in the Hermleigh report.

15 GRADUATES AT HERMLEIGH

The largest graduation class in the history of Hermleigh high school will receive their diplomas this morning in the school auditorium.

Rev. M. L. Moody, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hermleigh, will deliver the commencement address.

Seventh grade exercises were held yesterday, with Rev. C. E. Leslie delivering the class address.

Those graduating are: Misses Ruby Kimzey, Vivian Beane, Leola Coffey, Oletha Sturgeon, Jessie Fae Todd, Virgie Spaykes, Bessie White, Lillian Groves, Claris Harkins, Lois Allen, Verda Coston; Messrs. Joseph Groves, Edward Stevenson, Royce Jones and Bill Teaff.

Twentieth Century Club Is Sponsoring Lawn Contest Here

A garden and lawn contest, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, began this week and will continue until the last of September.

Anyone living in the city is eligible to enter the contest. Twenty dollars in cash prizes will be given winners by S. A. La Rue.

The judging will not be based upon the amount of money invested, but on the progress made by the participant and what she had to work with.

Those interested in entering the contest have been asked to get in touch with Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, chairman of the civic committee...

New Baptist Pastor



This is Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Wilson, who accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Snyder Sunday night.

WELCOME FOR GOOD WILLERS GIVEN BY CITY

Declaring the delegation which greeted them at the Santa Fe depot in Snyder Wednesday at noon was one of the finest and most enthusiastic that had welcomed them...

A ten-coach special train carried more than 100 business and professional men of the Sooner State capital here, after making the first stop in Scurry County at Hermleigh...

Several band numbers were rendered in front of the depot by the Oklahoma City High School Band of 20 pieces, following which Joe D. Morse of the Home State Life Insurance Company made a few introductory remarks...

Ralph Miller of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman made the principal address for the good willers.

Chas. Harkins is valedictorian and Vivian Beane is salutatorian of the high school graduating class.

COUNTRY CLUB STAGES PICNIC

On Thursday evening, May 8, members of the Snyder Country Club and their families enjoyed a chicken fry given at the country club.

A humorous address of welcome was given by A. A. Bullock, who then introduced W. T. Raybon, club president. Mr. Raybon told of the rapid progress made by the club since its organization in 1924...

Chief cooks for the occasion were O. O. Harris, Maurice Brownfield, J. P. Strayhorn, Dr. J. G. Hicks, P. W. Cloud and Marshall Higgins.

Charles Rosenberg of Brownwood is now managing the Economy Store.

COL. BILL EASTERWOOD WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HERE

Col. Bill Easterwood of Dallas will deliver the commencement address at Snyder high school, Superintendent C. Wedgworth learned by telephone Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Easterwood is a national figure in aviation circles. He is also known throughout the state as a millionaire philanthropist...

Maxey Chenault, with an average grade of 95.83, is valedictorian of the class of 1930, the faculty announced this week.

With senior examinations in the discard, the next feature of school closing activities will be the senior play, "Take My Advice," which is to be given tonight (Friday).

Rev. P. C. McGahey of Wilson, who is to assume the pastorate of the local Baptist church June 1, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning in the school auditorium.

Radio station WBAP, Ft. Worth, will broadcast a detailed account of Scurry County, Snyder and Hermleigh progress and advantages some Tuesday evening in the near future.

This announcement was made this week by Lon J. Geer, Sweetwater, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Snyder and Hermleigh are the Scurry County towns in which the utilities company are located.

Secretary Watt Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has prepared to information to be broadcast at the request of Mr. Geer.

City Marshal Will Enforce Ordinance Regulating Traffic

City Marshal Walter Camp has promised rigid enforcement of city fire ordinances passed to regulate traffic in the city limits when calls are being answered by the fire department...

The chief states that Snyder car drivers are failing to observe ordinance stipulating that all vehicles in the city limits pull to the curb and remain stopped until fire trucks shall have passed...

Several accidents have been narrowly averted recently when fire department trucks have had to wait for other traffic in their right-of-way.

Lions Club Votes to Disband Till Sept. 1

Weekly luncheon meetings of the Snyder Lions Club were abandoned Wednesday until about the first of September, as the result of the members present ratifying the recommendation of the board of directors...

Fourteen business men were present at the session at the Woodrow Hotel this week.

A splendid report of a meeting of the board of directors of the club was made by C. Wedgworth.

Abner Rogers was named secretary by the club, to succeed M. Y. Lewis, who recently moved to Childress.

SNYDERITES SEE PASSION PLAY.

Snyder was well represented at the Freiburg, Germany, Passion Play given in Abilene Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Among those attending were: Mmes. Forest Sears, J. H. Sears, J. G. Hicks, R. J. Randals, Clyde Shull, C. W. Harless, Josie Lemley, Wade Winston, Porter King, N. B. Moore, E. E. Wallace, L. O. Smith, Edgar Wilson, W. J. Ely, Roy Strayhorn, Fritz R. Smith, E. J. Anderson, W. M. Scott, J. A. Farmer, S. T. Elza, A. V. McAdoo, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert and children; Misses Stella and Laura Clyde Cole, Brents Anderson, Roberta Raybon, Charline Ely, Jeanette Lollar, Ina Mae Caswell; Messrs. and Mmes. W. W. Smith and son, Sydney Johnson and W. H. Cauble; Messrs. Jack McAdoo, Billie King and Harrie Winston.

Next comes examinations for the lower high school classes—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Report cards will be given out Friday morning preceding commencement exercises.

Twenty-two seniors will receive diplomas from the hand of their superintendent the 23rd. They are: Misses Kenneth Alexander, Lucille Brown, Meva Doak, Dorothy Egerton, Mildred Harless, Andra Jenkins, Gladys Lewis, Mary Ellen Martin, Ila B. Perriman, Evelyn Pratt, Enid Sears, Mavis Webb, Opal Weller, Othel Morris, Mardell Winter, Evelyn Worley, Lee Frances York, Lillian Walton; Messrs. Maxey Chenault, J. W. Green, G. L. Huestis, J. T. Jenkins, Travis Larue, Earl Parker, Ted Pitner, Anthen Wade.

RAIN AND HAIL INVADE AGAIN

Rain, hail and wind combined last Monday night to cut a great swath into the heart of West Texas, including a portion of Scurry County.

North of Scurry County, near Justiceburg, a rainfall of several inches, accompanied by hail, washed out a portion of the Santa Fe tracks and delayed the south-bound midnight train until after six o'clock in the morning.

The heavy clouds, whipped into the north and east, deposited a heavy volley of hail, which is not known to have done serious damage anywhere, in the Ennis Creek country and north of there, as well as in other scattered sections of the county.

Four miles north of Camp Springs the home of Ira Simmons is reported to have been almost demolished, while a wagon was driven into the home of R. E. Dever, four miles northeast of the little town.

At Snyder the rainfall was heavy for some time, and was accompanied by one of the strongest winds of the year.

Low-hanging clouds throughout the week threaten to again raise the rainfall total in the county.

A \$2,000 bonus for group No. 8 of Scurry County schools was secured by Superintendent A. A. Bullock early this week, when he conferred with officials of the state department of education at Austin.

\$2,000 Bonus Secured For School District 8

The bonus was granted only after the superintendent had compiled a group of statistics showing the standing of the group after Canyon had become an independent school.

Bids were called for last Friday by the Texas Highway Department for the construction of 5.2 miles of crushed run broken stone base course, waterbound macadam surface course with triple bituminous surface course, with concrete pavement as an alternative, on highway No. 1 from 6.4 miles east of Colorado to the Nolan County line.

Bids had previously been called for several miles of concrete pavement on highway No. 1, west of Colorado in Mitchell County.

COMMITTEE OF 6 ENCOURAGED BY C. O. MOSER

With six citizens of Scurry County appearing in the city's hall, Snyder Tuesday received strong encouragement in regard to establishment of a branch office of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

Negotiations for the branch office were made in Dallas with C. O. Moser, vice president of the association.

All members of the Scurry delegation are convinced that a branch office in Snyder will greatly improve the cotton situation in Scurry County, and they are convinced that Mr. Moser will give the city that designation.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE PASTOR AFTER MAY 31

After he had taken part in a remarkable demonstration before the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Rev. P. C. McGahey of Wilson told the large congregation that he would accept the pastorate which was tendered him early last week.

The demonstration came after the 28-year-old preacher had, on the heels of a forceful sermon on unity, called upon those present to come forward and shake his hand if they wished him to be their pastor.

Rev. McGahey, who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Wilson, stated Sunday night that he would assume his duties here on Sunday, June 1. He will probably move into the pastorate with his wife and small child at that time.

He has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Snyder High School next Sunday evening.

A graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, and Baylor University, Waco, the new pastor has won a quick reputation as an evangelist and pastor of ability.

He succeeds Rev. W. F. Ferguson, who resigned the local pastorate to go to Slaton a few weeks ago.

Hermleigh Farmer Gets Good Results From Hershey Crop

H. Coldway, living near Hermleigh, has raised Hershey, the newly introduced feed and forage crop, in 39 days, with the help of irrigation.

The full-headed plants, about 14 inches high, looked like a sort of mixture between millet and sudan grass. With long heads and medium-sized hollow stalks, the rapidly maturing crop will be fine for chickens and for stock if it can be properly harvested, according to those who have been watching it closely.

Section to Be Paved On Highway No. 1

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SENIOR PLAY IS STAGED TONITE

With a colonial living room as the background and an almost typical American family as the central theme, the 1930 senior play, to be staged Friday night in the high school auditorium, promises to be both entertaining and an artistic success.

"The Goose Hangs High" is the title. It has combined the pathos and the love of home life into a play that is well worthy of anyone's time, according to Director Homer Springfield.

Maxie Chenault plays the role of Bernard Ingals, and Ila B. Perriman that of Eunice Ingals, about whom the plot is centered. Other characters are: Grady Wallace as Noel Derby; Dodson Smith as Leo Day; Enid Sears as Rhoda; Dorothy Edgerton as Julia Murdoch; Mary Ellen Martin as Mrs. Bradley; C. L. Huestis as Hugh Ingals; Earl Parker as Ronald Murdoch; Mildred Harless as Lois Ingals; La Frances York as Dagmar Carroll; Earl Parker as Elliott Kimberly.

Mr. Ingals, a synopsis of the play relates, has sacrificed everything that his children might have the things they need to make them happy. When the time comes that he can not go any further in a financial way to help them, he and his wife wonder what the reaction will be. Will it be love or hate? You may find out by seeing "The Goose Hangs High" this evening.

150 to Get Diplomas At Big County-Wide Graduation May 23

About 150 seventh grade graduates from the rural schools of Scurry County will receive diplomas on Friday morning, May 23, at 10:00, as announced in last week's papers.

Unusual interest in this event is being manifest throughout the county, according to Superintendent A. A. Bullock. A group picture will be made of the entire group of graduates. Mr. Bullock makes it clear that this is a county-wide exercise, and urges that parents and patrons from all parts of Scurry County be in attendance.

Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene will deliver the class address. The procession will be played by Homer Springfield, and Rev. Cal C. Wright will pronounce the benediction. Other features of the program are: Welcome address, W. N. Corry, Snyder high school principal; special music, Snyder class; remarks, A. A. Bullock; presentation of diplomas, J. H. Claunch, Snyder grade school principal; benediction, Rev. W. M. Speck.

Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Party for Grandmothers of City Given by Century Club

Tuesday, May 13, was "Grandmother's Day" for members of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn was hostess at the meeting, at which 30 grandmothers were entertained.

The Strayhorn home was beautifully decorated with baskets and bowls of cut flowers. As guests entered, they were served lime ice, and asked to register.

Mrs. C. E. Fish was leader for the interesting program. For roll call, members answered with, "the Bible character I love best." Mrs. Strayhorn welcomed the honorees, after which the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung. "Being a Grandmother" was Mrs. J. W. McCoch's subject; Mrs. O. S. Williamson gave a talk on "Why Old Hymns Should Be Preserved." Guests were complimented with a piano selection played by Miss Frances Chenault and also with a reading, "Papa Kissed the Cook," given by Miss Cyrella Fish. A poem, "Old Mothers," was read by Mrs. H. P. Brown.

At the conclusion of the program,

a lovely bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. E. J. King, the oldest grandmother present.

Cream and angel food cake were served to the following grandmothers: Mmes. N. M. Harpole, O. McClinton, H. B. Winston, J. M. Smith, E. L. Darby, J. Monroe, C. M. Fish, J. Longbotham, W. B. Stanfield, Lela Ellis, D. N. Price, W. H. Shuler, W. V. Jones, T. H. Crowder, F. M. Brownfield, Hettie Wasson, H. V. Williams, George Eppley, E. J. King, C. C. Carr, T. J. Thompson, J. H. McClinton, G. B. Clark, J. W. McCoch, A. M. Curry, W. D. Sims, J. R. G. Burt, Z. Taylor, J. J. Byrd, J. P. Metcalf and R. M. Taylor. Others guests were Mmes. Dora Cunningham, J. C. Maxwell, Fannie Gee, W. R. Bell, J. W. Templeton, C. R. Buchanan, E. F. McCarty and R. C. Hern.

Club members present were Mmes. H. E. Rosser, Ollie Bruton, H. M. Blackard, H. J. Brice, P. C. Chenault, C. E. Fish, I. W. Boren, I. A. Griffin, Allen Warren, W. T. Raybon, Nelson Dunn, O. S. Williamson, J. J. Taylor and B. M. West.

Senior Class Is Entertained.

Members of the spring graduating class of Snyder High School were delightfully entertained by a class member, Maxey Chenault, Thursday evening, May 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chenault.

Forty-two games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, after which a dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following seniors: Misses Kenneth Alexander, Lucile Brown, Floye Brownfield, Audra Jenkins, Dorothy Egerton, Mildred Harless, Veva Dusk, Ila Perriman, Mary Ellen Martin, Othel Morris, Enid Sears, Mavis Webb and Evelyn Worley; Messrs. J. W. Green, G. L. Huestis, Earl Parker, Lee Frances York and Cloyce Drinkard. Other guests were Miss Frances Chenault and Robert Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams are spending this week on their ranch.

Picnic Given for Teachers Thursday.

Teachers in Snyder High School entertained members of the grade school faculty with a delightful picnic given Thursday evening, May 8, at the scenic drive, four miles north of Fluvanna.

Those entertained were Misses Jo Hailey, Elva Lemons, Gertrude and Hattie Herm, Blanche Mitchell, Nona Carr, Loyce Clark, Sallie Evelyn Bonne; Mrs. Melvin Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claunch, Mrs. Oma Ryan and Homer Springfield.

Hosts and hostesses were Misses Mattie E. Clark, Maurine and Mattie Ross Cunningham, Effie McLeod; Mmes. Jack Byrd, Dan Gibson and J. P. Nelson; Messrs. Otis Moore, W. F. Cox, J. P. Jamison, R. S. Sullivan, W. N. Corry and C. Wedgeworth.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Abe Rogers, Charles Ross, J. W. Crowley, Hugh Taylor; Mmes. R. S. Sullivan and J. P. Jamison; Messrs. Odelle Ryan, J. P. Nelson, Dan Gibson and Melvin Blackard.

Club Meets in Thrane Home.

Members and guests of the Sine Cura Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. O. P. Thrane Tuesday afternoon.

The hostess' home was made very attractive with standing baskets and bowls of spring flowers of various hues.

High score awards for bridge were won by Mmes. R. H. Curran and J. M. Harris.

Dainty two-course refreshments were served to Mmes. G. A. Hagan, Wayne Boren, R. H. Curran, J. M. Harris, W. R. Johnson, Albert Norred, Ernest Taylor, George Smith and H. G. Towle, members. Club guests were Mmes. Hugh Boren, Charles Cooper, W. D. Beggs, Ivan Dodson, Joe Stinson, and Miss Neoma Strayhorn.

Miss Martha Gray Club Hostess.

The Altrurian Daughters Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, with Miss Martha Gray as hostess.

An interesting lesson, with the theme, "Crossing the Plains," was studied. Members responded to roll call with "what we owe these adventurous folk." A reading, "Harvest and Seed" by John Greenleaf Whittier, was given by Miss Olla Lee Cauble. "Life in the Covered Wagon" by Emerson Hough, was discussed by Miss Eloise Scott. Miss Mable Isaacs gave in detail the life of Mark Twain, and Miss Martha Gray told of her's and Mrs. Caton's trip to Pampa to attend the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sandwiches, frozen salad and tea were served to Misses Elinor German, Brent Anderson, Vera Nell Grantham, Inez Caskey, Olla Lee Cauble, Mable Isaacs, La Frances Hamilton and Eloise Scott; Mmes. J. D. Scott, Joe Caton and W. W. Hamilton.

Officers Elected By T. E. L. Class.

A short business session for the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was held Sunday morning.

Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Frank Brownfield; first vice president, Mrs. Emma Bibbee; second vice president, Mrs. C. C. Carr; third vice president, Mrs. S. C. Porter; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Brownfield; superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. Jim Doak.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 7, Mmes. G. B. Clark and Emma Bibbee entertained the class at the home of Mrs. Clark.

An interesting program was given, after which there was an enjoyable social hour.

About Snyder People

Phone 266 When You Have Guests in Your Home or Go Out of Town

Miss Loyce Clark spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Dibble of Dallas are business visitors in Snyder this week.

Mrs. J. W. Irwin of Marlin is visiting with her son, John Irwin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull and Miss Vesta Green visited with relatives in Spar Sunday.

Charlie Bonner and family of Colorado, visited relatives and friends in Snyder Sunday.

