

## Floydada Entries Place In The State Meet

Teams Show Fight Spirit and are Defeated Only After Hard Battles in Interscholastic Contests

Special to the Hesperian  
Austin, Texas, May 3—Fighting gamely against odds that outclassed them, Floydada High's representatives in the Fourteenth Annual Interscholastic League Meet which closed here today, went down to defeat after placing in all the preliminaries. The initial entry of F. H. S. in the world's greatest high school meet was made Thursday afternoon when Mildred Carter and Adelaide Scott, girls' tennis doubles team, won their way into the second round of play without lifting a racquet, taking their first match from Phelps by default. The Floydada team went into the third round after defeating Clifton in a gruelling two-set battle, 7-5, 7-5. They lost to Dallas in their third match, which was played Friday morning, by 6-1, 6-1. But not until the last stroke was played and lost was the F. H. S. team defeated. They fought gamely but could not cope with their opponents' consistent game. The score does not in the least tell the story. Time and time again F. H. S. had their opponents forty-love, and lacking the strength for the victory stroke, they would allow Dallas to stage a rally that in each instance won the game after it looked as if the victory was Floydada's. Carter and Scott played good tennis and erratically flashed into brilliant form that would have won them the match had they been more consistent. Scott showed up especially well with her straight over hand serve and Carter did fine work at the net. The F. H. S. team did not show the form against Dallas that they displayed the previous day. Floydada can feel justly proud of this tennis team who represented them here, for they more than credibly defended the green and white.

Dallas lost to George West in the semi-finals. George West, the state champions for the past two years, repeated this year, winning the silver loving cup permanently for their school when they defeated Iowa Park in the finals.

Miss Bess Houston and Miss Miriam Olson, Floydada High girls' debating team, opened hostilities in the state debate when they met and defeated Edinburg Friday morning, Floydada lost in the second round to Shiner. The Floydada girls had fine control and made excellent deliveries in both of their matches. Several encouraging messages were received from Floydada citizens by the debating team, before they entered their last contest. The team that F. H. S. defeated went to the finals last year, so it is easily seen that the Floydada girls made an excellent showing, and it also shows the type of strong opposition they were up against this year.

Burford Terry, representing F. H. S. in the 880 yard run, made a good showing against overwhelming odds. No preliminaries were made and the race was run Saturday afternoon in two heats with about fifteen entries in each. Terry ran in the second heat and took seventh place. This was his first year in track and he should make the Floydada school a valuable man in the years to come. Houston Central took first place in the 880 (Class A.) Time 2:05.2.

During their stay in Austin, the Floydada delegates were guests of students from Floydada who are attending Texas University. The leaguers were accompanied by J. C. Wester, coach and faculty representative. They returned home Sunday evening.

## OVERLAND POWER TEST MADE AT RALLS MONDAY

Elzi Gullion, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. N. Gullion, spent Monday in Ralls, and assisted the agents for Overland at that point, Messrs. Starks & Eubanks, in staging a power and brake demonstration of the Overland.

A crowd of 1200 or 1500 people witnessed the test which was made on a specially constructed set of steps, set at an angle of 45 degrees.

The machine negotiated the job with ease.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews and little daughter, who have been visiting at Coleman for the past few weeks returned home Saturday.

## FARMERS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

Farmers of Floyd county last week completed the organization of a mutual aid association which they have named the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association and which will have headquarters in Floydada.

J. D. Christian was chosen president, G. T. Assiter vice president, and S. E. Duncan is secretary-treasurer. The first two named with J. R. Readhimer, W. B. Jordan, Phil Cornish form the board of directors.

## FIREBUG OPERATING AT CANYON; \$1,000 REWARD

Rewards totaling a thousand dollars or more are out for a firebug who is operating at Canyon.

Evidences of incendiary purposes on the part of an unknown party were disclosed when fire was discovered at Randall Hall, near W. T. S. T. C., by Prof. F. E. Savage, who extinguished a blaze with a garden hose.

Oil soaked rags were found under the building where the blaze started. A fire the week previous also occurred under suspicious circumstances and another attempted blaze was brought to light in Canyon by Sheriff W. C. Black.

\$1,000 in rewards are being offered by different business houses and business organizations of Canyon, for the arrest and conviction of the fire bug.

## McDermott Post Smoker Has Big Attendance

McDermott Post American Legion had a big attendance at their meeting last Monday evening at the legion rooms, many ex-service men and members of the legion being guests for the occasion of the smoker and ice cream supper which followed the regular transaction of stated business.

A resolution changing dates of the annual celebration here from August 7th and 8th to July 3rd and 4th was adopted unanimously, and the suggestion of Rev. W. H. Marler that the McDermott Post should sponsor the organization of a Boy Scout Troop was also adopted unanimously. The Legion will also aid in backing a movement for a Camp Fire Girls organization here.

McDermott Post, American Legion, is planning a Memorial Day program, honoring the dead of the World War. The invitation of the First Christian Church to attend Mother's Day services there next Sunday in a body was accepted.