P. M. Chambers of Fort Stockton was in Snyder Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family.

Stanley Cooper of Big Spring was in Snyder Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Miss Marilu Rosser is visiting with her sister, Miss Marion Rosser, at Baylor College, Belton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. King, in Stamford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham, in Lubbock Sunday.

Pete Bridgeman left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit several days with his wife and daughter.

Miss Gladys Mitchell visited with her sister, Miss Oleta Mitchell, at the West Texas Sanitarium in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze and Mrs. B. F. Womack were guests of Mrs. Bobbie Willingham at Hobbs, Fisher County, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Griffith of Tulsa, stopped in Snyder Friday en route to Colorado, for a short visit with Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Mrs. Wayne Williams and little daughter, Mary Ell, visited with relatives in Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Strickland left Saturday morning for a several months' vacation at points in Texas, Missouri and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole and little son, David, of Hereford spent the week-end in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Williams of Dallas and Lea Swope of Colorado were house guests of Misses Eula, Vernell and Jessyle Stinson during the week-end.

Misses Polly Harpole and Katherine Northcutt, students at the State Teachers College, Canyon, were home during the week-end visiting with their parents.

J. Q. Barnes was in San Angelo Sunday visiting with his wife and children. Their baby has been quite ill but is improving. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. D. J. Barnes, and his son, J. Q. Jr.

H. H. Thomas, A. H. Hiner and Horace Mullins were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. Jim Stinson of Abilene were in Snyder; Thursday visiting with relatives.

Miss Erma Taylor of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins and daughters were guests of relatives in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Fay Joyce and Miss Olla Lee Cauble were guests of Misses Lucille and Christine Eoff in Lubbock Sunday.

R. E. Gray and daughter, Miss Martha Gray, returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cloud of Floydada spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath left this week for a short vacation trip to various points in Texas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock visited with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler of O'Donnell were in Snyder Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lora Wade, student at Tech College, Lubbock, was in Snyder for the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Hull had as her guests Sunday four of her sons, B. A. Hull of Dallas, E. B. Hull of Sweetwater, W. J. and B. M. Hull of Rotan.

Miss Zonia McMillan has returned from a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Berry, and other relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Vera Nell Grantham and Herbert Lannister were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Miss Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Mrs. Edwin Falls and children of Ira and Mrs. A. G. Eiland and son, Royce Cherry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Champion and little daughter, Francine, of McCamey are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, and other relatives.

Art Guild Meets Tuesday Evening.

Misses May McClinton, Blanche and Gladys Mitchell were hostesses to the Art Club Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Mitchell.

Members responded to roll call by telling of a Texas artist and his work. Miss Eula Stinson talked on "Early Christian Art." "Early Italian Art" was Miss Blanche Mitchell's subject; Miss May McClinton talked on the "Art of the Renaissance," discussing the artists Da Vinci, Michael Angelo, Raphael and Titian. Miss Loyce Clark spoke on "American Painters."

The hostesses passed a dainty refreshment plate to Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan; Misses Loyce Clark, Eula Stinson, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Alma Nell Morris and Jessyle Stinson. Guests were Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Miss Maude Roper. The next meeting will be held on the evening of May 19 at the home of Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Faithful Followers Hold Meeting.

The Faithful Followers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Eva Nell Arnold Wednesday afternoon, May 7.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Ollie Bruton, teacher. Miss Alta Bowers, president, was in charge, and after a business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Members present were Misses Mary Nell Morton, Vernelle Bradbury, Louise Wilsford, Mae Beth Smith, Alta Bowers, Ernestine Taylor, Nadine Samrud, Mavis Shuler and Estelle Roe, and Mrs. Ollie Bruton.

Mr. Hale Honoree at Birthday Dinner.

W. H. Hale of Colorado was honoree at a lovely birthday dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Tuesday.

The dining room in Mrs. Whitmore's home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the table being centered with a birthday cake on which were 78 candles. A color note of pink and white was carried out.

The hostess served a very delectable dinner to about 15 guests.

Sunrise Breakfast Enjoyed by Girls.

On Saturday morning, six girls hiked to the Santa Fe depot, where a delicious sunrise breakfast was enjoyed.

Those having enough energy to arise at such an early hour were Misses Jeanette Lollar, Roberta Raybon, Margaret Dakins, Leona Samples, Johnnie Mathison and Louetta Byrd.

Tom Bruton of Aspermont was in Snyder on business Monday.

Esrudoma Class Is Entertained.

Mmes. Walla Fish and Collie Fish were hostesses to the Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walla Fish.

After a delightful social hour, delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Forest Sears, Amos Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Jr., Leonard Dougherty, Willard Jones, Brooks, Wren Moore, and Miss Alma Nell Morris.

Double-Six Club Is Entertained.

Misses Estine Dorwood and La Frances Hamilton were hostesses to the Double-Six Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorwood.

After various enjoyable games, delicious refreshments were passed to Misses Ruth Wright, Frances Northcutt, Florenz Winston, Mary Margaret Towle and Wynona Keller.

The Quiet Life.

What pleasure have great princes More dainty to their choice Than herdsman wild, who careless In quiet life reposes,

And fortune's fate not fearing Sing sweet in summer morning?

Their dealings plain and rightful, Are void of all deceit;

They never know how spiteful It is to kneel and wait

On favorite, presumptuous, Whose pride is vain and sumptuous.

All day their flocks each tendeth; At night, they take their rest;

More quiet than who sendeth His ship into the East,

Where gold and pearl are plenty; But getting, very dainty.

For lawyers and their pleading, They 'steem it not a straw;

They think that honest meaning Is of itself a law:

Whence conscience judgeth plain ly.

They spend no money vainly.

O happy who thus liveth! Not caring much for gold;

With clothing which sufficeth To keep him from the cold,

Though poor and plain his die; Yet merry it is, and quiet.

Written about the year 1800 by William Byrd.



GLASSES THAT FIT YOUR FACE!

THERE are a number of modern new styles to select from. We will fit you with Glasses that conform both to vision and to becoming appearance.

H. G. TOWLE
Optometrist

San Souci Meets Friday Evening.

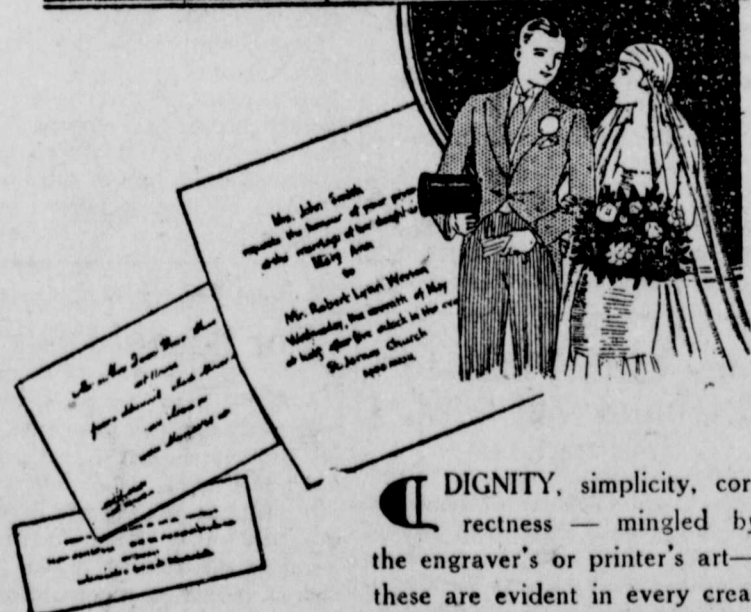
Mrs. Lewis Blackard was hostess to the San Souci Club Friday evening, May 9, at her home.

At the conclusion of interesting games, an ice course was served to the following members: Mmes. Dan Gibson, Wayne Boren, Albert Norred, J. P. Nelson, Melvin Blackard, Forest Sears; Misses Blanche Mitchell, Neoma Strayhorn and Hattie Herm. Guests were Mmes. Clyde Shull, Tate Lockhart, G. B. Clark Jr., Maurice Brownfield, Wayne Williams, Amos Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Ixon Joyce and George Oldham, and Miss Gladys Mitchell.

Picnic Held Sunday At Wolf Park.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a picnic given Sunday evening at Wolf Park. Those who persisted and "persisted" in eating were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Ferguson, J. J. Taylor, E. M. Deakins, Albert Hood; Mmes. L. E. Trigg, T. L. Lollar, Ray Ferrell and Lee Newsom; Misses Ann Duncan, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Leona Samples; Messrs. Hal Farley of Roby and J. A. Hood Jr.

Wedding INVITATIONS



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TUNNEL—The committee appointed by the British government to investigate the feasibility of a tunnel under the English Channel connecting England with France, has reported in favor of the project. It seems to Americans such a simple and desirable engineering job that we wonder why it has not been done long ago, but there are plenty of "die-hards" in England who fear that such a tunnel would make it easier for an enemy to invade the British Isles. They are deaf to the obvious answers that all that would be necessary to stop a French army would be to let the water in the tunnel.

The British Channel, from Dover to Calais is about twenty miles across, measured directly north and south. The shallow waters of the Channel are easily stirred up by winds and the crossing is one of the roughest in the world. Under the water is a bed of solid chalk, miles deep, through which a tunnel could easily be bored for electric trains. It would cost about \$150,000,000, the committee estimates, and take eight years. The French government is friendly to the project. When done, England would no longer be in a position where an enemy's ships could cut off her food supply unless that enemy happened to be France.

It seems more like now than ever before that the channel tunnel will be built in the next few years.

POLICE—One of the reasons why criminals are caught more speedily in England than in America is that England has a single police force for the entire country, and in the United States we have as many police departments as we have towns, each operating under a different system and with no co-ordination between them except in rare instances.

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This County Among Best in Teacherages

Scurry County is among the 34 leading counties in the state in the realm of providing teacherages for instructors in her common school districts? a report from the Department of Education last week shows.

With 10 teacherages in various sections of the county, Scurry ranks among the leaders both in number and value. Guadalupe County, with 25 homes for white teachers and three for negroes, leads the Texas list.

The communities that provide teachers' homes usually secure the best of teachers and keep them for a longer time than others, the report shows. Texas ranks first in the number and value of teachers' homes.

town in the state with all the rest, and with four main centers of operation, operates a typewriter-telegraph system in every police headquarters. The moment a crime is discovered anywhere, all the facts and possible clues to the criminal are printed in the office of every chief of police and the whole criminal-catching machinery of the Commonwealth is set in motion.

We shall never get our criminal element under control until such a tie-up is in effect in every state and throughout the nation. Then we may have a chance of equalling England's record for the suppression of crime.

AGE—"A woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels," runs an ancient proverb. Many men of eighty or more are capable of doing as much work and with as much enthusiasm as most men of forty; many more men are old and past their usefulness at sixty. The difference, recent scientific research has discovered, lies in the secretions of certain glands of the body. When these diminutive old age supervisors, Dr. Harry Benjamin of New York, working in association with Dr. Casimir Funk, discoverer of vitamins, and Dr. Benjamin Harrow of the College of the City of New York, has found a way of introducing the hormones, or essential secretions, of these glands into elderly men, with surprising results. The effect is not to prolong life, in all probability, but to enable a man to retain his youthful energy through a period many years longer than the average.

So far, this is experimental, but the experiments have been successful, and the time may be close at hand when old age and helplessness will no longer be synonymous.

RUST—One of the greatest enemies of progress is rust. For years the iron and steel industries have spent hundreds of thousands a year in research into means of preventing the rust that destroys bridges, factories, machinery, everything made of iron. Protecting metals against rust is an expensive part of all kinds of construction and manufacturing processes.

So-called "stainless" steel is providing one answer. Instead of protecting the surface, certain other metals are alloyed with the steel and the metal becomes rustless, capable of taking and keeping a brilliant polish. Cheaper than nickel plate, one automobile manufacturer is already turning out cars whose bright parts are of stainless steel, and now other makers are considering entire bodies and chassis of the same metal. If this works out, our roads may become as glittering as they were when everybody rode nickel-plated bicycles.



Miss Madonna Aselin was the winner in a novel contest among the society girls of Los Angeles in connection with the Pure Food Show in that city. She didn't break a dish.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SCURRY COUNTY PEOPLE MAY HEAR MOSER SPEAK

I take the privilege to state that on a future date proper announcements will appear for the hour and day for the speaking in Scurry County by C. O. Moser, vice president of the American Cotton Marketing Association.

Personally I know Mr. Moser, and know him to be one of our leaders for co-operative marketing. In him I believe we have an honest and true man who is making every effort possible and spending the most precious part of his life for a system of co-operative marketing. Hence, I do not hesitate to ask everybody to hear him. You will find his words will be in respect to everyone.

One will find that he believes in these, our United States, their government; so much so that he, along with others, has fought the battle for a co-operative system among our agriculture classes, and from these efforts we have today a representative body set up by our government to assist, if possible, the farmer with his problems.

Come out and hear this speaker. If he is able to give first-hand information concerning what is possible to be done in such an organization such as proposed by the Federal Farm Board, maybe with good information you will be able to fight more intelligently for or against it.

I am sure Mr. Moser will, in his discussions, mention something concerning plans to establish a branch office for the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association in Snyder. This is in conjunction with the Federal Farm Board. This proposition most assuredly will be of interest to Snyder and its trade territory.

A group in Sweetwater is now forming a committee of 20 to establish in Sweetwater a national sales agency, and it appears that Lubbock has almost completed organization.

I can not say how much the business men of Snyder will be interested in this proposition. Neither can I say how much the farmer in the trade territory would be interested. I can only speak for myself, and I am led to believe that this proposition might be worth while for consideration and for one reason I wish to mention in the new form of organization proposed by the Federal Farm Board establishments of national sales agencies and receiving stations will be organized. If only a receiving station can be established at Snyder, this will give the farmers, as well as our business institutions, a checking system in payment of all cotton that would be offered in the co-operative plan.

Maybe others will think over this proposition and have something to say about it.
Snyder. CHAS. HILL.

FORGIVENESS.

Here is another interesting article by Uncle Charlie Dodson, to which 'The News' gladly gives space. It is entitled "Forgiveness."

Our forgiveness must clear itself of all ill-will.

"And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 4:32. "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matt. 6:15.

A lesson in the home. The kiss was never given. Jimmie, one of hard working sons of toil, labored early and late to support himself, wife and two babies. One morning something went unpleasant about the breakfast and her feelings were wounded. She prepared his lunch for him. He picked up his lunch to go and said, "Now, kiss me before I go." "No, Jimmie, I won't kiss you." "Oh, yes, kiss me, lassie; you know you love me." "No, Jimmie I don't love you, and I won't kiss you."

"O, yes, lassie, kiss me, and don't let us part in bad blood." She did not give the kiss. He went to his work with a sad heart and tear-dimmed eyes. He descended into the mine with a heavy heart. A little later something gave way and the dirt caved in on the miners. Many of them were taken out. Jimmie was one of the dead. His wife was summoned to the scene. Hear her weep! "O, Jimmie, Jimmie, just open your eyes and say you forgive me." But he never opened his eyes to give her a kind and forgiving look. "O, had I only treated him kindly at the last! O, Jimmie, had I only given the kiss that you asked me for at the last. O, Jimmie, I never can forgive myself. Jimmie, Jimmie, darling."

The reconciliation could never be made this side of the world to come. Say, brother, sister, do you know that the saddest remorse is, perhaps, that of not being kind to our loved ones while we have them with us? You will be happier if you treat each other kindly and lovingly all the time.

Our forgiveness should be like that related by the great novelist in "St. Roman's Well," where Clara Mowbray, her reputation ruined, her earthly happiness all blighted, her reason dethroned, which was worse than all sickness known to man; she was summoned to the dying bed of her former friend, Hanna Irwin, who, having never been mistreated by Clara but having always been treated kindly. An undiscovered lie told by Hanna had done its cruel work. "Hanna," said Clara, "my early friend, my unprovoked enemy, betake thee to Him who hath pardon for us all; and betake thee with confidence for I pardon thee as freely as I would expect to be pardoned."

Sweet reconciliation. Two business men in the town of Snyder, both prosperous men, became alienated from each other. The alienation became so bitter that they did not speak to each other for about two years. On the day that they became alienated from each other, just before the sun sank behind the western horizon, I took one of them to the door and pointed to the fast-setting sun. Said I, "Do you see that setting sun?" The scripture came to his mind. "Let not the sun go down on your anger." For a moment he gazed at the witness. Then the angry scowl passed from his face and a look of quiet calmness and forgiveness passed over his face, and with a smile he said, "I am not a bit mad."

About two years later the other was taken ill. The illness became so acute that all hope of life was lost. He expressed a desire to see A. H. N. made haste to A. told him that B wanted to see him, the quicker that A could get there was not any too quick for him. When A entered the sick chamber of B the sick man said, "A, I have been stubborn with you." Said A, "B, I haven't a thing in the world against you."

The reconciliation was sweet and complete. They were both Christians. A sat beside the man whose life's sun was fast sinking behind the western horizon of life. I know that they can meet and clasp hands beyond the confines of time with naught against each other in that sweet Eden of rest and love each other as though the angry feelings had never existed.

Brother or sister, if you have malice or hatred or ill-feeling or bitterness or anger or envy—yes, envy—weed it out of your heart, for you can not afford to go into the fathomless depth of eternity with such a contamination of Satan in your heart. You want to be like Christ at least in a degree. Then weed all things out of your life that are out of harmony with Him.

I would like to say more, but space forbids. Suffice enough room for a poem written by a school-mate of mine about two men with whom I was well acquainted.

The men were members of the same church; they were members of the same secret order. They were men above the average for intelligence and could have done a great deal in the Master's cause had they been reconciled to each other. Their influence weakened.

The poem is by Frank Boyd:

I knew two friends whose hearts once rang
As true as steel together:
Each joined in song, the other sang
In fair or cloudy weather;
Each was the idol of his friend,
And loved him as a brother,
And would sacrifice or spend
To save or serve the other.

I knew two men—these former friends
They drifted wider asunder;
And each the other now contends
Began the cruel blunder;
And yet if each the other knew
As once they knew each other
Their hearts again would ring as true
As brother's heart to brother.

But tattling well has done its part
In cruel, base deception;
And friends, once true in deed and heart,
Are dupes of its infection—
For each is victim of the tattling
That caused the separation;
As each is coward to the cries
That call for explanation.

Two graves on yonder green wood hill,
Two marble shafts adorning;
Two hearts unreconciled and still,
Awaiting judgment morning.
Two grassy mounds on yonder hill—
Death's solemn habitation
Of hearts that died without the thrill
Of reconciliation.

"What do you think of the new typist?" asked the boss. "How is she doing her work?" "Well," replied the clerk, "I don't know. But she spells atrociously."

"Really?" replied the boss. "She must be pretty good then. I can't spell it myself."

Girl—"This is where that young fellow I told you about grabbed me and kissed me."

Homely Friend—"Let's hang about for a bit. They say they always revisit the scene of a crime."

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Wilson Re-Elected.
William A. Wilson, who has been manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for four terms, was re-elected to that position this week. He is secretary of the Dal-Paso Caverns Highway Association, of which O. P. Thrane of Snyder is president.

Lubbock Field Editor Here First of Week

J. S. Lewis, field editor of the Lubbock Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily Journal and the Weekly Avalanche, was a Snyder visitor Tuesday in the interest of his publications.

Mr. Lewis declared that Snyder is one of the liveliest towns in West Texas.

Father—"I don't like to see our daughter lighting cigarets."

Modern Mother—"Oh, don't be old fashioned, John."

Father—"It isn't that. She's too young to be playing with matches."

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STERLINA TAYLOR (Re-election)
W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT
BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector of Scurry County:

W. W. (UNCLE BILLIE) NELSON
A. M. McPHERSON

For County Clerk of Scurry County:

MABEL Y. GERMAN (Re-election)
CHARLES J. LEWIS

For Sheriff of Scurry County:

F. M. BROWNFIELD (Re-election)
WREN O. MOORE

For County Attorney of Scurry County:

WARREN DODSON (Re-election)

For Superintendent of Scurry County Schools:

A. A. BULLOCK (Re-election)

For Treasurer of Scurry County:

EDNA B. TINKER (Re-election)

For County Judge of Scurry County:

HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)
C. R. BUCHANAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)
FORREST JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

J. R. COKER
W. A. JOHNSTON (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)

For Representative, 118th District:

J. M. CLAUNCH

The Snyder News Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

The Weekly Dozen.

A little election is a dangerous thing.

Flappers may come and flappers may go, but the
runners go on forever.

If we loved only the cheerful givers, hate would be
the pine tree and love the dainty violet.

Some tire company is advertising a blow-out proof
tire. It must be made of Coolidge-rubber.

Axions: The first robin does not make a Spring.
Neither does the first rain, but the seventh surely maketh
a spring that shall never stop.

Someone wants to know what becomes of the rain
frogs when it fails to rain. Maybe they have discovered
that Scurry County is wet, even in dry weather.

The only reason why some Snyder man doesn't run
for governor, declares Pessimism Pete, is because he's
not certain of carrying Borden and Kent Counties.

Now is the time for Johnny and Mary to get in a
good humor with all their teachers. And Johnny and
Mary know that, as the flowers on many teachers' desks
will testify.

Opening exercises at the new Ft. Wavanna school building
will be worth traveling a good many miles to see.
Sixty-five thousand dollars is a lot of faith and loyalty
for one small community to have, even in a prosperous year.

Here's hoping that the continuous rains do not
mildew some of the county graduation exercises. White
graduation dresses wouldn't look any too good if be-
spattered with Scurry County mud or drenched with
West Texas' dry rains.

Some filling station proprietors are certainly stingy.
They often charge as much as two or three dollars, it
is told for a pint. And they find suckers! It takes
some carburetors, don't you think, to burn that kind of
stuff, even if high price is supposed to mean quality?

Those fellows from Oklahoma didn't look so wild,
after all, did they? It used to be that 'most everybody
in Oklahoma was considered a crook or an Indian, or
both, but "them days is gone forever." If anything,
the Oklahomans were more genuinely hospitable than
some of the Texas delegations we have seen.

"If you haven't a doctor," said the tourist at the
hamlet inn, "what happens when anyone is taken ill
seriously?"

"Oh, they just die a natural death."

Fred Robinson's Candidacy.

Maybe you do not take Fred B. Robinson seriously
as a candidate for governor. You haven't heard of him
as often or as much as you have some of the others
who have announced. He is an old-time newspaper man
who was born in Walker County. His father, George
Robinson, was one of the greatest weekly newspaper
men that this state has ever known, being the original
publisher of the Huntsville Item. There were two sons,
George and Fred, who inherited and cultivated their
father's newspaper ability.

They later became owners of the Waco Times-Herald,
which they sold to D. D. Moore who sold to the Marsh-
Fentress interests a year ago. Each has a hobby.
George loves to write and talk about constitutional govern-
ment and Jeffersonian democracy, both of which he
thinks have been forgotten in our modern political ma-
chinery.

Fred's hobby is good roads. He has been talking
for them and writing about them for years. On today's
editorial page, he tells how to get connected state high-
way without putting any burden of debt on the people.
In fact, Candidate Robinson says we may relieve the
people of some of their present burdens and still get all
the money that may be spent wisely and well. He
advocates a reduction in the gasoline tax, which he says
is too heavy a charge on the people now, and he urges
the building of state highways promptly and properly
on an income of \$24,000,000 a year that would be secured
from gasoline, registration and federal aid.

Fred may never be governor of Texas, but he will
have some interesting things to say to the people during
the coming campaign. He is honest and determined and
he knows a good road and how to get more state high-
ways without waste and extravagance.—M. E. Foster
("Mefo") Editor of Houston Press.

Doing the Job at Hand.

"You can not say that any man is successful, so
long as he is alive," said the head of one of America's
great industries not long ago. He meant that any man
might make a blunder which would offset all that had
gone before, no matter how successful he had been.

That was drawing it pretty fine, but how many men
whom the world regards as "successful" feel that way
about themselves? Find the men who feel that they
have succeeded in doing all that they ever hoped or
tried to do and you will find the unhappiest men alive.
They may have succeeded in their business enterprises,
but they have not succeeded in living.

Success means different things to different people,
and sometimes the man whom the world pities has suc-
ceeded in leading a happier life than has the one whom
the world envies. A man who overtakes his ideals is
not a success in any true sense of the word. Unless
our standards grow steadily higher as we approach them
we soon lose the zest of striving to attain them, and
in that striving, not in the overtaking, lies happiness, and
nowhere else.

It is a common misconception that the Declaration
of Independence declares happiness to be one of the
inalienable rights of humankind. The right which the
colonists so holdly claimed was the right to pursue hap-
piness. And the man or woman who discovers early in
life that the nearest approach to happiness is through
a constant endeavor to do the job in hand, as well as
it can be done comes nearer to success, not only in his
or her immediate occupation but in the broader sense of
living a successful life.

Toward Permanent Peace.

No more battleships will be built by the United
States, Great Britain, France, Italy or Japan before
1936. Those nations had agreed in 1921 on a ten-year
"battleship holiday." By mutual agreement they have
extended the holiday for another five years.

Three of those five powers have agreed to dispose
of certain specified ships now in commission, thus re-
ducing their navies below their present strength. France
and Italy have not yet come into that agreement, as
they have some mutual differences in regard to the Med-
iterranean Sea to adjust, but there is little doubt that
eventually both of these nations will join the other
great sea powers in sinking warships.

Naval reduction is a long step toward permanent
world peace. Complete disarmament is, in the present
stage of civilization, impracticable, but an overmastering
navy would not make for peace, either. Our purpose
would be suspended by all the rest of the world if we
continued to maintain a naval force out of proportion
to our coast-line and our interests on the sea.

"Certainly the way of peace lies neither in the rat-
tling of the scabbard nor in the abandonment of de-
fense," said President Hoover, and he added, lest he
might be accused of "pacifism," whatever that is, "Let
no one mistake me; there is a price no nation can
afford to pay for peace."

"That customer over there says his soup is not fit
for a pig," said the waiter.

"Then take it away, you idiot," retorted the man-
ager, "and fetch him some that is."

Boxer's Second—"Buck up, old man. Think of all
your ancestors who have died fighting."

Losing Fighter—"That's just what I'm thinking
about."

"Yes, I'm a cosmopolitan. My father was Irish,
my mother Italian, I was born in a Swedish ship off
Barcelona, and a man named McTavish is my dentist!"
"What's McTavish to do with it?"
"Why, that makes me of Scottish extraction!"

The perspiring film director dropped to the ground
after finishing a hot outdoor scene. Looking around,
he saw a dummy of old clothes and straw.
"Heavens!" he yelled, "who was it we threw over
the cliff?"

"I don't see how you can afford to take so many
girls to expensive restaurants."

"That's easy; I always ask each girl, just before
we go in, if she hasn't been putting on weight."

"The difference between the north and south," said
a northern man, "is that the south is uncivilized—the
southerner can't even reason with his neighbor about
candidates Tom, Dick and Harry's platforms; they get
all heated up and want to fight." I wonder if Minden
has such a person?—Minden (La.) Herald.

PINKY DINKY : By Terry Gilkison



When's the Time to Marry?

I once did my very best to prevent a marriage. It was immediately after the war. The young man came out of the army without a job. He owed me some money, which was incident- al. I would gladly have loaned him more to get a start in business, but when he asked for a loan to finance his marriage, I refused.

Thus I spoke out of my aged wis- dom; and he looked at me pityingly, and borrowed the money elsewhere, and was married at once.

"You're crazy to get married now," I said. "There are enough difficul- ties in keeping marriage happy with- out adding worries about money. You have not yet demonstrated that you can make a success of one life,

yet you propose blithely to undertake the responsibility of two. Wait awhile till you have more judgment and some savings. Then you can start right."

Recently I visited his home. He has three children. He owns his house. He has a responsible posi- tion and money in the bank. All in all, it is as happy a family as one would want to know.

I have also visited in the home of a successful man of fifty. He did not rush into matrimony. Far from it. He accumulated money, and care- fully on his guard, he looked over the whole feminine sex for many years. Thus insured with wealth and wisdom, he proceeded at the age of forty-seven to pick himself a foolish and empty-headed little girl. Already the marriage shows signs of strain, it surely can not last.

Earnest articles are written about the necessity for making marriage difficult. Young people should be compelled to wait, they say, until they have funds and experience.

It seems a sound argument, and yet such restrictions would have pre- vented the marriage of Thomas Lin- coln and the birth of Abraham. They would have kept penniless Hawthorne from contracting one of the finest marriages of literary history. They would probably have postponed, if not prevented, most of the happiest unions that have taken place since the beginning of the world.

So having been a watcher of wed- dings for many years, I find myself less impressed with the judgment of maturity and more confident of the impulses of youth. For what is ma- ture judgment, anyway, but the total of our disappointments and worries,

A Field Flower.

There is a flower, a little flower
With silver crest and golden eye,
That welcomes every changing hour,
And weathers every sky.
The prouder beauties of the field

In gay but quick succession shine;
Race after race their honors yield,
They flourish and decline.

But this little small flower, to natu-
rally dear,

While moon and stars their courses
run,
Wreathes the whole circle of the year,
Companion of the Sun.

It smiles upon the lap of May,
To sultry August spreads its
charms,

Lights pale October on his way,
And twines December's arms.

Within the garden's cultured round
It shares the sweet carnation's bed;
And blooms on consecrated ground
In honor of the dead.

On waste and woodland, rock and
plain,

Its humbl' buds unheeded rise;
The rose has but a summer reign;
The Daisy never dies!

—James Montgomery.

our burned fingers and our fears?
Maturity has judgment which is
the wisdom of age, but youth has
instinct which is the wisdom of the
ages.—Bruce Barton.

That eccentric preacher, Lorenza
Dow, was once stopping at a hotel in
New York kept by a man named
Bush. Among the guests was Gen-
eral Root. They occasionally made
themselves merry at Lorenza's ex-
pense. One day General Root began
upon him thus:

"Mr. Dow, you tell us a great deal
of heaven. Now I want you to tell
me plainly what sort of a place heav-
en is."

With imperturbable gravity the great
preacher replied:
"Heaven, gentlemen, is a smooth,
rich, fertile country; there isn't a
Bush or Root in it, and there never
will be."

Thereupon Root and Bush sub-
sided and Mr. Dow was not further
troubled.

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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Second Installment

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

She found herself standing on a corner in a strange city; a beautiful young woman who did not know her name nor remember about her past life. A policeman asked her if she were in trouble. Frightened, she said she was not. A handsome young man who had been watching her came up and spoke. He said that he had noticed her having breakfast in the hotel where he was also staying. She thought he looked honest, and she was terribly afraid, especially after she had found nothing in her purse that would tell her even her name. She consented to let him escort her to the Garland Hotel. In the taxicab she learned for the first time that she was on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

"Yes," he told her, thinking it out as he spoke. "We can do it like this: I will get out of the cab a block from the hotel and walk the rest of the way. When you reach the Garland, go to the desk in the main hall, and ask the clerk if there's any mail for you. If there is, it may give you all the information you need. Anyway, it will give you your name. If there isn't any mail, the clerk may mention your name as he tells you so. In any case, go from the desk to the waiting-room at the left of the entrance, and sit down at one of the double writing-tables. I will come into the hotel just behind you, and after you have left the desk, if I see that you haven't got anything, I'll ask Robinson, the day clerk, who you are and where you're from. He'll tell me. He's a nice chap, and we've talked a lot since I came. Then I'll come in and sit down opposite you at the desk you have chosen, and if there's any one else in the room I will cater to convention by asking you to lend me a blotter or something of that sort. We can fall into a low-voiced chat, and I'll tell you what I've learned."

"You think of everything," she assured him, with relief; and again there was a faint suggestion of a smile around her mouth.

There was no trace of a smile ten minutes later, however, when the clerk, having greeted her with evident recognition but without mentioning her name, turned from his inspection

of the mail rack to tell her there were no letters. It was a heavy blow, but she left the desk without signs of its effect. The hotel was strange to her.

Nothing she saw suggested that she had ever been there before, except the attitude of the clerk. He had gone to the mail rack with the assurance of one who knew exactly what he was looking for, and he had also run over a few letters that had just been dropped on his desk. On a second thought she turned back to him.

"My key, please." He took a key from the rack and handed it to her, and when she had found the writing-room and sat down at a table she looked at the number on the brass tag. One hundred and twenty-eight. So the young man with the nice face was right that far. She was a registered guest at this hotel; and the hotel itself, though a trifle passe, was reassuring in appearance and atmosphere.

Her slight delay had caused her to pass her new acquaintance in the lobby and she stepped aside to make way for her, raising his hat with conventional courtesy as he did so. She responded with an almost imperceptible negative sign, but he saw it and approached his friend Robinson.

"Who is that girl?" he asked casually, nodding at the slight retreating figure, as he lit the match he had asked for and applied it to a cigarette. "She sits at the table next to mine."

Robinson gave him an understanding grin. "Easy to look at, isn't she? Her name is Parsons, I think—Miss Eve Parsons. At least it's as much like that on the register as like anything. She begins a word with one big clear letter and goes on with a wavy line. But we've called her Miss Parsons ever since she came and she answers to it," he added philosophically, "so I guess it's all right."

"Where's she from?" The young man lounged against the desk in the manner of a visitor to the city, talking without much interest but to kill time; and the clerk good-humoredly bore with him, having nothing else to do at the moment.

"That's another queer thing," Robinson remembered. "I can't make out her home town, except that it begins with N. I meant to ask her, but I forgot. Jenkins, the night clerk, was here when she registered three nights ago, and he didn't pay much attention, because she said she was leaving again the next morning. I suppose she changed her mind, the way women do," he ended with large tolerance. "Anyway, you see she didn't go."

"How about her letters? They would settle the matter of the name, at least," the guest suggested.

"She hasn't had any, yet." "I wonder if I could make out the names. I'm rather good at reading scrawls. Do you mind letting me look at the register?"

Robinson produced the book, turning back two pages with a smile.

As he talked he ran a finger down the short list of entries, but his companion, whose interest seemed deeper now, found the name they wanted before the clerk did.

"Here it is," the guest exclaimed, adding absently, "That's odd," as he studied the wavy line of the last word.

"Can you make out the town?" The clerk was beginning to think there might be more in this than appeared on the surface. The guest's face took on its most matter-of-fact expression, and he glanced at his watch as if abruptly reminded of the flight of time. "It seems to be Newport," he indifferently suggested; "one of those small towns one never hears of unless one lives in them."

The young man strolled away into the writing-room. It was empty except for the girl, so he wasted no

time but went directly to her and seated himself in a chair beside hers. "Good afternoon, Miss Parsons," he began.

She drew a quick breath. "Is that it?" "No, but that's what they call you here at the hotel."

She looked confused and puzzled. "It doesn't mean anything to me," she bleakly admitted, "but what makes you think it isn't right?" "Because I happen to know a little French."

As she waited uncomprehendingly, he took a card from the desk rack, wrote a line on it, and laid it before her.

"Your signature on the register isn't very legible," he explained, "and the hotel people interpreted your name as Parsons. But this is what it looked like. Does that mean anything?"

She shook her head. "Evidently you know French, don't you?"