Talks by Rev. W. H. Marler and O. V. Overson were well received and warmly applauded.

Legion officers said the attendance at the meeting was the best in three years.

## 7th District Federation Club Meeting

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, chairman of Fire Prevention for the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs was heartily commended by Mrs. Henry Redmon, state president of Womens Federated Clubs of Texas following her report of the year's work made to the convention in session at Lubbock Tuesday of this week, and W. E. Satterfield, representative of the State Fire Commission also declared before the convention that Mrs. Smith's report was the best of any in district meeting in the state attended by him.

The Seventh District Convention closed yesterday, after sessions lasting over two days and three nights. Large delegations from various clubs in the district attended and it was one of the best meetings ever held in the district, local delegates declared upon their return home.

Delegates who attended from Floydada were Mesdames Lon M. Davis, E. L. Angus, Len Smith, Wilson Kimble, H. S. Sanders, J. M. Parsons, J. B. Jenkins, Glad Snodgrass and Edd Johnson.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins represented the Study Club, Mrs. Wilson the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Homer Sanders the County Federation and Mrs. L. V. Smith the District Federation at the Lubbock meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Castleberry of McLean, Texas, are in Floydada having been called by the illness of Mr. Castleberry's mother.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raley, of Lakeview, May 2nd, a daughter.

## Degree Team I. O. O. F. Exemplifies the Work

Floydada Lodge I. O. O. F. had as guests Tuesday night at their meeting the degree team from Matador Lodge and the visitors exemplified the work of the second degree of the lodge.

At Tuesday nights' meeting steps were also taken to resuscitate the Rebecca Lodge here, which will be reorganized as soon as the required number of petitions are received.

The degree team personnel from Matador was as follows: W. R. Draker, Joe Winter, T. H. Littenal, W. J. Whitworth, O. Calloway, C. Y. Guthrie, Vernis Teague, Jim Morgan, L. R. Pollard, M. C. Gree and L. R. Kennedy.

## FLOYD REPUBLICANS NAME STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Republicans of Floyd County held their county convention in Floydada Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and named two delegates to the state convention.

The delegates named were J. D. Starks and Homer Howard.

## P. T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting for the year tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the South Side School.

At this meeting Mrs. Kimble will report on the 7th District Federation Meeting at Lubbock, and J. L. Henson will make an address on "Good Citizenship."

## B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

Miss Vera Fry entertained members of the B. Y. P. U. at her home last Monday evening.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Misses Hazel Felton, Wynell Masterson, Ina Faulkner, Garnet White, Virgie and Ruby Price, Susie Stanley, Clara Lee Johnson, Mozelle Hubbard, Lena Bond, Roberts, Keeter, Messrs. R. V. Bond, Roy Paschall and R. A. Rose.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MAY 11

In deep reverence for the name, Mother, and out of grateful hearts for God's most precious gift, a fitting program will be rendered Sunday morning, May 11 at the First Baptist church. You are cordially invited to be present and with us pay reverent homage to her who gave you life.

If your mother has gone to that other world you have more reasons for holding her memory sacred. How often are we constrained to sing with the poet:

"Backward, turn backward, O' time in your flight, And make me a child again just for tonight.

Mother come back from the echoless shore, And take me again to your heart as of yore."

Come worship with us, it will do you good.

J. Pat Horton, Pastor.

Miss Willie Hale of Canyon visited in Floydada last week end with relatives.

## Whirlwinds Lose to Slaton in 12 Inning Battle

The Floydada High School Whirlwinds lost their first battle of the season, after some twelve or fourteen contests, at Slaton last Friday afternoon, when in a twelve inning battle the Slaton High School team beat them out 3 to 2.

Although Lefty Holmes, who went the entire route for the Whirlwinds, allowed only two hits, they both came after the machine behind him wobbled and both counted for scores. The hits came in the 4th and 12th, the last one ending the game.

Saturday the Whirlwinds took on a town team in Floydada from which they won 6 to 4.

## TWO RESIDENCES SELL

Two residences in Floydada have recently changed ownership, final papers in the transfers having been exchanged this week.

The residence on West Missouri street, belonging to the R. O. Fields estate was sold to C. C. Andrews, who is already occupying the place.

In the other deal J. A. Huckabay sold his residence and a five-acre block in the Huckabay Addition to C. H. Brazier and will give possession at an early date.

## Floyd County For Uninstructed Delegation

Democrats of Floyd county in the county convention Tuesday afternoon voted unanimously adopting resolutions instructing its delegates to the State Convention to be held at Waco to vote to send an uninstructed delegation to New York City, and went further and voted to instruct their delegation to vote against the endorsement of any particular candidate for president at the Waco Convention.

Only two precincts—Lockney and Floydada—were represented in the county convention. Accredited delegates who attended the convention were A. B. Brown, A. J. Crager and H. B. Adams of Lockney; J. C. Gaither, Maury Hopkins, Homer Steen, J. S. Solomon and A. C. Goen from Floydada.