"I think I do. I'm not very sure



"Memory may come back at any minute, you know, as suddenly as it left," he again reminded her.

about what I know and what I don't know."

"Then let me write it more clearly as I interpret it. Does this mean anything?" He wrote another card and she read it in a low voice.

"Miss Eve Personne, Nulle part. . . . Miss Eve Nobody, Nowhere," she slowly translated, and looked at him with a whitening face. "What does it mean?"

There was a note of actual hysteria in her voice, and he quieted her with a quick gesture.

"Don't be frightened," he begged. "We're getting our explanation, but we've got to do some guesswork. It may mean that you were rather desperate when you came here. Perhaps you were afraid of a nervous breakdown and felt it coming; perhaps you were hiding from some one; anyway, you certainly registered in a way that gave no clue to who you are."

"Then we're just where we were!" she cried out. "What shall I do?"

He found his card-case and taking a card from it, laid the bit of paste-board beside the two already on the desk before her.

"First of all, remember that this

little episode won't last long. Then remember that I'm here to see you through," he said comfortably. "I am your friend and brother for the time, if you will have me." It was hard to see that look of terror in her eyes. "Memory may come back any minute, you know, as suddenly as it left," he again reminded her.

To steady her he pushed his card directly under her eyes and went on talking.

"Eric Hamilton, The University Club," he read aloud, and added the penciled word "Chicago" to the address. She gathered up the three cards without comment and dropped them into her hand-bag.

"Evidently I have a room in this hotel," she said. "Perhaps when I go to it I shall find some papers or other clues in my luggage."

He looked at his watch and casually added that he had a suggestion to make. He had been thinking hard.

"It's quarter of six," he said. "Suppose we dine here together at seven. You must eat something, you know, to keep up your strength. Then, if you haven't found any more clues in your room, I shall ask you to me look up the best psychiatrist in town and have him come here this evening."

As she began to protest he raised his hand.

"Just hear me through," he begged. "I know a little about such cases, and my theory is that you will be all right in a day or two, or in a few days at the most. I mean to stand

by till you are. But I want to find a reliable man, and have him see you, and give him all the facts we know and show him my own credentials, so that he'll let me act as your counselor and friend. If you insist, we will wait till morning to send for him. If you seriously object to a doctor, we won't have one. I am not going to risk losing, by officiousness, any confidence you may have in me. But I've simply got to tell you what I think we ought to do, and then let you make your own decisions. You see that, don't you? I wouldn't be worthy of your trust in me if I didn't do it."

She drew a deep sigh that was half a groan.

"It's amazingly kind of you to take all this trouble. I wonder if I've ever had an attack like this before. Somehow I feel that I haven't. I know you are being a Good Samaritan. And," she slowly admitted, "I suppose you are right about sending for the specialist."

Mr. R. Stephen Carrick, who dropped in at eight o'clock with the casual air of one making an evening call, was as human as he was distinguished. He listened patiently to Hamil-

Heads Grain Farmers



C. E. Huff of Salina, Kansas, just elected president of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, national cooperative marketing agency.

ton's preliminary recital, asked a few leading questions, and made a thorough examination of his patient in a manner that was not too impressive. He left Miss Parsons very much encouraged—they had decided to adopt the hotel's name for her—but when he found himself alone with Hamilton in the hotel writing-room his manner was less care-free.

"It's a case one can't safely make any predictions about," he confessed. "If we knew what had caused the condition, or what the patient's previous life has been, we could do some guessing; and one man's guess would be about as good as another's."

"Her general health seems to be good. She's a high-strung, temperamental creature, but she has dignity and poise, even in this condition, and I'd wager she's kept herself pretty well in hand all her life. I'm guessing that some big jolt caused this—something that just about sent her off her head."

On the whole, their talk left the Good Samaritan glad he had shared his responsibilities; and, later, in Miss Parsons' upstairs sitting-room, he gave her a carefully edited report of Carrick's conclusions.

"He thinks, as I do," he robustly announced, "that it's merely a temporary matter. He told you that, himself. Your memory may return any minute, or it may not come back for some time—possibly not for several days," he optimistically added, observing the quick change in her expression.

"As I expected, he wants a nurse with you at night," he went on, "and he will send a good one within an hour. He knows of just the right person. I'll stay with you till she comes. She is an understanding, tact-

ful woman, and she realizes that she is engaged simply as a companion."

When he stopped she arose and walked to a window of her sitting-room, where she stood for a moment with her back to him, staring out at the night. He had too much understanding to speak or even to approach her. But he could watch her, and he did.

She was very slight and girlish, and in the rather dim room the light from a gold-shaded bulb near her gave her bobbed bronze-tinted hair the effect of a halo around her small head. Her situation moved him profoundly. Life was a queer thing, he told himself as solemnly as if the discovery

had been unique. Last night at this time he hadn't known that girl was on earth. Tonight she was his biggest interest, his greatest responsibility.

(Continued Next Week)

Teacher—"Really, Johnny, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."
Johnny—"Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

Bride—"Was I nervous during the ceremony?"

Friend—"At first, but not after the bridegroom had said 'I will.'"



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3679 CHILDREN OF SCHOLASTIC AGE IN COUNTY

Complete Revised Census Rolls of Scurry County, By Districts, Shows Enumerations.

A complete revised census roll of the children of scholastic age in Scurry County has recently been compiled. Enumerations according to school districts have been made.

The roll shows a total of 3,679 scholastics in the county at the time of compilation several days ago.

Enumerations according to districts follow:

Guinn No. 2, 35; Camp Springs No. 4, 51; Cottonwood No. 5, 25; Canyon No. 6, 122; Bison No. 7, 97; County Line No. 8, 48; Triangle No. 9, 16; Bethel No. 10, 84; Independence No. 11, 101; Plainview No. 12, 68; Dermott No. 14, 52; Crowder No. 15, 64; Bell No. 16, 24; Gannaway No. 17, 39; Strayhorn No. 18, 63.

Martin No. 19, 42; Ennis No. 20, 79; Turner No. 21, 77; China Grove No. 22, 78; Lone Wolf No. 23, 90; Big Sulphur No. 25, 47; Whately No. 27, 5; Woodard No. 28, 19; Arach No. 30, 28; German No. 31, 42; Pylon No. 36, 253; Lloyd Mountain No. 38, 49.

Ira No. 39; Fluvanna Independent, 331; Hermeigh Independent, 289; Dunn Independent, 291; Snyder Independent, 994.

Athlete with Harper Shows Beats Seven Locals at Wrestling

Peck Goodwin of Breckenridge, a wrestler now connected with Harper's Greater Shows, which closed a ten days' stay in Snyder, was a drawing card at the show.

In the athletic show which Mr. Goodwin managed there seemed to have been some dissatisfied customers on Monday night of last week, for after the first match there came boos from the crowd, and some few yelled "frame-up." Mr. Goodwin, desiring to please his patrons, made a challenge to beat any six men in the crowd in 30 minutes. His challenge was accepted at once. But instead of six, there came on the mat seven of Snyder's football team. Goodwin beat all seven men in nine minutes and 10 seconds. Following this tussle he beat "Big Boy" Roberson of Pecos in a one-fall finish.

"Dad, gimme a penny."
"Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for pennies?"
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The Pioneer Woman

This bronze monument to the heroic mothers of early days in the West was unveiled by Secretary of War Hurley on April 22. It stands on a special plot dedicated for the purpose, in the Cherokee Strip, Oklahoma. The statue is 35 feet high, on a stone base 15 feet high; it weighs 12,000 pounds and cost \$250,000. The sculptor, Bryant Baker, is shown beside it.

UNION CHAPEL

Miss Fay Bullard, Cor.

Clyde Binion visited Homer Davenport Sunday.

Allene Wilson visited Florine Bullard Sunday.

Jack Witherspoon visited Charles Binion Sunday.

Weldon Jeffress visited Wayne Wilson Sunday.

Miss Dessie Parsons visited Miss Clarice Blakely Sunday.

Miss Gladys Huffman visited Miss Helen Witherspoon Sunday.

Leon Witherspoon spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Bullard.

E. U. Bullard of San Angelo visited his family Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Raymond Wilson of Dimmitt was the guest of Miss Margaret Carrell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport's daughter, Lottie, of Rotan visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lorena and Mildred Patterson and Mary Light visited Miss Mary Belle Carrell Sunday.

Mozelle Eicke of the Plainview community spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee children and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Huckabee.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every first and third Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. meets each Wednesday following first and third Sundays.

Methodist.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every second Sunday. Rev. J. I. Kelly, pastor. Epworth League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Singing.

Community singing every second and fourth Sundays at 2:30 p. m. W. W. Merritt, president. Everyone cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer services each Wednesday evening. More of the community are urged to attend these meetings. Special preparation is made by the leader each Wednesday evening. Come, you are missing a great blessing.

BETHEL UPPER CLASSMEN PRESENTED PLAY FRIDAY

"The Absent Minded Bridegroom," a three-act play, was staged by the upper classmen of Bethel school last Friday evening at the Bethel school house.

The characters were well chosen,

Church of Christ to Take Part in Special Anniversary Service

A birthday celebration, with plans for participation of six million people, is certainly in keeping with twentieth century proportions. The local Church of Christ, at corner of Twenty-seventh Street and Avenue S, of which Rev. T. M. Broadfoot is pastor, is planning to have full part in this extraordinary movement.

While it is unusual to speak of it as a party, the assembly is in honor of the nineteen hundredth birthday of the return of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of men, and occurs on Sunday, June 8.

While the six millions participating are from all lands and languages and will not assemble in one crowd, yet they are all planning to be 100 per cent in attendance in one place, and that place is the Lord's table. They are to be with one accord and to have one program in over 1,000 churches in a world-girdling service.

In preparation for this unprecedented attempt, a chain radio broadcast will take place one week before, giving final suggestions to all members in all lands as to the part to be played by each in the world-wide service for the following Sunday. The time of the broadcast will be Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 p. m., eastern standard time; 3:00 p. m. central standard time; 2:00 p. m. Rocky Mountain time; 1:00 p. m. Pacific Coast time. The broadcast will be made over the Columbia Chain of New York, and will have more than forty stations in the hook-up, covering all North America and carrying, by short wave, around the world. The churches in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia are planning to use short wave sets to pick up the broadcast.

The nearest of this hook-up for this section are: Wichita, Kansas, KFJH 1300; Denver, Colorado, KLLZ 570; Little Rock, Arkansas, KLRK 1390; Oklahoma City, KFJF 1480; Dallas, Texas, KRLLD 1040.

Plans of Local Church.

The plans of the local churches are practically identical with all the churches of America. They plan to have every member of both church and Sunday school at a local radio receiver for the June 1 broadcast. They also plan for a 100 per cent attendance of the church membership at the Lord's table June 8.

The church officers plan to take the emblems to the sick and shut-ins. Those who are compelled to work at the regular hour for communion may attend the communion at the opening of the evening service, or at such other time as they may arrange for. Unidentified and visiting members are urged to attend. All people are cordially invited to be present at the services.

Cables have been received giving assurance that the plans are working perfectly in other lands. A cable from Russian Christians gives assurance that, with all their present difficulties, they are planning to be present at the communion service with 100 per cent attendance.

World Circling Plan.

The service will start at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, June 8, in the churches of Christ in New Zealand. That will be 5:00 p. m., central standard time, Saturday, June 7, in North America. Church bells are to be rung at the hour of the beginning. Then,

Succeeds to Title



Master J. Asquith, the new Earl of Oxford, in his robes of state. He succeeds his grandfather, the late H. H. Asquith, famous statesman.

LUMBER YARD GIVES THANKS

M. Burton, president of the Burton-Lingo Company, writes from the head offices of the concern in Fort Worth to thank The News for its help in placing their new lumber yard here before the people in last week's issue. Mr. Burton also asks The News to thank all the advertisers who assisted in making the edition a success. Following is his letter:

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Courthouse News

Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Way, a boy, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, a girl, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burn, a girl, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burney, a boy, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester Sumruld, a boy, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Nieces Timenos, a boy, May 9.

New Cars Registered.

J. H. Duck, Chevrolet coach.

N. M. Harpole, Ford sedan.

Melton Truby, Ford coach.

E. F. Sears, Oldsmobile coupe.

Earl Berry, Chevrolet coupe.

Jesse Clements, Chevrolet roadster.

I. V. Ainsworth, Chevrolet coupe.

Ben Potet, Chevrolet coupe.

Julius Winston, Chevrolet coach.

Marriage Licenses.

James Minor and Miss Lorine Thompson, April 25.

N. E. Simmons and Miss Mildred Taylor, May 5.

Graduation Gifts

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"Again thanking you for your splendid mention of our new business in which Messrs. Harless and Carr join us, we are

"Very truly,
"W. Burton, President."

Colorado Milk Company has been organized with a capital of \$7,500, with L. K. Galey, R. M. Hardinson and H. T. Hallas chairmen of the organizing committee. This organization is the outgrowth sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to get grade A milk for citizens of Colorado.

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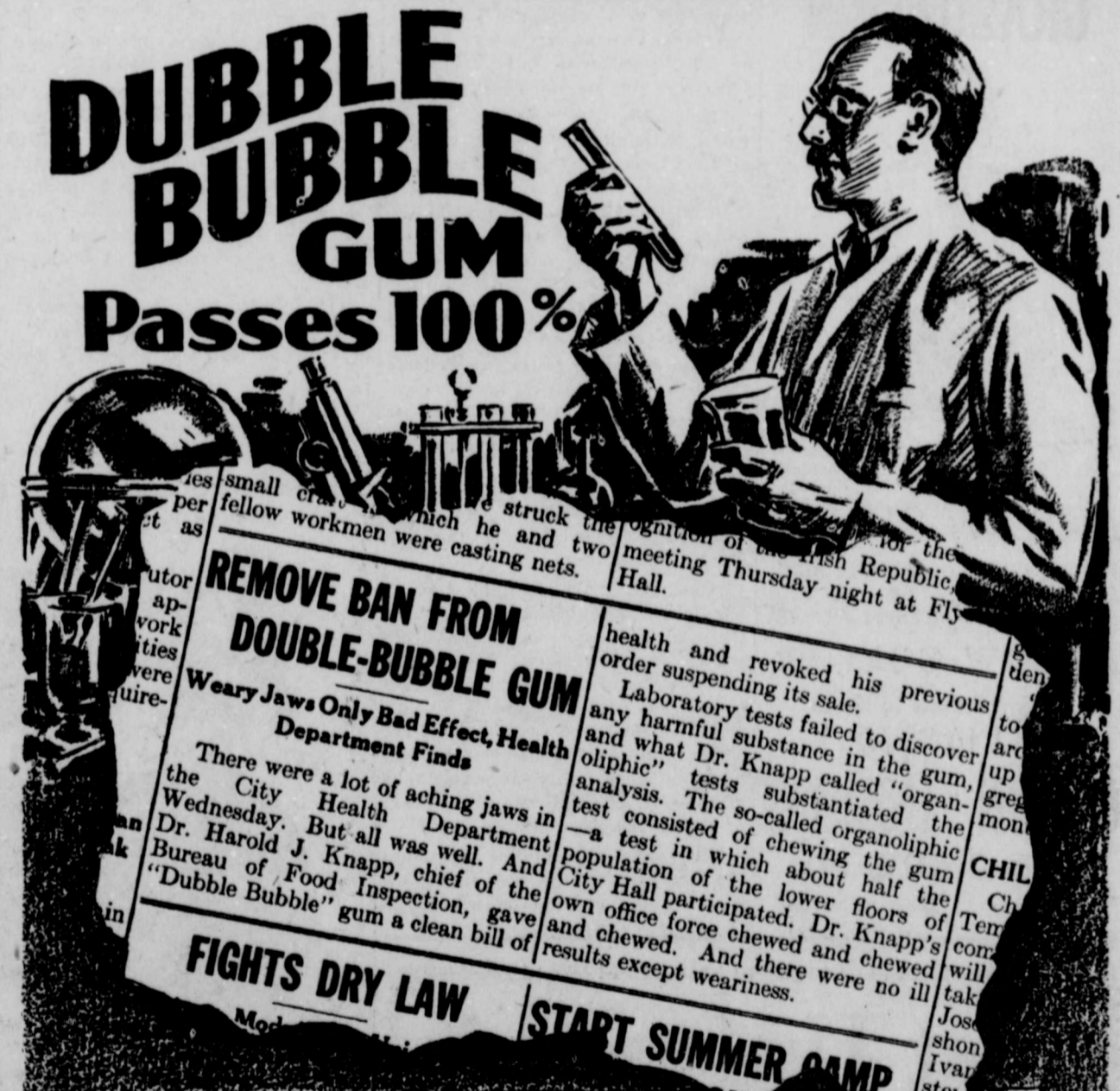
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Wearry Jaws Only Bad Effect, Health Department Finds

There were a lot of aching jaws in the City Health Department Wednesday. But all was well. Dr. Harold J. Knapp, chief of the Bureau of Food Inspection, gave "Dubble Bubble" gum a clean bill of health and revoked his previous order suspending its sale. Laboratory tests failed to discover any harmful substance in the gum, and what Dr. Knapp called "organophilic" tests substantiated the analysis. The so-called organophilic test consisted of chewing the gum—a test in which about half the population of the lower floors of the City Hall participated. Dr. Knapp's own office force chewed and chewed will results except weariness.

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POLL TAXES IN COUNTY LOWER

A decrease of 456 poll tax payments from 1928 to 1930 was registered in Scurry County, according to figures in Tax Collector F. M. Brownfield's office.

Scurry County is but following other Texas counties in this respect, for the state dropped from 1,189,094 in 1928, the last election year, to 1,116,432 in 1930, which is also an election year. "In view of the generally acknowledged growth of the population of the state it is apparent that interest in the coming elections is not as great as it has been in the last three election years," according to The Dallas News, which recently made a canvass of the poll tax receipts throughout Texas.

Harris County led the state in number of receipts issued for the current year with 53,033. Dallas was second with 50,771, Bexar was third with 50,871, Tarrant was fourth with 35,393, and Jefferson was fifth with 25,031.

R. P. WILSON 63, IS BURIED AT IRA ON WEDNESDAY

R. P. Wilson, 63 years old, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Ira cemetery, with Rev. J. W. McGaha officiating.

Beaver Baby Is Buried. Funeral services for Frank Troy Beavers, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beavers of Camp Springs, were held Thursday at the Camp Springs cemetery.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

WHY JOIN THE 4-H CLUB?

Much interest has been manifested by the boys of Scurry County in the work of 4-H Clubs ever since its inception into this district. Here are some of the reasons for a boy's becoming lined up with the movement, furnished to The News by an interested party:

1. It will give me a profitable work that I like.
2. It will give me the opportunity to learn, in a practical way, the business which I may later follow.
3. It will give me an opportunity to help other people by demonstrating the practices I learned in club work.
4. It will teach me thrift and business methods.
5. It will give me an opportunity to learn to work with other people.
6. It will give me a chance to develop leadership.
7. It will give me high standards of health, efficiency, loyalty and sportsmanship.
8. It will give me association with young people in my county, state and nation interested in the same things I am.
9. It will give me acquaintance and friendship among a high type of young people and older ones who are interested in promoting the wholesome development of the boys and girls in their community.
10. It will help me realize the value of education.
11. It will enable me to meet competition squarely, win prize trips and meet the agricultural leaders of the future.
12. It will lead me through the 4-H Club path to the great goal of life happiness based on service.

BIG SULPHUR

Mr. and Mrs. Will and Jim Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henley Sunday.

Miss Bertha Vineyard of Snyder visited Miss Josie Mahoney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard Sunday.

Miss Viola Mahoney visited Miss Norflee Davis Sunday.

Mrs. T. Pierce visited her daughter near Inadale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. G. Ryan. The singing at Jess Allen's Sunday night was well attended.

BIG SULPHUR YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYED OUTING FRIDAY

A group of the young people gathered at the Big Sulphur school house last Friday afternoon and went to Green Springs for the purpose of having a weiner roast and to see the springs.

Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Liovena and Lela Wilcox, Fay, Foy, Lois and Lorita Bell Allen, Josie and Viola Mahoney, Norflee Davis, Velma Franks and Bertha Vineyard; Messrs. Otis Vineyard, Jack, Doyle and Ben Parmer, Willie Ira and L. A. Davis, Lewis, D. T. and Ernest Pierce and Jack Elliott.

"You look very downcast."

"Yes; my wife has been away for six weeks and I wrote her every week and said I spent the evenings at home."

"Well?"

"She is back now and the light bill has come in—it's for fifty cents."

Wants Jobs for All



Julius Barnes, Chairman of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who told leaders of industry they must find a way to keep workers busy the year round.

Turner H. E. Girls Honor Mothers with Luncheon at School

On Thursday, May 7, the home economics girls of the Turner school gave a luncheon in honor of their mothers.

The neat little dining room was decorated in white and pink colors, with white and pink carnations on the table.

The menu consisted of cherry-orange basket cocktail, tuna fish rosettas, potato a la peas, green cut beans in patty shells, olives, clover leaf bread, cheese wafers, perfection salad, iced tea, peaches with whipped cream and angel food cake.

The following ladies were guests at the luncheon: Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Dalton Hughes, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. L. M. Irion, Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Bates.

This luncheon finished up the main luncheons of the class for the year. The class final service will be an ice cream supper to be given in honor of one of the girls' birthdays.

Both manual training and home economics classes have made wonderful strides along the lines that they have followed. The classes are looking forward to a wonderful time in the work next year. There will be an elementary and advanced class in each of the departments next year.

GERMAN NEWS

Good rains and growing weeds is the order of the day in this community.

School closed Friday with a bang. Miss Neals rendered a very interesting program Thursday night, which was attended by a large crowd.

At noon Friday the good ladies of the community spread a dinner fit for a king, after which ice cream was served to the stomach's content.

Friday night the grammar pupils entertained to a packed house with the play, "Deacon Dubbs."

We take this method of thanking Publisher Jake Smyth and Principal J. M. Claunch for the nice compliments paid our school and teachers.

Some very interesting lectures are being given at the St. Francis Catholic church at Hermleigh this week by the Rev. Michael Frassrand of Chicago. Everybody should hear at least some of these lectures.

A. J. Kuss is constructing a new storm cellar this week as the result of an old prairie dog hole leading water into his old cellar last week.

The long drought had cracked the ground down to where the old prairie dog hole was open.

Frank Watzl has installed a DeLo lighting plant at his home since our last writing.—Correspondent.

GANNAWAY NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Cor. Mrs. E. R. Jones is much improved at this writing.

W. T. Meeks and family and O. C. Diddle and family spent Sunday in the S. P. Davis home.

William Meeks spent Saturday night with Alfred Davis.

Lawrence Davis spent Saturday night with Curtis Meeks.

Several from this community attended the plays at Hobbs Thursday and Friday nights. The plays were very good and were greatly enjoyed by all.

Gannaway and Hobbs played ball Friday afternoon. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of Gannaway.

Misses Marie Casey, Vance Myres, Sallie Pettit, Ruth Wright, Lillian Holdredge, Lovonia and Nadine Whitehead and Oyella Gannaway enjoyed the slumber party in the home of Miss Ella Mae Davis Wednesday night.

Everyone enjoyed the party in the home of Mrs. Cochran Saturday evening.

The sandstorm did quite a lot of damage to orchards and gardens.

"Now, James," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour, and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take them to do it together?"

"Three hours," answered James, "counting the time they would waste in arguing."

Lloyd Mountain to Put on Programs at Closing of Schools

"Kicked Out of College," a three-act play, will be presented by the students of Lloyd Mountain school, northeast of Snyder, on Saturday evening. Miss Lorene Smith, teacher at the school, is directing the play. This is the first of several programs coming at the closing of the school term.

A program by the primary grades will be given next Friday evening, under direction of Miss Lorette Roper, primary instructor.

The seventh grade graduates of Lloyd Mountain will receive their diplomas at the county-wide graduation exercises next Friday night at Snyder, Miss Smith announces.

HOSPITAL NEWS

MRS. WIESE IS ATTENDING X-RAY COURSE IN DALLAS

Mrs. A. E. Wiese, who has charge of the X-Ray work at the Snyder Emergency Hospital, is in Dallas this week attending a special school of instructions in X-ray technique, conducted by the Victor X-Ray Corporation of Texas.

She will return next week and assume entire charge of that department of work here.

Mrs. E. H. Mosely, one of the nurses at the hospital, returned Wednesday from a several days' visit with her daughter in Lamesa.

Miss Elizabeth Phillip, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, was able to return to her home Saturday.

Little Adelle Aldredge, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aldredge, who live on the Joe York place, 20 miles west of Snyder, is in the hospital in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Ben Hartley, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, returned to her home Tuesday.

Director of Music Is Congratulated for Success of Classes

It can't be done. That's what Marie Croft, music supervisor, Dallas, told Homer Springfield about the large and efficient classes he teaches in Snyder schools. That was before she attended any of the classes.

Springfield does it. The visitor decided that Springfield does when she saw him handling more than 100 youngsters, efficiently and instructively, in a single class.

Mr. Springfield, as music supervisor in the schools here, is climaxing one of the most successful musical and play-giving years in Snyder's history next week, according to word from school authorities. "The Goose Hangs High," which is to be staged tonight by the seniors, is his last stage production of the year.

Section to Be Paved On Highway No. 1

Bids were called for last Friday by the Texas Highway Department for the construction of 5.2 miles of crushed run broken stone base course, waterbound macadam surface course with triple bituminous surface course, with concrete pavement as an alternative, on highway No. 1 from 6.4 miles east of Colorado to the Nolan County line.

Bids had previously been called for several miles of concrete pavement on highway No. 1, west of Colorado in Mitchell County.

Wears Pineapple Dress



Senorita Monina Acuna, recently chosen as "Miss Philippines," wearing her native dress of Pina cloth which is woven from the fibers of pineapple leaves. It is very delicate and costly; this dress is worth \$1,500.

HOW TO PRODUCE MORE EGGS

The production of more eggs by Scurry County hens has long troubled the minds of farmers, merchants and farm experts. Now comes a Scotchman, home unknown, with a remedy. In conversational form, the remedy is:

Hopkins—"I hear you have invented a new machine. What is it?"

Inventor—"It's a revolving nest. When a hen lays an egg, the nest revolves and the egg falls into a receptacle beneath. Then the hen turns around, and seeing no egg, thinks she has made a mistake, and promptly lays another."

PUDDING SAUCE

Whip a cup of cream solid and fold into it half a cup of fresh or preserved fruit rubbed through a sieve and sweetened to taste. Jam, marmalade or jelly may be used instead of the fruit, and the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs may be used instead of the cream.

Golden Sauce.

Rub to a cream half a cup of butter and brown sugar, heat in a double boiler, and add gradually the beaten yolk of one or two eggs. Cook slowly until thick, stirring constantly, and season to taste with wine or lemon. Add a little spice if desired.

Softens a cup of butter with two tablespoons of boiling water and add gradually two cups of brown sugar. Add grated nutmeg to flavor, beat until light and creamy, and serve cold.

Sunday School Zone Meeting to Be Held At Union Sunday

The following program for the Sunday school zone meeting to be held with the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, has been submitted for publication:

2:30—Song service, led by J. O. Leach of Hermleigh.

2:35—Devotional, led by P. J. Miller of Ira.

2:50—Round table discussion on the Sunday school work.

The Superintendent and His Duties, by Lyman Wren of Snyder.

The Teacher, What He Should Be and Know, by G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

Getting Ready for Next Sunday, by Bro. Boynton, Fluvanna.

Attendance, Interest and Attention, by Pat Bullock of Snyder.

Each of these talks will be for 15 minutes.

3:50—General remarks by the President, Lyman Wren of Snyder.

Fisk Presents Tire With New Features

Considerable interest has been aroused among local motorists over a new type tire recently announced by a leading maker and now on sale at a Snyder dealer's.

Improved riding advantages are attributed to a new principle of construction. More air and less rubber provide a buoyant riding quality hitherto unknown. Other new features include a silent, non-skid, rim-width tread and scientifically reinforced side walls. Elimination of unnecessary weight has resulted in a lighter, yet far stronger, tire. Friction is reduced to a minimum.

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Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Presents Pupils in Recital Past Week

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt presented her piano pupils in a recital Saturday evening at the school auditorium.

Following is the program:

Duet, Moon Rockete (Neimann).

Brentz Anderson and Dodson Smith:

Caise Petite (Ketterer), Gwendolyn Gray; Dance Tune (Brubins), Sadie Estelle Jenkins; Navajo Warrior (Reid), Margaret Deakias; Etelka Waltz (Krogmann), Virginia Yoder;

Plantation Dance, left hand only, (Newstead), Dodson Smith; Waltz from Faust (Gounod), Ima Morton;

On the Lake (Williams), Ruth Wright; Moonlight Revels (Carl Andre), Frances Northcut; Toy Soldier (Warner), La Frances Hamilton;

Flower Song (Lange), Acie Dell Morton; To a Star (Pennington), Lonetta Byrd; Jugglery (Godard), Brentz Anderson; Polish Dagee (Scharwenka), Ruth Yoder; In Autumn (McDowell), Mrs. Melvin Blackard;

Polichinelle (Rachmanninoff), Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Spanish Rice.

Prepare plain boiled rice, being careful to have kernels dry and mealy. Have ready a sauce composed of stewed, canned or fresh tomatoes, chopped onions and any other savory vegetable fancy. The basis of the sauce being stewed tomatoes, it is quite possible to vary this popular dish by changing the vegetables added to give flavor. For example, another addition that combines desirably is vegetable oyster or okra.

What Will you do



When your Children Cry for It

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BABY CHICKS

We are still taking off Highest Quality Baby Chicks—as good as you can buy in Snyder—every Tuesday. And the following prices prevail:

Leghorns.....9c to 10c each

Heavy Breeds.....10c to 14c each

THE SNYDER HATCHERY
AND CACKELO FEED STORE

MORE TOPPING ON HIGHWAY 7

Preliminary work has already begun and actual construction will start early next week on paving the Slaton-Lubbock road, part of state highway No. 7, a distance of about six miles, according to the Abilene Reporter. J. W. Zempster Construction Company of Amarillo has the contract. Completion is expected by late summer or early fall.

Work is being started at Slaton, heading toward Lubbock. It is the first unit of construction under a \$891,000 paving program voted last December by Lubbock County. Other contracts will be let within the next year or two, it is believed.

No outside labor can be used on this highway job, it was announced by officers of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce after receiving definite word from the Zempster company that only Lubbock County men would be employed, other than their regular staff of skilled road builders. Three times the number of men needed have filed applications for this work. Slaton chamber officials said, and President W. H. Smith declared it would be folly for any outside labor to go there expecting employment.

State highway No. 7 begins at Center, Shelby County, near the eastern line of Texas, coming westward through Waco, Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Snyder, Post, Slaton, Lubbock and to Farwell where it reaches the New Mexico line. It is one of the most traveled state highways in Texas. It crosses the Bankhead highway, intersecting it at Abilene and leaving it again at Snyder and No. 9 at Lubbock. Other important connections are made in various parts of the state.

When the Slaton-Lubbock road is paved, continuous paving from Lubbock to Abilene and Fort Worth will have been laid except from Slaton to the east line of Garza County, and a short distance between Snyder and Roscoe.

Davis-Harpole Store Remodeled for Sale

Re-modeling of a large part of the Davis-Harpole store has resulted in more room, better display and more customer satisfaction, according to H. L. Davis.

The recent improvement was done largely by B. B. Buckridge of Fort Worth, store arrangement expert and Treasure Hunt supervisor. The changes were made just before Mr. Buckridge introduced his unique sale idea, the Treasure Hunt, which is still effective at the store.

The front counter to the right of the entrance was taken out, making it possible for the customer to select piece goods from the shelf. Other minor changes were made upstairs, and a number of improvements were made in the basement store.

MRS. C. E. SMITH BRINGS IN PERSONALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Annon Riley and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gee spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Lorine Aucutt in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Owen Wilson of Lubbock is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore.

A. Z. Woody of Sterley Junction is a guest of his brother, John Woody, and family.

W. M. Speck has as his guests this week his brother, Ernest Speck, of Chicago, and his mother, Mrs. Susie Speck, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd of Coleman spent Monday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Prentiss, while en route to Hobbs, N. M.

Frank Stevenson and John and Henry Howard were in Abilene Monday evening attending a banquet given for Fisk tire dealers.

CATHOLIC LECTURER HAS CROWDS AT ST. FRANCIS

Rev. Michael Frassrand, C. S. P., of Chicago, concludes his series of missionary lectures at the St. Francis church, Hermleigh, tomorrow night. He will talk on "The Judgment." Large and interested crowds have been attending the lectures each night since they began on Sunday.

Surprise Dinner for Mrs. Appleton Held

Mother's Day was greatly enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton. To the surprise of the mother, Mrs. Appleton, her daughters prepared a delicious dinner and served it in the home.

Those present in the home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Werner and son, F. A. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullock and daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevenson, and the Masters Bill Tea, Cicero Appleton and Charles Lewis Jr.; Misses Sallie Rea and Edith Stevenson.

Too Busy to Worry

By Albert T. Reid



Rev. Parks Delivers Sermon to Class of High School Seniors

Sunday morning the first program of the Hermleigh school closing exercises was held at the high school auditorium. With Mrs. Patterson at the piano and Finas Werner as song leader, the crowd sang "Holy, Holy, Holy" after a prayer by Rev. G. W. Parks and another song.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Parks to the graduation class of 15.

The sermon is said to have been one of the ablest ever delivered at a school closing exercise here. It was at once easy to understand and deep enough to leave food for much thought. No other church services were held Sunday morning.

High School Seniors Enjoy Dinner Sunday

(Hermleigh Herald)

The seniors enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones Sunday. Those present were: Misses Ruby Kimzey, Vivian Beane, Leola Caffey, Olotha Sturgeon, Jessie Fae Todd, Virgie Spyles, Bessie White, Lillian Groves, Claris Harkins, Lois Allen, Verda Costan, Joseph Groves, Edward Stevenson, Bill Teaff, Boyce Jones; Miss Ferle Martin; E. E. Kerr, sponsor; Mrs. E. E. Kerr, Frank Newton Kerr, Miss Lois Jones, and the host and hostess.

Slumber Party For Seventh Grade Girls Is Given Saturday

(Hermleigh Herald)

Misses Kate and Zera Davis entertained the seventh grade girls with a slumber party at their home about four miles east of town Saturday night. A camp fire was built in the pasture, around which the group sat, played games and told stories. They went to bed at 4:30 Sunday morning.

Those attending the party were: Mary Neal and Maurine Farr, Elsie and Fern Etheredge, Rose Caffey, Gay Nell McMillan, and Kate and Zera Davis.

Graduates in Charge Of Chapel Program

This morning at 10:00 o'clock the chapel program in Snyder high school is to be in charge of the spring graduating class.

The student body are to join with the honor class in singing their class song. A history of the class will be given by Miss Mildred Harless. Miss Ha B. Perrine is to read the class's last will and testament. A humorous prophecy concerning members of the class will be read by Miss Mary Ellen Martin, and Miss Meva Doak will recite the class poem.