Judge J. C. Gaither was elected chairman of the meeting. Delegates voted to send A. B. Brown and J. N. Stalbird of Lockney, and J. C. Gaither and Homer Steen from Floydada to the state convention, and endorsed J. E. Nunn, of Amarillo, as a delegate from this congressional district to the national convention.

The convention was harmonious and unanimous throughout.

Following are the resolutions adopted, which will be binding on the delegates from this county to the state convention:

"Resolved: That the delegates to the State Convention at Waco, are instructed to vote in said state convention for an uninstructed delegation to the National Democratic Convention and further

"Are instructed to vote against the endorsement of any candidate for president by the state convention;

"They are further instructed to vote as a unit upon these questions and issues."

## WORKERS' MEETING AT CENTER LARGELY ATTENDED

The Floyd County Baptist Association Workers' Meeting held Tuesday with the Center Church was one of the best in attendance and interest held in recent years, a number of those who attended report. Twelve churches were represented at the meeting. They were Campbell, Lone Star, Aiken, Fairview, Antelope, Floydada, Lockney, Crosbyton, Roseland, Center, Bethel and Muncy.

The meeting was held in the new church building, recently completed by the congregation at Center. Dinner was served on the ground at noon by the people of Center.

The next workers' meeting will be held with the Floydada Church on June 3rd.

## NEIGHBORLY VISIT TO LAKEVIEW POSTPONED

A neighborly visit to Lakeview by the Floydada Concert Band and retail merchants of Floydada, planned for tomorrow (Friday) night, was postponed yesterday when it was learned that the trip would conflict with plans already made for the presentation of the high school play on the same date in Floydada, in which several members of the band will appear.

A new date will be made soon, it is announced.

## PLAY AT BAKER

Members of the Baker School will present a play Saturday night, May 10th at Baker, the music for which will be furnished by members of the Floydada Concert Band under the direction of Tom Collum.

"The Path Across the Hill," is the title of the play, a comedy-drama in 3 acts.

## 38 BOYS SIGN UP FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

38 boys who attended the meeting in the district court room yesterday at 5:30, signed up for membership in the Boy Scout Troop, being fostered by the American Legion.

W. H. Marler and Tom Collum had charge of the meeting of boys, more than 50 youngsters being present.

Application for a charter for the organization will be made at once, and the troop organized fully with the expectation that it will be a live troop. Trustees for the organization will be chosen from McDermott Post, American Legion, who will supervise all expenditures to be made by the scoutmasters.

At the same time a meeting with girls who desire to become Camp Fire girls was held with Mrs. Tom Collum in charge. Several girls joined at this meeting and a number of others are anxious to become members. A charter is being applied for.

## PLEASANT HILL CLOSING EXERCISES MAY 15 - 16

The closing exercises of the Pleasant Hill School will be given on Thursday and Friday nights, May 15 and 16.

On Thursday night the high school will present "The Little Clothopper," a comedy-drama in three acts. Friday night will be given over to the intermediate and lower grades and a lively program is assured. Everybody is cordially invited.

## Senior Class Play to Be Given Friday Night

Events Incident to School Closing Open With Senior Play, "Out of Court"

The approach of the close of the school year for Floydada Public School brings with it preparations for the closing exercises of the school, which will open Friday night of this week when the senior class will present as the annual class play, "Out of Court," a four-act comedy-drama, in which 16 members of the senior class will have parts.

The graduation exercises proper will come following the official close of school on May 16th. The graduation exercises will be held on two nights, Saturday May 17th, and Monday, May 19th. Saturday night will be known as class night, when the class valedictory and salutatory and a musical program will be rendered. On Monday night the diplomas will be presented by Supt. Johnston, and the class address made. J. Pat Horton will deliver the class address.

On Wednesday, May 14th, Mrs. Rush will present her piano class recital, and on Friday night, May 16 the seventh grade graduates will have their graduation exercises, denoting their graduation out of the grammar grades. This exercise will include a program and a play.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be delivered on Sunday, May 18th by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, of Canyon at the high school auditorium.

Miss Ora Scoggin is valedictorian of the graduating class of 50 boys and girls, with an average grade throughout of 93 1-4 per cent. Hollis Bond, with an average grade of 92 1-2 per cent is salutatorian. Miss Scoggin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scoggin. Hollis Bond is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond.

## PRISCILLA CLUB

The ladies of the Pleasant Hill Community met at the home of Mrs. R. Cardinal May 6th and organized a Priscilla Club, electing Mrs. Pearl McIntyre president, Miss Virgie Fawver secretary.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. T. Camden, T. J. Cardinal, G. L. Fawver, Joe Evers, Charlie Kelley, C. N. Battey, Pete Cardinal, Armand Cardinal, Roy Billington, Pearl McIntyre, Misses Virgie Fawver, Loureta Cardinal.