Attend State Convention.

O. P. Thrane of Snyder and Bonker Patterson of Plovanna are attending the annual Texas Bankers Association meeting in Fort Worth this week.

Isn't He Gorgeous?



Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British Ambassador to the U. S., pays official visit to the President attired in the full dress uniform of his rank.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WONDERS WHY SNYDER GROWS IN DISSENSION

Dear Mr. Editor: Of all towns I cannot understand why Snyder should be growing in dissension. For several years this condition has existed in our churches, schools, local government and business affairs. Never has a man come to me but he has had a personal ax to grind. How can a community work together if we continuously heat our hatreds, if we listen to the soapy gossip that keeps going the rounds.

It used to be that we could work together for the common good. Must we say that we are simply a small town and that our citizens do things on a small basis for their individual good? There have been a few in Snyder who have always done things from their own efforts and resources for the general welfare. Nothing has been done but that all might profit. As small as we are it would be such a simple matter to be friends. The only thing that keeps a lot of us going is the hope that the fellow we dislike will suffer. I trust that we are going through the birth pangs of a new Snyder from which there will come to us a vision of what we might be by pulling together.

It has been a common weakness for us to try and tell the man in the country sections what to do, but if we cannot pull together as a town, how do you expect him to be with you? E. J. ANDERSON, Snyder.

More Than 50 Boys Are Taken on Hike By Moore and Corry

Red Moore and Bill Corry were hosts-in-chief to more than 50 high school boys on a combination hike and swimming party Friday night of last week. Red Bluff, on the Colorado river near Ira, was the camping site.

It was a swimming trip in more than one sense. Friday night's rain kept sleep away, and the boys crowded about a big camp fire with blanketed backs. They ate an early breakfast and drove back into Snyder-town about daylight Saturday morning.

Roby Now in West End of District; to Play Snyder Tigers

Roby was added to the west end of the high school football district of which Snyder is a part, at a recent meeting in that city, attended by Coach Otis "Red" Moore, Tiger mentor. No other change was made.

The new arrangement places Roby in the section which this year embraced Snyder, Colorado, Rotan, Roscoe and Loreine. Eastern division members are Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford and Merkel.

All conference games on next season's schedule were arranged by Coach Moore while he was at the annual session. Rotan, as usual, will be met on the local field during Scurry County Fair week, about September 26. Roby will be played on her home grounds the second Friday in October. Roscoe will be played here October 24, and Colorado will be a guest on November 11. One or two other games have also been tentatively arranged.

L. W. Johnson, superintendent of Stamford schools, was re-elected as president of the district. Superintendent Peck of Colorado and Superintendent C. Wedgworth of Snyder were re-elected on the executive committee from this end of the district.

HERMLEIGH NEWS

(Hermleigh Herald)

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carthen and children and Misses Loretta and Sybil Williams took dinner with Mrs. M. E. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zalman were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Patterson and sons, Ray and Roy, and little Ray Travis went to Fort Worth Monday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hudson Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bragg have just returned from a two weeks' visit to their sons and daughter up near Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Windle returned Monday afternoon from a ten days visit in Oklahoma.

Misses Warren Chorn and Boyd Moore visited J. L. Chorn Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chorn are going to Toyah. He will work with the West Texas Construction Company.

Mrs. Ella Tomlinson left Friday for Tucson, Arizona.

Bob Gartman and wife of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barley were dinner guests in the R. L. Gartman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carthen of Sweetwater visited O. B. Carthen and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Belt of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. F. Drennan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCool visited W. A. Louder and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix of Amherst visited Mrs. W. C. Fargason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calis visited in the Fargason home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix of Amherst visited the families of W. C. and J. L. Fargason last week-end.

Guests in the W. W. Early home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Early of Dalhart, and T. C. Hopper and family.

Mrs. Wilbur Harkins, who was operated in Stephenville last week, was resting nicely when she was visited by her husband a few days ago. He has returned to Hermleigh.

tries of Scurry County, giving power to the rapidly growing poultry business in Scurry County. Mr. Green invites visitors to the hatchery at all times.

Heads University



Walter Williams, starting as a printer's devil in a country newspaper office, founded the first School of Journalism and has been made President of the University of Missouri.

Clerk Proves That He Knows Shorts

The slang phrase, "He knows his groceries," could hardly be applied to a certain clerk in a McKinney general merchandise store.

This clerk, up until about a month ago, was employed by a Farmersville dry goods merchant, and he knew the dry goods business. But the Farmersville store burned out, and he promptly secured a job in the county seat, and in this store they handle general merchandise.

A few days ago a young lady entered the store, and was greeted with the customary "Good morning! Was there anything I could show you?" by the new clerk.

"Yes," replied the girl, "I want some shorts."

The erstwhile dry goods clerk promptly inquired, "Did you wish them for a lady or gentleman?"

"Neither," answered the lady. "I want them for a cow."

It was some time before the new employe recovered sufficiently to direct the customer to the grocery and feed department.

RICE.

Rice has a large amount of starch in its make-up. If you use the coated sort, it has also valuable vitamin properties. It is lacking in fat and in proteins. So rice should always be served, if it is the mainstay of the meal, with foods containing protein and fat. It is a good accompaniment of meat or eggs. Rice pudding is a well-rounded dish. Boiled rice served with butter and sugar is good as a hearty dessert for children, and with plenty of milk to drink and some fruit would make an excellent meal.

Here are some ways of cooking rice so that it tempts the appetite and satisfies it:

Have you tried a Snyder News classified recently? They cost as little as 25 cents each.

GEORGE MAHON TO SPEAK AT DUNN COMMENCEMENT

George Mahon of Colorado, district attorney, will be the commencement speaker at Dunn Friday evening, the 23rd, when five boys and five girls will receive their diplomas. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Hodnett of Colorado. The annual junior-senior banquet is scheduled tonight, while the seventh grade closing program will be Thursday, the 22nd, with J. M. Claunch of Snyder as the speaker.

Graduates will be: Misses Myrtle Casey, Vernice Hairston, Johnnie Ivey, Estelle Thomas and Viola Wood; Messrs. Fred Gary, Bill Hairston, John Nixon, Clifton Thomas and Graham Smith.

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22

Elmer Glyn's first Movietone love drama—

"Such Men Are Dangerous"

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\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-tfc)

Automobiles repaired. Fenders straightened. Bodies and tops rebuilt. Upholstery recovered. Seat covers. Floor mats for any car. Our work is second to none. YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO. Snyder, Texas. 35-tfc

IF THERE are any houses in the city of Snyder that have not been numbered, owners are asked to notify A. C. Prentiss, phone 188. No charge. 38-2tc

OIL STOVES, tents and cots; sell 'em or rent 'em on terms if you wish. Gray's Variety.

Miscellaneous.

LET US recondition your old Refrigerator at a very small charge.—Gray's Variety.

MARRY and get \$250 to \$1,000. Our company is bonded in the Hartford. See A. P. Morris. 39-tfc

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, East Snyder. 1-tp

WE BUY, sell and exchange anything of value.

LOST—Package containing two enlarged pictures: "Wills Point Lumber Co., Wills Point, Texas" stamped on package; lost on highway between Post and Snyder Wednesday. Notify T. J. Wages, Lubbock, Rte. 2, or leave at News office for reward. 2-tp

Refrigerators! Refrigerators! VALUES in slightly used Refrigerators; on terms if you wish.—Gray's Variety.

GET Mrs. Walter Williams' fresh country butter at Just Mollie and Me. 24-tfc

CERTIFIED Costa Rican pot plants.—Gray's Variety.

Save Your-- Summer Fun-- In Snapshots--

... Summer time is snapshot time. Be sure to take your Kodak and plenty of Kodak Film when you go picnicking, swimming or vacationing ... And send them to us to be finished.

Free Kodak Enlargement from Your Negative with \$5.00 Worth of Work.

Don't forget the last-minute Photograph of the Graduate.

Miles Studio

East Side Square

First Commencement in New Building to Be Held Thursday

SIX TEACHERS WILL BE ADDED FOR NEW YEAR

Splendid Co-Operation on Part of
This Year's Corps of Instructors
Accomplished Much Good.

The accomplishments of Fluvanna's faculty have been broadest so much that all Seury County should know of them by now. Led by the 24-year-old superintendent, E. O. Wedgeworth, the faculty this year has been composed of 10 members, five men and five women.

Sixteen teachers will be used next year, making Fluvanna's the leading rural school system in the county, and one of the most efficient in the state. The remarkable advancement of the school under two years of leadership by Mr. Wedgeworth has not only brought commendation from his own people but unusual praise from state inspectors.

Already four busses bring children to Fluvanna each school day. These go to four consolidated districts—Faver, Moor, Hackberry and Snellings. Each Chevrolet bus seats 40 passengers. Next year another bus will be added, to care for the old original district north of town. Teachers drive the busses at all times. Accidents have been out of the question, and the superintendent reports that tardies and absences are far below what they would have been without the busses.

To the ten teachers here this year will be added a home economics teacher, another grade teacher, a piano instructor, a band director, and an art and expression teacher.

Members of the faculty already elected include: E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent, geography; E. H. McCarter, principal, mathematics; Miss Chloe Collins, English; T. R. Duran, science and history; Miss Ouida Watson, home economics and Spanish.

Grammar school: Cleo W. Tarter, principal, history and English; Miss Winnie Houston, geography and reading; R. I. Greer, mathematics and spelling; Uelid Payne, fourth grade; Miss Mary Ely, second grade; Miss Myrtle Turner, primary. There is still one vacancy to be filled in the grammar school.

Seniors to Present Class Play as First Stage Performance

The senior class of 1930 will have the privilege of staging the first performance on the new stage, which is the most complete in the county. On Saturday night of this week they will present "Take My Advice," a drama with just enough comedy to make you laugh between the seriousness, and just enough tragedy to make you find out what good actors are in the class.

The play takes place in the small town of Eureka, New York. Bob Manion is editor of the small town newspaper and is dictated to by John Wargrim, who usually has things done to suit himself. The little town of Eureka has been asleep for a long time, and finally a wide-awake young man blows into town, whose business is waking up towns, and he proceeds to do this for the city of Eureka. The young town waker meets with bitter disapproval from Wargrim, and out of this many complications arise.

The play is full of exciting moments and comedy from the beginning, and like all plays, also carries a beautiful little love story with it that will simply thrill you to a peanut. You can't afford to miss this show.

Following is the cast of characters: Bob Manion, editor of the Eureka News—Charlie Bley.

Jimmie Sampson, whose business is waking up towns—Jesse Lemons.

Jud Fenton, a town character, who has scruples against work—Pearl Taylor.

John Wargrim, a power in the state, who controls and dominates Eureka—La Verne Farquhar.

Peggy Acton, who arrived in Eureka three months before—May Belle Tucker.

Virgy Manion, Bob's snappy sister—Pauline Haynes.

Mrs. Nelson Dodd, the town gossip—Ruby Bley.

Marcia Wargrim, daughter of Wargrim—Mattie Lynn Beaver.

Mr. Wedgeworth will have charge of the production, and he says that there will be plenty of good vaudeville between acts. Special music will be furnished by the Fluvanna High School Band.

PROGRAMS FOR CLOSING

The school's closing program, which also will be the opening program for the new high school building, begins Saturday night, May 17, with the senior play, "Take My Advice." Other features will be:

Baccalaureate sermon—Sunday, May 18, 11:00 a. m., Rev. Cal C. Wright of Snyder.

Commencement exercises, Thursday, May 22, 8:15 p. m., Col. Bill Easterwood of Dallas speaking.

Grammar School commencement—Friday, May 23, 8:15 p. m., J. M. Claunch of Snyder.

Dramatic Club's annual play, "A Prairie Rose," in four acts.

DIPLOMAS WILL BE PRESENTED EIGHT SENIORS

Eight Fluvanna High School students, six girls and two boys, will receive the sheepskins for which they have worked four long years, as the evening of Thursday, May 22, presents the hour of commencement.

To Miss Pauline Haynes, with a high average, goes the valedictorian's crown, while Miss La Verne Farquhar will receive salutatorian honors.

Pauline Haynes was a member of the debating team that carried Fluvanna high in the district meet this year. She captained the basketball teams of 1928-29 and 1929-30. She was a member of the Spanish Club, the Scholarship Society and the Tennis Club, and acted as yell leader. She was assistant editor of "The Croak."

Matty Lynn Beaver is a member of the Fluvanna Band, the Croak staff, the Scholarship Society, the Debating Club and the Spanish Club. She played on the basketball and tennis teams, and is president of the graduating class.

La Verne Farquhar was a Fluvanna High debater, pairing with Pauline in winning county honors. She was a member of the Croak staff, the Tennis and Spanish Clubs.

Pearl Taylor took part in a number of school activities, among which were publication of "The Croak" and as a member of the Spanish Club.

May Belle Tucker was secretary of the senior class, a member of the Croak staff, and a debater. She was a contestant in the county essay writing contest, and a member of the Spanish Club and Scholarship Society.

Ruby Bley was an extemporaneous speaker in the county meet, a member of the debating team, and a Croak staff member. She was a member of the basketball team and of the Spanish Club.

Charley Bley is one of the greatest basketball, baseball and track stars in the history of Fluvanna High. He won the 440-yard dash in the county and district meets, and went to the state finals at Austin. He plays in the Fluvanna Band, is a member of the Student Council, and is member of the Croak staff.

Jesse Lemons was a member of the Student Council. He was a reserve on the basketball quintet. He gave a good portion of his time to the Croak. He belongs to the Spanish Club.

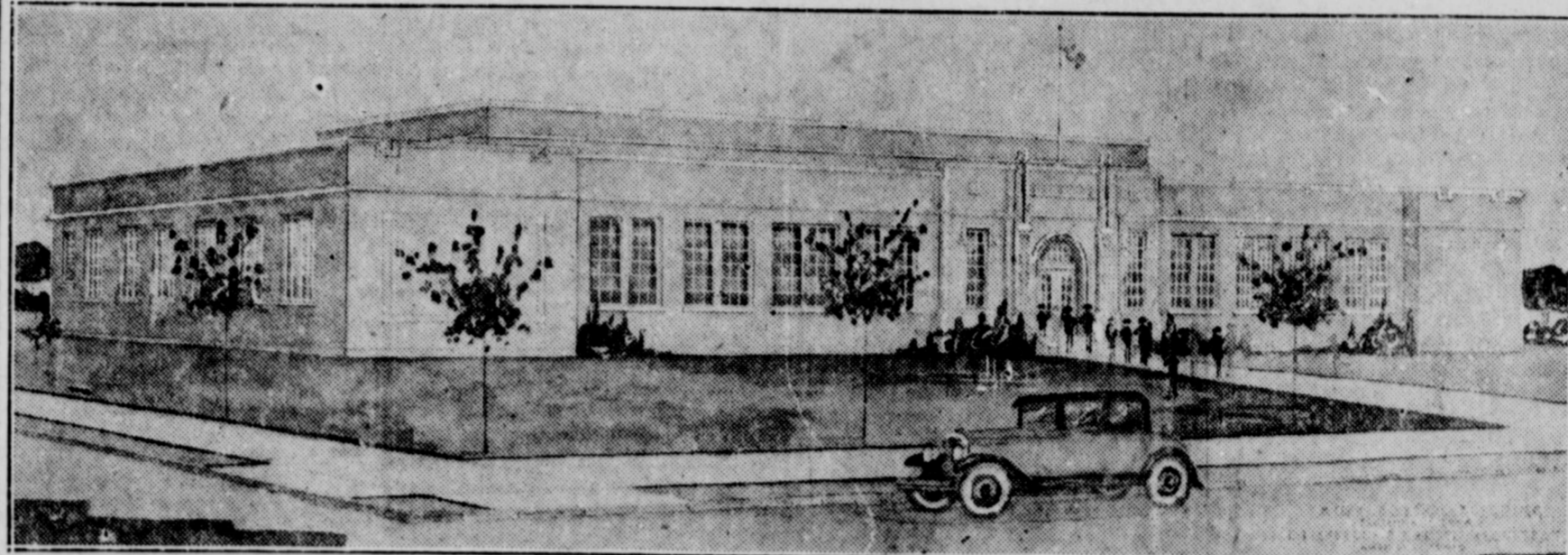
1930 Junior-Senior Banquet Held Last Saturday Evening

The first social affair in the new high school building was held last Saturday evening, with the juniors as hosts to the seniors in their annual banquet. Forty persons, including members of the school board and faculty, dined and heard a program in the new study hall, even before the finishing touches had been given.

Class colors, pink and orchid, and school colors, green and white, were used in carrying out an attractive decoration scheme. Toastmaster S. T. Matherly presided over a program in which A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, was chief speaker. The program follows:

Invocation, Cleo Tarter; welcome to seniors, J. T. Beaver; response, May Belle Tucker; duet, Rose Marie Clawson and Pauline Haynes; toast to seniors, Marie Pylant; toast to juniors, Mattie Lynn Beaver; reading, Miss Turner; address, A. A. Bullock; round table talks; group singing, led by E. O. Wedgeworth; closing, "Blest Be the Tie."

Fluvanna's Dedication to Education of Her Boys and Girls



Erected and equipped at a cost of \$65,000, the new high school building at Fluvanna is easily the most modern and most convenient school plant in this section of West Texas. Construction was started in January, and the finishing touches were applied just in time for closing exercises.

Superintendent



To E. O. Wedgeworth, one of the youngest high school superintendents in Texas, is due a large portion of the credit for the new school plant. He has been re-elected for his third year as head of Fluvanna schools.

Artistry Employed In Use of Brush by Painters for School

Paint, that last flowing beauty which adds depth to graceful lines and strength to polished woodwork, was handled by three men who are masters at their trade. E. D. Penton of Sweetwater, painting contractor, has made artistry the keynote wherever a brush has been laid.

Four coats of stain and varnish were placed on all woodwork in class rooms, corridors and auditorium. The class room walls were calcimined over the plaster in a pleasing cream. Paint was used for tan wainscoting, for a part of the corridors and for the toilets.

The arch over the stage in the auditorium is the most perfect tribute to the painter's skill. Three colors, cream, light tan and buff, are blended in a tri-colored arch that not only carries out the general color scheme of the building, but catches and reflects the stage lights to the best advantage.

Class Valedictorian



By making the highest general average in a class of eight, Miss Pauline Haynes was announced as valedictorian of the graduates Wednesday. She has been not only a consistently efficient student but has taken an active part in athletics, debating and other school activities. All her high school career was spent in Fluvanna.

Contractor Builds Two Jobs at the Same Time: School and Friendship

He always has a grin on his face, this fellow Johnson. He must be an Irishman, for he finds humor in even the most trying circumstances of the contractor's life.

J. M. Johnson, general contractor on Fluvanna's new high school building, was a familiar figure to all the workmen, for he personally looked after most of the construction details. He was a welcome figure, too, for he was more ready to see the good work a man was doing than to censure him for the flaws he might be making.

Of some contractors it would be difficult to say more than: "He built well." But to write of this

contractor without telling of the personal interest he took in his work, of his spirit of fellowship and co-operation, would be impossible. So, one can write, without blustering about it: "He built well, he made friends, he built for tomorrow."

Mr. Johnson was general contractor for the entire building, with the exception of the heating and plumbing. Roof work, wiring, sheet metal work and painting was sub-contracted.

"He has been so conscientious in all his work, and so willing to assist in any way possible, whether it was money in his pocket or not, that I do not hesitate to say that his work could hardly be improved," Superintendent Wedgeworth states.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE LOCKERS

When most of us were children we all wanted to be "monitors." The monitor's job, you know, was to deal out caps and coats, bonnets and hats, to the proper owners, at recess or when school closed. Sometimes we got the right head coverings and sometimes we got a better lunch than mother had fixed for us.

But "the old order changeth." In the new Fluvanna High School 119 steel lockers—an individual locker for each student and faculty member—have been provided. These are built-in features, of steel gray, five feet high by 12 inches square.

Four hooks, a single one on each side of the locker and a double one in the center, give plenty of hanging space. The roomy length gives space for books, lunches and other necessities of the modern high school student.

The lockers line three sides of the building, being provided in a number to balance with the walls on all sides, and to be most accessible to students when they come out of class rooms.

Fluvanna Churches Join in Observance On Mother's Day

Churches of Fluvanna co-operated last Sunday evening in one of the most beautiful Mother's Day programs ever presented here. The Fluvanna Baptist church, where the services were held, was decorated in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The following program was arranged for the occasion:

Song service.

Scripture reading—Bro. W. H. Harris.

Prayer—Bro. R. H. Montgomery.

Offering.

"Origin of Mother's Day"—E. V. Boynton.

Piano solo—Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Reading solo—Mrs. E. V. Boynton.

Vocal duet, "Daring Mother Mine"—B. O. Stavely and E. O. Wedgeworth.

Rending, "A Mother's Love"—Mrs. Pat Jones.

"Songs My Mother Used to Love"—Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, reader; Wallace Jones, B. O. Stavely, John A. Stavely and E. O. Wedgeworth, quartet.

"A Tribute to Christian Mothers"—E. H. McCarter.

Song.

Sermon—Bro. Greer.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction—Bro. Kelley.

Special committees for the day

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY

"A Prairie Rose" is the title of the Fluvanna Dramatic Club's annual play, to be given as the last feature of the present school year. With a strong cast, the play is said to be among the best ever to be presented here. In the new auditorium, it is expected to be a dramatic success from every standpoint.

Characters of the play are: Silas Wilder, a deaf old ranchman—E. V. Boynton.

Dr. Robert Raymond, a wealthy Chicago physician—E. H. McCarter.

Philip Bryant, a wealthy young lawyer of Chicago—Cleo Tarter.

Archie Featherhead, a young Chicago dude—E. O. Wedgeworth.

Bill Briggs, a Kansas cowboy—J. W. Crowley.

Mose, Philip Bryant's servant—R. I. Greer.

Ralph Wilder, young brother of Silas—B. O. Stavely.

Liza Jane Sloem, Silas's housekeeper, later his wife—Mrs. Boynton.

Dorothy Dean, Phil's sweetheart, later his wife—Miss Chloe Collins.

Agnes Raymond, Robert's divorced wife—Colon James.

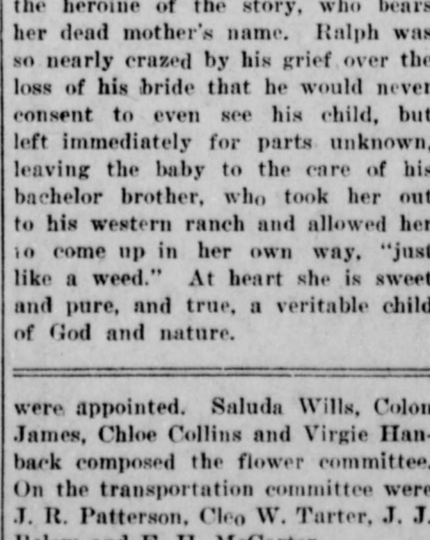
Rose Wilder, a prairie rose, daughter of Ralph—Vera Stavely.

The first paragraph from the synopsis should arouse your interest enough to make it certain that you will see "A Prairie Rose":

Silas Wilder and his younger brother, Ralph, had in their youth been in love with the same girl, Ralph, being of better education and of a more refined, polished nature than his uncouth brother, had won her for his wife, and she had died in giving birth to her daughter, Rose, the heroine of the story, who bears her dead mother's name. Ralph was so nearly crazed by his grief over the loss of his bride that he would never consent to even see his child, but left immediately for parts unknown, leaving the baby to the care of his bachelor brother, who took her out to his western ranch and allowed her to come up in her own way, "just like a weed." At heart she is sweet and pure, and true, a veritable child of God and nature.

Invited your friends to hear Col. Bill Easterwood's commencement address at Fluvanna High School next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Senior Salutatorian



Miss La Verne Farquhar, salutatorian of the class of 1930, has taken an unusual interest in every phase of school activities, inside and outside the class room, since her entrance in the Fluvanna High School last fall.

EASTERWOOD TO BE SPEAKER TO STUDENTS

County's Most Modern School Is
Completed in Time for All
Closing Exercises.

Col. Bill Easterwood of Dallas, aviation man, millionaire philanthropist and chewing gum merchant, will deliver the commencement address at the new Fluvanna High School auditorium Thursday evening, May 22, according to word received by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth Wednesday. The exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

The Dallas man, who has been Snyder's guest on several occasions, will deliver the commencement address at the Snyder High School closing exercises Friday evening.

The colonel has won national fame by offering a prize for the first flight across the Pacific Ocean, as well as for numerous other boosts for the cause of aviation. He spends hundreds of thousands of dollars for the furthering of aviation, as well as for philanthropic purposes. He is also a hearty backer of the American Legion.

Miss Pauline Haynes, valedictorian of the class of 1930, will receive special awards and scholarships at this time, as will Miss La Verne Farquhar, salutatorian.

Every available seat is expected to be taken in the 700-capacity auditorium as the eight graduates receive their diplomas and hear the visitor's address. The superintendent states that extra chairs will be provided, and that every effort will be made to seat all those who come. A number of Snyder visitors are expected to be on hand.

As the crowd gathers that Thursday evening, they will be paying tribute, in a sense, to those whose vision made possible the erection of a \$65,000 school building in a community whose size would make a \$35,000 building a luxury. The cornerstone, to the right as one enters the building, gives the names of those who have been largely responsible for seeing that nothing less than the best should come to Fluvanna.

They are, of course, the names of the board members and of the superintendent. They follow: John Stavely, president; T. F. Koonce, secretary; H. H. Haynes, Will No. 1, Mert Noel, A. Q. Flournoy and J. R. White; E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent.

The newly elected school board has also been a leading factor in seeing that the final construction details were worked out to the best advantage. They are: John Stavely, president; T. F. Koonce, secretary; Will Noel, Mert Noel, W. P. Sims, H. D. Sneed and J. I. Boren.

A complete program of closing exercises will be found on another portion of this page.

CEILINGS FINEST THAT ARE MADE

There are several "Believe It or Not" features in the new school building. The News found while getting material for this special section.

One of the most interesting of these is that the ceilings are made from sugar cane pulp and that they are not painted, calcimined, varnished or papered.

Celotex, which is made in Louisiana by a recently invented process, is the very latest material used for ceilings in the best public buildings. Nailed directly onto the ceiling joists as it comes in large slabs from the mill, it has a rugged beauty that blends into practically any color scheme, makes the entire room easy on the eyes, and guarantees freedom from re-surfacing worries.

Especially does celotex prove its adaptability in the ceiling of the 700-person capacity auditorium. Far above the heads of the "look-upper" it seems to add depth to the large room, and one would never know that its surface is almost drab and rough when seen at close hand.

Special acoustics, making it possible for sound to be easily carried, are provided by the new ceiling compound. It is said that even "stage whispers" will be distinct to the fellow who comes in late and must sit on the rear seat.

Board President



John A. Stavely, president of the Fluvanna school board, has been a constant helper and advisor before and after erection of the new high school building. He was recently re-elected to the position.

Forty-Two Tons of Steel Used to Make New Building Safe

Forty-two tons of steel, some of it so small that a man could easily handle it, and some 48 by four and a half feet, was used in the new building.

All reinforcing and structural steel was furnished by the Central Texas Iron Works, Abilene. Mr. Johnson, general contractor, states that all this material was satisfactory in every way.

It was once the custom to use only large timbers in buildings such as this, but now steel is the order of the day where there are heavy loads to be carried. The huge bars used in the auditorium required gin-poles for handling, and required some time to place in their proper positions. All dangers of fire and storm are reduced to a minimum with such material in use throughout.

Steel was also used in reinforcing all rooms and corridors, and for lintels and other parts where strength was necessary.

Class Rooms Are Arranged for Convenience and Efficiency

EQUIPMENT OF MOST MODERN DESIGN IS USED

Home Economics Department Will Be Added to Curriculum Next Year—Other Features.

Class rooms and laboratories are built for convenience, efficiency and comfort. Clear glass windows, newest seats, best blackboards and pin cushions, and large transoms are among the features that guarantee that student and teacher will be hindered by none of the things that often make school tiresome.

The home economics room, on the northeast corner, is the same size as the science laboratory, 21x32 feet. The new teacher for this subject will find an array of equipment that surpasses that found in most larger schools. Four range oil stoves, which will be purchased from Fluvanna firms, and two new sewing machines, which also will be locally bought, are among these fixtures. A triplicate mirror and fitting stand will make it possible for milady student to make her clothes more attractive

than ever. An instruction table, and a cutting table and desk, plus four combination cooking and sewing tables will add to the efficiency of the department. All storage space is built in, individual lockers are provided, and running water and other such features bring the laboratory up to the standard required by the state.

There will be two home economics sections, 16 to each section.

The six class rooms, about 21x25 feet, are arranged in L shape around the central auditorium, with the superintendent's office, the two laboratories, the study hall and the two toilets between some of them. The study hall, 21x50 feet, accommodates 90 students, and is so arranged that the teacher has no trouble in seeing all of them at once.

On the west end of the study hall is a counter and a swinging door behind which is the library, shelved to suit the school's needs. To the south of this is the book room and the principal's office, which may be entered from the outside, without disturbance of the study hall. Outside entrance is made through a "Dutch" door in two parts, the lower part making a shelf over which books may be handed to pupils in the corridor.

Large ventilators are placed over both doors and blackboards, giving fresh air at all times.

The science laboratory is equal in convenience and efficiency to the home economics room. It is described in another section of this edition.

Mill Work Made to Order Under Plans Of Special Agent

To the Pioneer Planing Mills of Sweetwater is due credit for the perfect lines and durability of the windows, doors and other milled portions of the school plant.

Yellow pine was used for most of the mill work. This includes windows and frames, doors and frames, and picture and ceiling molds. Outside doors, which are two and one-fourth inches thick, are made of the finest cypress and are made with opaque glasses.

Window frames are built with nine and twelve clear panes. Mr. Wedgeworth states that modern education does not demand that the students be cut off altogether from the outside world, even through the windows.

Bill Curtis, representative of the planing mill, assisted materially in selecting the proper designs and finishes for all mill work.

Modern Methods to Be Used in Heating New School Plant

A big black stove in the corner of the school room. Pupils in nearby seats cringing from its red-hot blasts. Pupils on the other side of the room shivering as if they were in Alaska. Soot and coal dust in the air. Fire-making disturbance every class period.

There is a story of yesterday's heating problem in the school room. Today, at the Fluvanna school, no such problem exists. Steam radiators all over the building will begin a pleasing sizzle when the big furnace in the basement is fired up next fall. All the coal is handled by the janitor, who has it conveniently housed in the basement. The radiators line the walls of rooms and corridors, making even heat a day-in and day-out item.

Other plumbing installations include two upstairs toilets and one in the janitor's quarters, lavatories in both dressing rooms, and piping to connect all these necessities of a modern school. Bell Plumbing Company of Lubbock were contractors for this phase of the work. This, the only feature of the entire building not included in Mr. Johnson's general contract, measured up to the high standards set in other parts of the building, according to the superintendent.

The heating plant is large enough to care for heating problems in both buildings.

Efficiency Stressed In Large Basement

Beneath the modern school plant which will be viewed by visitors this week and next is a 21x58 basement, in which the heart of heating and lighting for the entire structure rests.

Here the Kohler light plant, the most complete that money can buy, furnishes the same amount of "juice" one may find on the utilities high lines. It is operated automatically, no care being needed except for occasional oiling and refueling. Its expense is extremely low, since it uses a small amount of gasoline as fuel.

Here, also, is the heating plant. A huge boiler, in the southwest corner of the building, is large enough to furnish heat for both the old and the new buildings. Coal bins, the janitor's store room and other features are also in the basement.

CABINET WORK IS FEATURE OF NEW BUILDING

Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth is prouder of no feature of the new building than he is of the cabinet work. Every built-in feature—and there are many of them—was built by Contractor Johnson's finish men, to fit into the general scheme of the building.

Directly in front, as one enters, is the built-in bulletin board, three feet square, on which notices of various kinds will be posted. To the left is the roomy trophy cabinet, of which the senior class of '30 is the donor. This will be large enough for the cups and other trophies already won by Fluvanna students, as well as for future ones which will be added. It has an attractive gloss finish, which makes a perfect background for the cups and awards it is to contain.

In the science laboratory, on the northwest corner, the fine cabinet work takes its most attractive form. Six biology and general science tables, all built to measure, are in the center of the room. An instructor's desk will be provided with special features. Running water and lights will also be provided. Built-in filing cabinets, supply cases and experimental files line the east wall, adding convenience and order to the room.

Cabinet work in the home economics room includes four combination

Cement and Plaster Work Required Tons Of Raw Materials

It required 600 barrels, or 2,400 sacks, of cement to complete all the concrete and plastering work on the Fluvanna job. Lee Choate of Sweetwater, with a crew of capable men, did all the concreting, from the pouring of the 96x174 foundation to the sidewalks that connect the old and the new buildings and run the length of the front.

More than 500 yards of sand was furnished by A. L. Gleghorn of Fluvanna, who hauled the material from the Pi Fuller and Tom Greer places. The contractor states that this sand was the very best quality, as was required for much of the finer finish work.

From the bed of the Colorado River came 11 freight cars of gravel, which contained 40 yards each. The Colorado Sand & Gravel Company contracted for this part of the work.

All cement was purchased from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. It came from the Trinity Portland Cement Company plant near Dallas and from the Longhorn Portland Cement Company plant near San Antonio, the two leading cement manu-

facturers in Texas. Texas, by the way, has recently taken a commanding lead in this industry.

L. A. Ritter of Sweetwater was the plastering contractor. Three men were on the job continuously when this work was started. All the walls, as well as the auditorium, were plastered. In the beautiful auditorium the stage arch was plastered with a mixture of lime and pure cement, which also holds true for all wainscoting and molds throughout the building.

and his men. "It requires skilled workmen in every sense of the word to mix and use plaster correctly," according to General Contractor Johnson, "and these men pleased in every respect."

The part of Lee Choate in making the corridor and auditorium floors, and the basement walls and floors, must not be overlooked in considering this important phase of the building.

"Take My Advice," senior class play, will be given Saturday evening in the new building. See it.

Thirty-four tons of plastering was the large total used by Mr. Ritter

PAINTING -AND- Calcimining

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Mr. Penton is pleased to have had a part in the erecting of this modern School Plant . . . one that would worthily grace the block in any man's town.

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on the forward-looking spirit of her school board and citizenship, who made the building of such a fine structure dedicated to the education of present and future generations.

Let me figure with you on your Painting and Calcimining Work. Write or wire me at Sweetwater

E. D. Penton
Sweetwater, Texas

Good Sand

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A. L. GLEGHORN
Fluvanna, Texas

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Fluvanna, Texas

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Auditorium Seats 700 Persons

Shall we see a play tonight, Madame? Then let us see it in the most modern auditorium in the whole of Scurry County.

What is this? Oh, yes, a bulletin board, just before we turn to the left

toward the auditorium entrance. I see there will be a band concert, directed by the great Crowley, next Friday evening. Be there? Say, I would not miss that for all the king's horses and all the king's gold!