Mrs. W. T. Gooch and her son, Hughie, of Paragould, Ark., are visiting in Floydada with her daughter Mrs. T. C. Russell and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

## Dallas Boosters Parade And Serenade Tuesday

The Dallas Good Will excursionists, in Floydada Tuesday afternoon from 2:25 to 3 p. m., stayed long enough to say howdy and good by. They paraded and serenaded in the downtown section, and individuals of the party called on their friends and customers in town.

The train was met at the station by a large number of the residents of Floydada in automobiles who refused to allow the 200 tired excursionists to walk to town from the station.

The Dallas party, accompanied by a band of 20 pieces, by representatives of the Dallas press, and including in its number some of the heads of the major business houses of Dallas reached Floydada only a few minutes behind their schedule. They were accorded an enthusiastic and cordial welcome. Only the fact that their itinerary allowed but a few brief minutes here kept the local business interests from arranging a set program.

The excursionists completed their schedule of a week of the tour yesterday when they made their last stop at Wichita Falls, after covering nearly 3,000 miles of territory in West Texas.

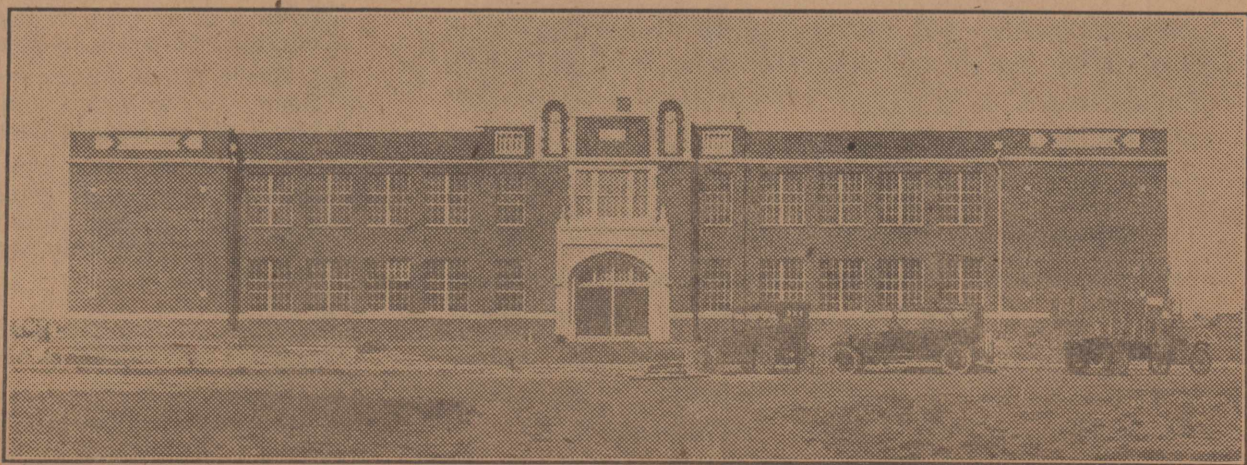
## SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Viola Pitman was dismissed from the sanitarium Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Floyd had their tonsils removed at the sanitarium Monday.

Mrs. Mary Daniels underwent a sil operation Tuesday. Miss Martin of Matador underwent operation for appendicitis. Miss Christian of special nurse.

## Civic and Industrial Scenes in Floydada



Floydada Independent School District High School

Just completed and furnished by the district at a total cost of \$90,000, for which bonds were voted last year, is one of the most recent additions to the civic beauty of the community and to the physical school facilities. A pertinent feature as regards this building is that eight class rooms may be added to it without detracting from the convenient arrangement or its architectural beauty.

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JAS. E. FERGUSON

In the interest of clearing the muddied waters The Hesperian is glad to note that somebody down toward Houston or San Antonio has brought a suit to prevent the State Democratic Committee from putting the name of Jas. E. Ferguson on the ballot of Texas for governor.

We can't believe otherwise than that the ex-governor, whether or not he was mistreated, is an ineligible for the office, and that to allow his name to be on the ballot will mean another political debacle as put Earle B. Mayfield in the senator's chair last year. It is true, it seems to us, that Mr. Ferguson cannot be elected to the governor's office again. It is equally true, however, that he will get the vote of a very substantial and militant minority of the voters of the state—very likely sufficient to make it possible for him to enter the second or run-off primary. We are particularly interested for in that event we shall very likely have to choose between Mr. Ferguson and the Klan candidate who was named in January in Dallas and already has enough pledged votes to put him in the run-off. We should like very much to have an opportunity to vote for some one other than these two when the time comes.

Our argument in favor of eliminating Mr. Ferguson before his name goes on the ticket is based solely on that provision of the constitution, which tells how an officer of the state may be impeached, and gives the penalty therefor. Rightly or wrongly debarred from holding the governor's chair again Mr. Ferguson has been impeached by the properly constituted authorities in the manner prescribed by the state's constitution. He couldn't serve as governor if elected and his name should not be allowed to go on the ballot.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

It is entirely too early to talk about the outlook for row crops in Floyd county this year, due to the fact that only the earliest planters have these crops in the ground. However it may be said that the good underground season means the killing of an early crop of weeds with the first planting and an assured stand of these row crops in cases where seed of good germination powers are planted.