Classy, did you say? Tickets here, please! Why, you'd think we were on Broadway. This little ticket booth is about the neatest thing around the building. What's this overhead—a broadcasting station? No—a moving picture booth. They say they'll show some educational pictures here next month.

Opera chairs! Are we dreaming, or are we really in Fluvanna? Six hundred and fifty of them, and room enough left to seat at least 50 more folks. Here, let's sit about half-way down the aisle. There are enough windows and ventilators to make things comfortable, no matter how hot it gets, I'll bet. And the lights! They have as much candlepower here as you can get from the high line.

What do you say we go behind scenes a little while during the five minutes before starting time? Here's "Red"—he's never too busy to tell folks about the building. It's 46 by 102 feet, you say? And the stage is 29 by 18? You ought to put on a regular community play here without being crowded. Those lights, above and below, are the diatemas. Lots of colors, and everything else they should have. This is about the best scenery I've ever found in a school auditorium. Just look at that velvet curtain; it's a beauty, "Red."

Five controls for auditorium lights make things pretty nice, don't they? This double door, to the south, makes it so convenient that even the gripers shouldn't mind being in a play up here. And a dressing room on each side, with lavatories, make it mighty convenient for all those in the cast. You say they may enter the stage door without coming through any other part of the building? I like that, too. Thank you a lot, "Red."

That was a great play for an amateur cast, wasn't it? And there'll be all sorts of entertainments, you may be sure.

The disturbed farmer will breathe one sigh of relief like a locomotive exhaust when he reads that hexamethylenetetramine has been given a higher rate in the agriculture schedule by the Senate.—Minneapolis Journal.

With a gale blowing all the way and water ankle-deep over most of the road, Miss Louise E. Dealy won the 58-mile roller skating race from London to Brighton, England.

WORK GIVEN TO HOME LABORER

"It was our policy from beginning to end to use local laborers whenever possible," General Contractor J. M. Johnson states. "Of course, it required skilled workmen for much of the construction, but even in cases where Fluvanna men had to learn new features of the building game, we catered to the local demand for work."

Besides using Fluvanna men in and on the building at various tasks, all hauling was done by Bos Stavely and Bill Clawson. Bos made hauls from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Snyder, bringing in all materials used with the exception of those carried by the R. S. & P. Railway. Bill did all the dray work from the freight depot. All contractors were well pleased with their work. A. L. Gleghorn of Fluvanna furnished all sand for the structure.

Workmen who came here from Sweetwater and other cities patronized Fluvanna merchants at all times, and most of them entered into the church and social activities of the town. They even organized a ball club which played the local nine.

An average of 20 men was on the job from beginning to end, according to Superintendent E. O. Wedgworth. "They were in every way an asset to the community," he says, "and some of them have become our closest friends."

Electricity of High Voltage Assured in Modern Generators

It's sure death to put your hand on the Fluvanna high line. High line, you say? Not a high line, exactly, but the Kohler plant in the new building's basement is a 2,000-watt producer, making it equal to high line voltage. All lighting equipment, including the Kohler plant, was furnished by G. A. McKinney of Amarillo.

Each room in the building is well-lighted with shaded drop-lights, controlled by wall buttons. The three-way circuit also connects corridors and basement.

Candlepower totaling 4,800 makes the auditorium almost as bright as day. Nine large ornamental drop lights, shaded with white fixtures, provide the main light, while many back-stage and footlight bulbs add to the display.

Roofing Specialists In Charge of Very Important Feature

Always, when something worth while is done, someone must do tasks of which the layman sees little or no signs.

One of these tasks in the new Fluvanna school building was assigned to W. F. Ford of Sweetwater, roof specialist. Neither rain nor hail nor sleet nor snow will have any effect on the roof Mr. Ford has provided. Gently sloping in order to give a water drain, the roof is built of a felt-tar-gravel compound that has been found best suited for this type of work.

Do you know where caulking compound is used? Neither did The News until the new building was investigated. All outside molding, it was learned, was caulked with the compound, which is made especially for this purpose. All metal strips under the windows are also caulked.

The caulking compound, as well as weather stripping, was furnished by the E-Z-Tight Weather Stripping & Caulking Company of Amarillo. All outside windows and doors are weather stripped.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Snyder, will preach the commencement sermon Sunday, 11:00 a. m. for P. H. S.

Reception Room and Offices Are Inviting

Stiff, forbidding seats, unattractive rooms, and hard-hearted teachers are unknown to students in the new high school building. And, unlike in most temples of learning, the visitor is given a "soft" welcome. In the reception room, just to the right of the economics corridor, he will be greeted by a luscious living room suite, where he may wait until the busy, busy superintendent may see him.

In the inner sanctum, where sits the amiable red-headed young man through whose efforts much of the success of the new building was possible, friendliness is always the order of the day. "Red" will tell you about the filing cases, built to suit the individual needs of his faculty. He will tell you of the master clock, by which the destiny of students in both grammar and high schools are controlled.

The superintendent is justifiably proud of his reception room and office. He likes visitors, too, and is pleased to answer their whys, whiches and wherefores concerning the new school plant.

Visitors Are Welcome. Superintendent Wedgworth states that he will be delighted to show friends and patrons of the Fluvanna schools through the new building at any time.

See "Take My Advice," senior class play, as the opening stage performance in the new building Saturday.

"A Prairie Rose" is the title of the Dramatic Club's play, to be given Saturday evening, May 24.

Hauling

was necessary when it came to the building of Scurry County's most up-to-date School Building. Mr. Stavely was responsible for the Long Distance Hauling, and Mr. Clawson for the Local Hauling.

Both are proud to say that they had a part in erecting a School Plant that would be a credit to a town much larger than Fluvanna.

We are just home folks

... but we want to congratulate our fellow townsmen on the spirit of co-operation they have shown in Fluvanna's greatest undertaking.

Bos Stavely
—AND—
Bill Clawson
Fluvanna, Texas

It Is A Privilege--

... to say that I had charge of the Wiring for one of the best and most up-to-date School Buildings to be found anywhere.

You Are Invited to Inspect Every Detail of the Wiring, Lighting Fixtures and the Kohler Plant.

It is always my motto to give a job my best, whether it be large or small. And the best is none too good for the progressive people of the Fluvanna country.

At Your Service--

... I am always at the service of the hospitable citizens of Fluvanna community, and expect them to call on me at any time.

G. A. McKinney
Amarillo, Texas

Fluvanna's Big Store--

... welcomes the opportunity of joining those who had parts in erecting our New School Building, in tell-the world what we are doing.

We are headquarters for F. H. S. students, headquarters for the workmen on the building, and headquarters for those who want the most for their money.

May this new building be only the beginning of Fluvanna's era of progress.

DON'T MISS ANY OF THE SCHOOL'S CLOSING PROGRAMS!

Fluvanna Mercantile Co.

Fluvanna, Texas

WE ARE PROUD

OF THE PART WE PLAYED IN THE ERECTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING!

Every piece of lumber, from the rough foundation to the beautiful pine used in the cabinet work, came right from our yards at Fluvanna.

We are a perpetual friend of good schools, and want to be called upon when we can be of any assistance to Fluvanna and her trade territory.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Fluvanna, : : : Texas

EXPERIENCE

IS THE BEST TEACHER . . . WHETHER IN THE SCHOOL ROOM OR ON THE WORK BENCH

Behind every detail of Fluvanna's new school building there is experience born of many years of constant study and work. As general contractor, it has been my earnest desire to see that every feature of the building should be as beautiful, permanent and serviceable as I would want a building of my own to be.

It has been a real pleasure to work with and for the people of Fluvanna, especially with your admirable school board and school superintendent, who have co-operated with me and all workers in a fine way.

May you continue to progress in all things, is the hearty wish of—

J. M. JOHNSON

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Sweetwater, : : : Texas

STAGE OF NEW BUILDING BEST ONE IN COUNTY

Fine Velour Curtain and Number of Drops and Props, Installed At Expenditure of \$1,000

The most costly set of stage scenery in Scurry County will greet those who come to the first official performance on the new school building's stage. A red velour curtain, drawn from the sides, also is in a class to itself as far as Scurry County is concerned. Behind this is the advertising screen, on which names of many merchants of Fluvanna and Snyder will be displayed.

Two sets of interior scenery, one for the living room and one for the kitchen, rest behind the second curtain. Next comes the exterior scene, a woodland curtain. Wings to match each set are provided, of course. The beauty and naturalness of the stage scenery is due to the Oklahoma

Scenic Company of Oklahoma City. This concern, one of the largest of its kind in the United States, specializes in auditorium work, and particular pains were taken to insure correctness in every detail of the settings for Fluvanna school.

"We are proud of our scenery, on which we have spent more than \$1,000," according to Superintendent Wedgeworth. "We are expecting folks to come from every part of Scurry County to witness our closing exercises against such a lavish background."

Fluvanna merchants carrying ads on the second curtain are: Fluvanna Mercantile Company, W. P. Sims, First State Bank, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, E. V. Boynton, Fluvanna Garage, Parks Garage, J. J. Below, Dowdy Drug Store, D. A. Jones, W. L. Power, and the school faculty of 1930.

Snyder merchants supporting the school by curtain advertising are: Snyder Tailoring Company, Winston & Clements, Greenhill Hatchery, Abe Rogers, King & Brown, Stinson Camp Ground, Yoder-Anderson Motor Company, Times-Signal, Snyder News and Ware's Bakery.

See "Take My Advice," senior class play, Saturday evening in the new high school auditorium.

Principal of H. S.



E. H. McCarter was recently re-elected principal of Fluvanna High School for the coming school session. Prof. McCarter has been untiring in his efforts to forward the best interests of the school for two years.

Lumber for Newest School Is Furnished By Fluvanna Yard

"It often happens," declares J. M. Johnson, general contractor, "that it is very unsatisfactory to use local supply houses for materials. But when we came to Fluvanna, we found such a spirit of co-operation, especially from the lumber yard where practically all lumber and ordinary building supplies were purchased, that we have only praise to offer."

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, managed by T. F. Koucek, was headquarters for all lumber, cement, excelsior, plaster and several smaller items. In every case materials of the best quality were used, for neither the contractor nor the school board wished any part of the building to be below par.

Most of the structural lumber came from Oregon and Washington. White pine was used for all built-in features, such as science laboratory and home economics fixtures.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

Ted Melton spent Monday in Slaton.

Grandma Page visited in Dermott last week.

John Stavely and family spent Sunday in Southland.

Joe Ainsworth of New Mexico was in Fluvanna last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sewalt and daughter moved to Post Monday.

J. R. Patterson is in Fort Worth attending the bankers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills and Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt went to San Angelo last Friday.

Leon Harris, who has been in Baird and other places, returned Saturday to his home.

Miss Edna Tatum of Tatum, New Mexico, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. O. Stavely, and family.

Mrs. B. O. Stavely went to Lubbock last Thursday. Boss returned home with her, and is reported doing nicely.

J. C. Ross and family of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren, and family.

Little Charles Sam Hunnicutt of Ozona is here visiting relatives. Charlie is in the San Angelo sanitarium, and Mrs. Hunnicutt is with her husband.

CHURCH NOTES.

Primitive Baptist.
Rev. R. B. Hester of Snyder will preach the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Kelly, every first and third Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Epworth League at 7:15 each Sunday evening.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Montgomery, every second Sunday and Saturday evening before fourth Sunday, and the fourth Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday night.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Fluvanna Baptist.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Wells, every second and fourth Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Barnhill, every third Sunday. Bible study for the ladies each Monday at 3 p. m.

RAIN AND WIND PAY VISIT TO FLUVANNA COMMUNITY

An inch and one-half of rain fell in and around Fluvanna last Saturday night. Monday afternoon and night about two inches fell in Fluvanna. It is reported about four inches fell east of town.

A wind accompanied the rain, and did quite a bit of damage. Windows were broken out, windmills blown down, outhouses torn to pieces, and some bridges washed out.

O. S. Wills reported an eight-inch rain at his place.

Several houses in this section were blown from their foundations.

Someone asked H. C. Flournoy how many inches of rain fell at his place last Monday afternoon and night. He said he had not figured it up in inches—but that he got about five feet of water.

E. H. McCARTER RE-ELECTED AS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Fluvanna school board re-elected E. H. McCarter as principal of the high school recently. Mr. McCarter has served as principal of Fluvanna High School the past two years.

He is a man of splendid merit, whom to know is a great pleasure. It is a particular piece of good fortune that Fluvanna was able to keep him for the coming year. He has qualities of triumphant leadership; he creates confidence with his pupils by holding an attitude of brotherly helpfulness.

Mr. McCarter is a man of real ability and fitness. He realizes his work is of paramount importance. He not only co-operates with the school work but is always willing and glad to help in community work.

PROF. CLEO TARTER AGAIN ACCEPTS GRAMMAR PLACE

I feel highly honored to have the opportunity to tell the people of Fluvanna and surrounding territory that Prof. Cleo Tarter has accepted the position of principal of the grammar school.

Although Mr. Tarter has only been with the school the past year, I speak from certainties that he has called forth unqualified admiration from the patrons as well as the pupils. He is most appropriate for the principalship of the grammar school. He is a formidable man with ideas; he has put every ounce of strength and

Grammar Principal



Fluvanna Grammar School again will be headed by Cleo Tarter, whose efficiency as principal during the school year just closing has occasioned many favorable remarks from the patrons and students.

Thousands of Brick And Fine Stone Put Into School Edifice

"It's beautiful!" So say those who catch their first glimpse of the new building which Fluvanna justly believes is the most modern school plant in the county.

The chief reason for this universal exclamation, before one has seen the inside, is the harmony of the red mangle bricks used. Seventy-one thousand of these were put in place by seven to eight bricklayers over a period of a month. These face brick came from the Martin Brick Company of Coleman, where they are made. The common brick, those used usually "where the eye of man can not see," were furnished by the Acme Brick Company of Fort Worth. Mr. Johnson has found both these concerns to be very reliable and their materials satisfactory in every respect during his long experience as a builder of fine buildings.

Stone for the building was quarried right here in West Texas, by the vitality into his school work. One will always find him in his happiest mood, and ready to put the best construction upon every action of the pupils.

Mr. Tarter not only co-operates in work for the school but with community activities.

Mrs. Belew Entertains.

Mrs. J. J. Belew entertained her Sunday school class with a supper last Sunday evening. Several visitors were present. Refreshments were served to about 30 present.

Bedford-Carriage Stone Company of Houston. It came from the quarry at Leuders, Jones County, where the product is considered among the best to be found in the state. From the cornice and coping to the harmonious curves over the front entrance, artistry is the keynote of this phase of the building.

About 1,400 feet of stone was used in the entire building. It came direct from Houston, where it was taken for milling and grinding after being quarried.

Probably the most noticed stone in the building is the cornerstone, at the right of the main entrance. Although it was placed in its niche with no special services, it will probably be dedicated officially at the closing exercises. It is two by three feet in size, and contains the names of all members of the board of trustees, with that of the superintendent.

Hear Col. Easterwood Thursday.

Builders Supply for Fluvanna Structure Is Best Obtainable

Contracts for several features in the new building were held by the West Texas Builders Supply Company. Included in this group are toilet partitions, blackboards, tile coping, pin cushions, metal laths,

Heavy slate blackboards line three sides of the six class rooms. These are three by six feet, plus an extra foot over the top to care for the "pin cushion" or tack board, which is of a brown cork-like compound, and designed to be used for thumb-tacking pictures, notes, bulletins, etc.

The coping was used on top of the fire walls at the rear of the building, all other coping being of stone. The metal laths behind the plaster work also was included in the supply company's contracts.

Supplies . . .

. . . such as Toilet Partitions, Blackboards, Tile Coping, Pin Cushions, and like for Scurry County's most up-to-now School Building, were furnished by the West Texas Builders Supply Company. . . .

We are glad to have had a part in this enterprise . . . a School Building that would be a credit to a town much larger than Fluvanna.

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Fluvanna . . .

is to be congratulated on the forward-looking spirit of a School Board that seeks to provide the best for the children of the community. It is a fitting monument to a progressive citizenship.

WEST TEXAS BUILDERS SUPPLY CO.

Abilene, Texas

To The Frogs

AND THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY LIVE:

We congratulate you on having the finest school plant in all the county at your disposal. . . . Come to see us when you are in Snyder.

"Save With Safety at Your Rexall Drug Stores"

STINSON'S

Nyal-Rexall Drug Stores

SNYDER, : : TEXAS

A Worthy Accomplishment

The Independent School District of Fluvanna has completed an Educational Institution of which all West Texas can be justly proud. . . .

. . . A MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL!

Yoder-Anderson Motor Co.

Snyder, : : Texas

The News Congratulates!

The Snyder News wishes to thank all those who had a part in preparation of this four-page section concerning the most modern school building in Scurry County. It has been a pleasure to help tell the world about Fluvanna's progress. As printers of the Croak, we also wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wedgeworth and all others who have cooperated with us.

The Snyder News

"Covers Scurry County Every Week"

ROOFING - - -

. . . was a necessary element in the erection of this most modern and complete School Plant in Scurry County. Mr. Ford was responsible for this task. . . .

It is a pleasure for him to say that he had a part in the erection of such an educational institution. It is his honest opinion that there is no more complete and up-to-date school building in a town the size of Fluvanna in this great state of ours.

Congratulations - -

Fluvanna . . . her forward-looking School Board and the citizenship as a whole . . . is to be congratulated on this progressive step.

It is proof that Fluvanna believes in the best.

LET ME GIVE YOU ESTIMATES ON ROOF WORK

W. F. FORD

ROOFING CONTRACTOR

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Sweetwater, Texas

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