Wheat and other small grains however have advanced to that stage where the raisers are beginning to speculate on the probabilities of a good or average crop, and for the most part oats and wheat raisers seem to feel like a good crop of these may be expected, barring hail and other untoward circumstances for the remainder of the growing season.

Much of the wheat has begun to boot and is in good condition for this season of the year, with indications of an early harvesting season if the crop progresses continually as it has been for the past few weeks. A cool damp spring, it is believed, is going to have some effect on the yield, the year to date having been almost ideal for winter wheat.

Floydada's new high school is proving up to be a model of convenience, equally as great in this respect as in the respect of its architectural lines

and apparently excellent materials and workmanship throughout. Faculty and student body who have been using the school building for more than a week have found little, if anything, wrong with it as to convenience of arrangement. The acoustics of the auditorium is excellent, another thing for which the taxpayers may congratulate themselves.

More and better homes for Floydada, homes that are not only built to look good, but be good to live in, with conveniences and everything that goes to make a home a home, should be the aim of the home builders of this community and every community in the county. The many homebuilders should also keep in mind that pretty presises add to the comfort and enjoyment of a home. Build, build good and build for beauty as well.

MORE RAIN FALLS  
OVER FLOYD COUNTY

Portions of Floyd county had more than an inch of rain Friday night of last week, while other sections had a good shower, reports indicate.

While none of the county has reported any great need of rain, the rains have tended to keep the ground in good shape for the planting season which opened up in a general way this week. Both forage feeds and cotton are being planted.

The rains have brought up the first crop of weeds and in the process of planting the farmers report that a good crop of weeds is being killed, clearing the way for rapid growth of row crops.

For the most part the condition of wheat, oats and barley is reported excellent. The continued showers have been beneficial to the small grain crops too, farmers state.

At Floydada Friday night's rain was a shower which totaled .35 of an inch.

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST SLATED

The essay contest announced by the American Legion for 1924 will have as its subject "Why Communism is a menace to Americanism," and the contest is open again this year to all school children of America, it is stated in connection with the announcement that the contest will close at midnight on June 15th. One of the reasons for the contest is announced by the Legion, "the promotion of interest in patriotism among the younger generation and the fostering of education."

First prize in the contest in each state will be a silver medal, second prize a bronze medal, third a certificate of merit issued by the national headquarters of the Legion.

All girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years inclusive are eligible to enter the contest. Only one essay to a person. Essays will not be over 500 words in length. Only one side of paper to be used. A margin of one inch must be allowed on either side of the paper. After essay is completed paper should be neatly folded, not rolled. Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered in judging the winner. All essays must be received by the county superintendent not later than midnight of June 15th.

In each county three judges will be named by the county superintendent to judge the one best essay for that county. When all county essays are in the state superintendent will select three judges to pick the three best essays from the state and in August the national winners will be judged and announced.

FLOYD HOLDS LEAD IN STUDENTS AT W. T. S. T. C.

Canyon, Texas, April 30—Floyd County, still leads in the number of its young men and women who are students of the West Texas State

Teachers College. There are fifty-one students enrolled from Floyd county, Potter follows with thirty-five, Hale with thirty, Swisher with twenty-seven, Lubbock with twenty five and Deaf Smith with fifteen. There are students in the college from every portion of Texas from San Antonio to Texline.

J. F. ANTON HERE

J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Slaton, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday of last week.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN PANHANDLE INCREASE

A marked increase in the poll tax payments in counties of the panhandle is shown by a comparative statement made from Austin, showing figures for 1922 and 1924.

The figures for several panhandle counties are given herewith.

County—	1922	1924
Armstrong	989	998
Bailey	269	424
Brisco	1,100	1,145
Carson	1,220	1,550
Castro	650	701
Childress	2,531	3,076
Collingsworth	2,509	2,962
Dallam	1,692	1,567
Deaf Smith	1,231	1,283
Donley	2,210	2,165
Floyd	3,045	3,215

Gray	1,435	1,750
Hale	3,010	3,361
Hall	3,475	3,495
Hansford	675	660
Hartley	464	472
Hemphill	1,300	1,175
Lubbock	4,162	5,495
Lynn	1,732	2,658
Moore	265	1,923
Ochiltree	890	1,025
Oldham	319	339
Parmer	555	709
Potter	4,048	4,923
Randall	1,281	1,329
Roberts	437	587
Swisher	1,550	1,712

NORTH SIDERS HAVE BIG DAY SUNDAY AT AIKEN

The North Side Floyd County Singing Convention held at Aiken last Sunday drew a very large crowd, the capacity of the house being insufficient to accommodate all of those who came.

Representatives from practically all of the classes of singers in the north part of the county and several in the south part of the county attended the convention.

Dinner was served on the grounds for the huge crowd present.

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CORRECTION:

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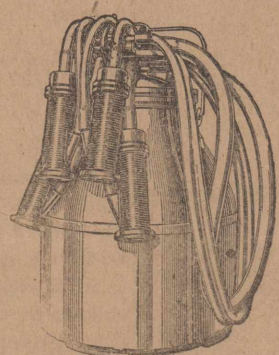
To handle whiskey a drug store must be in business six months to make application for a permit, and then can only sell it on a doctor's prescription.

We have been in the drug business for 15 years and have never sold whiskey and furthermore never will. If I had wanted to handle whiskey I would have remained in Fort Wrth, where I had two stores for over two years.

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Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195	Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
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**DELEGATES**

The Democratic Precinct Convention held in the Court House Saturday afternoon at two o'clock voted unanimously in favor of resolutions presented by Judge J. C. Gaither favoring the sending of uninstructed delegates to the National Convention in New York from Texas.

Homer Steen was selected Chairman of the convention and Maury Hopkins secretary. The work of the convention was to select delegates from this precinct to the county convention to be held in Floydada Tuesday. Eleven delegates is the quota for this precinct based upon the voting strength in the last general election.

Homer Steen, Maury Hopkins, T. R. Webb, J. S. Solomon, A. C. Goen, R. C. Scott, J. C. Gaither, Lon M. Davis, J. C. Newsome, W. P. Daily, G. C. Tubbs and W. G. Collins were elected delegates to attend the county convention. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit and allow no proxies.

**EXPRESSION AND PIANO RECITAL SATURDAY NIGHT**

The joint recital of the expression class of Mrs. D. F. Butler and piano class of Mrs. J. V. Daniels was postponed from Friday night until Saturday night of last week on account of the rain which came about the time the audience should have begun gathering.

A crowd that comfortably filled the auditorium heard and enjoyed the program as follows:

"The tired child's prayer," Venita Borum;

"Little Iky and the porter," Evelyn Kizziar;

"Cathedral Echoes" by Edward Reid Jessie Mae Wood;

"Ma and the auto," Blanche Davis.

"Who's afraid," Frankie Doris Smith;

"Pearl Waltz," by Pauline B. Story, Grace Reidhimer;

"Wood Ticks," Louise Thurston;

"I've got the mumps," Alma Doris Manning;

"Ninth Valse," by Godard, Raye Parker;

"Laddie," Pauline Rushing;

"Jane Jone," Douglass Hollums;

"Told at Twilight," by Kern, Golden Louise Steen;

"Within the Law," Evelyn Kizziar;

"Boys hope for the future," Milton Sims;

"Sunbeam Dance," by M. L. Preston, Avanel Shockey;

"Aunt Sopronia at the opera," Mildred Olson;

"Tommy," Duncan Hollums;

"Pa's soft spot," Devine Williams;

"Galop Margiale," by E. Marzo, Evelyn Kizziar;

"Sh-h-h," Margaret Sims;

"Peaches," Hazel Jones;

"When papa was a little boy," F. C. Harmon;

"The baldheaded man," Bernice Bishop;

**AND REPORT**

At a regular band rehearsal of last week new officers were elected to the office of president and secretary and treasurer to succeed R. T. Stribling and Elmer Wood.

Mark Duncan, president, C. A. Shockey, secretary and treasurer, and Tom Collum, director.

Personell of the band: Cornet, Mark Duncan, Leroy McDonald, G. C. Tubbs, Raymond Berry, Jack Simms, A. D. White, Jr., Benner Baker, Edward Blackwell, R. T. Stribling, Jr., E. L. Morris, Chas. Grigsby; clarinet, Dan Jenkins, Macyl Burke, Terrel Loran, William Salisbury, Homer Eubank, Randell Alexander, Herbert Sims, baritone, Bud Awtry; alto, J. R. Borum, Aubrey Montague, Richard Stovall; trombone, Loraine Britton, Roy Baker, Wesley Parker; saxophone, Parker Shipley, Quinby Kizziar, Frank Horton, Elmer Wood; bass Alvah Duncan, Glen Jones; drums, Fred Jones, Herbet Hicks.

Monday and Thursday nights of each week, has been chosen for regular band rehearsals 8 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. Odd Fellows Hall. Monday night will be devoted to beginners, this gives the director a better opportunity to assist the new members of the band. Thursday night will be given to more advanced members.

Director Collum has arranged to give a concert in the band stand one evening each week, the exact day of which has not yet been decided upon. In the meeting Mr. Collum stated that he would be more than glad to cooperate with any one on special occasions with his organization.

A play is now being arranged by the secretary to be staged under the auspices of the organization, receipts to be applied on the expense of obtaining uniforms.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the rehearsal, however our citizens are not supporting this organization as they should, too much praise cannot be given Mr. Collum for his effective and untiring efforts to make us a real band. We have more undeveloped musical talent in our town than any other town on the plains, why not take advantage of the opportunity and utilize this material? The task is too heavy for one man, therefore it will be necessary to ask you for your heartiest co-operation and in

**T. A. CHRISTIAN WHEAT GROWERS' ASSN DIRECTOR**

T. A. Christian was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, a canvass of the returns last week showed.

Mr. Christian has been one of the leading farmers of the southwest part of the county for the past four years and has been active in the commodity marketing associations of this county. He succeeds Mr. D. Ramsey as the director from this county.

Mr. Christian spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending a meeting of the Wheat Growers' Executive Committee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and loving sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our dear husband and loving father. May God bless each one of you that helped to lighten the burden of sorrow.

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—Band Reporter.

**GLEE CLUB'S PRESENTATION OF "GYPSY ROVER" POPULAR**

"The Gypsy Rover," musical comedy presented Thursday night of last week at the High School auditorium, was heard by a large crowd and was well received throughout.

It was presented in three acts and carried a pretty story that appealed strongly. Indications of marked talent were displayed by several members of the club, and Mrs. O. W. Kirk, the director, said it was possible the operetta would be carried to one of the other towns from which calls for its presentation had been made.

In the cast were Virgie Price, Florence McCarty, Venita Borum, Oleta Jackson, Hazel Porter, Carribel Carter, Polly Pitts, Meryl Scoggin, Jacque Tumison, Jewell Heard, Beth Pitts, Alline Wood, Mabel Fawver, Irene Ray, and Alice Chapman.

**SOUTH SIDERS CONVENE SUNDAY AT SAND HILL**

The South Side Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at Sand Hill and the people of that community expect to have one of the biggest gatherings of singers and lovers of music that has been gotten together in many moons in this section of the state.

Price Scott is president of the convention, and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith is its secretary. In a statement last week they called attention to the forthcoming event and suggested that as many as could bring dinner so that there would be no doubt of ample dinner for all.

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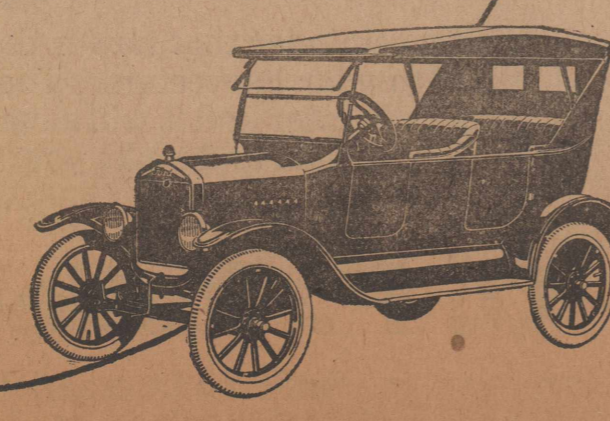
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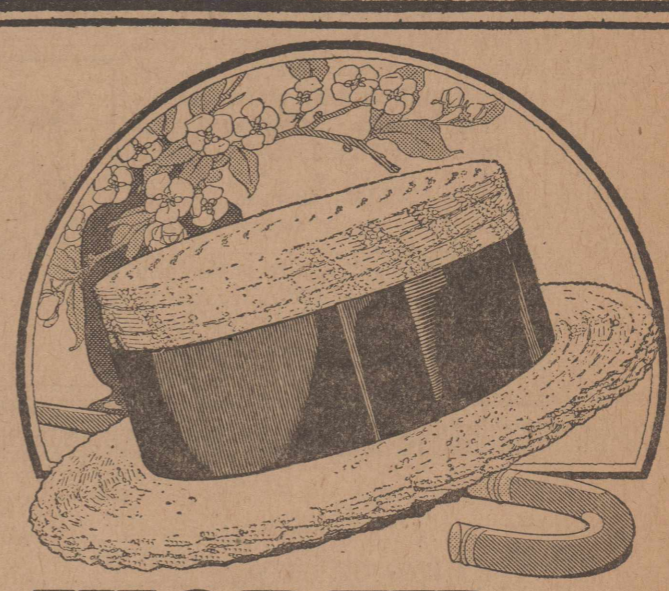

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and children left Friday for Hurley, N. M. to spend some 30 days visiting relatives.

Jim Orr, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, of Breckenridge, were in Floydada for a short time the latter part of last week enroute to points in New Mexico.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week. Conditions in that section of the state are excellent he reports.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson are at home to spend several weeks having arrived last week from Fort Worth where they spent the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper have returned from Arlington, where they spent the winter, visiting relatives while there.

J. F. Conner is rapidly regaining his strength after a siege with pneumonia and rheumatism at his home in the east part of the county. He was in Floydada for the first time in several week Saturday of last week.

Henry Alexander returned last week from a short visit to Dallas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county, on the 12th day of April, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. John N. Farris is plaintiff, and W. R. Tisdell is defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 13th day of March 1924 in favor of said plaintiff, Mrs. John N. Farris, against said defendant, W. R. Tisdell for the sum of thirteen hundred seventy and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgement together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Friday in May, 1924, it being the 16th day of said month, at Farris place under the hill on section number 94 - block number 4, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. R. Tisdell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. R. Tisdell to-wit:

One twelve by twenty two shack, roofed one way, twenty corral posts, one chicken house, one small out house, one horse lot fence, one cow lot fence, two plank gates, one water trough, eight by sixteen, one joint pump pipe twenty one feet long, one cylinder, four screen doors, one shingle roof. This sale to cover all personal property of W. R. Tisdell, on said Farris place, being section 94, block number 4.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for thirteen hundred seventy, and no-100 (less credit of \$180.50) dollars in favor of Mrs. John N. Farris, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By J. R. Maddox, Deputy. Floydada, Texas, May the 5th, 1924. 102tc.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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We will hold an auction sale in Floydada Saturday, May 10, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and all who have stuff they want us to sell bring it in on that date. Seale & Nash, Auctioneers. 101tc.

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It is only through an urgent request that I have consented to continue my teaching through a part of the summer, "that is if the class will justify me to remain." I urgently request all those desiring to take Music from Mrs. Rush to notify me at once.

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Miss Kate McFall visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and children and Mrs. Lillie Britton arrived home last week from Houston where they have been visiting Mrs. Britton's daughter Miss Wynette Britton.

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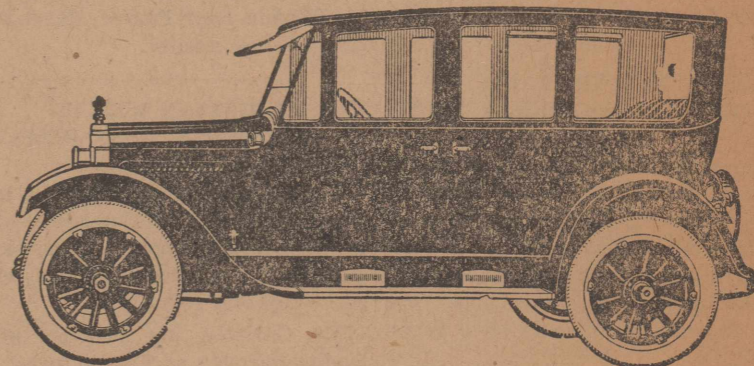
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Julia Grayson, also belongs.....	Pauline Stovall
Percy Alban, Evelyn's suitor.....	Terrell Loran
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### W. W. SMITH WAS GOOD CITIZEN OF FLOYD COUNTY

On Wednesday morning, April 23rd, at two o'clock the life left our neighbor and friend, W. W. Smith, of McCoy Community. He was in the Lubbock Sanitarium at the time of his death. He was sixty-two years and ten days old. He had been sick for some eight weeks and was in the sanitarium at Floydada for several weeks. The doctors gave up all hope and he came home and stayed a few days. On Thursday before he died he was taken to Lubbock but he never got any better.

Mr. Smith had lived in this community for the past 18 years and had seen it develop into what it not is. He came from Donley county here in 1906. He has been a great help in making our community what it is.

Mr. Smith had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years and was one of its faithful members. He was a good christian man and was loved by all those who knew him and associated with him.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. C. Tension and Rev. G. W. Tubbs. He was laid to rest in the Cone Cemetery by the side of his son, who had gone before him.

Mr. Smith was a good citizen and above this he was a true and consecrated christian. He lived before his family and his friends so that they could tell that he was a christian. The home will miss him and his neighbors will miss him. But we know he has gone to that happy home where there will be no death or separation and what a comfort to know we can meet him in heaven.

We greatly sympathize with the bereaved family and pray God's richest blessings upon each of them.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children and eight grandchildren. The children are Mrs. W. M. Day of Ralls, Mrs. C. H. Payne, Messrs George, Leonard and Robert Smith and Miss Thelma, Marie and Clara Smith, all of this community. They were with him in his last days and were present at the funeral services.

The greatest comfort the bereaved ones can have is that he was prepared and we can meet him after a while where there will be no sickness nor death.

—Contributed.

### JUBILEE CLUB

Miss Troy Willis entertained members of the Jubilee Club with a slumber party at her home on California street last week.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Oleta Jackson, Olive Mae Liston, Virginia Meacham, Ruth Jenkins and Oneta Carter.

W. H. Perry and family left recently for San Angelo to make their home. Mr. Perry had been employed with the Motor Supply Company as electrician and mechanic for several months.

Miss Saleta Smith, who is teaching school in Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of McCoy.

H. O. Horn of Bowie was a business visitor in Floydada this week.

Mrs. James A. Hughes of Lubbock visited in Floydada last week end with Miss Annette Newell and Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Mesdames C. M. Wilson, Claude Martin, John Finger and Miss Annette Newell made a trip to Plainview last week.

B. Marshall of Wayland College visited in Floydada last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrison of Corinth Miss., are visiting in Floydada with their daughter Miss Vera Harrison.

Miss Mildred Carter, of W. T. S. T. C. spent last week end in Floydada with her mother Mrs. S. Y. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, accompanied by Mesdames John Finger, and John Wilson left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days.

Sam Henry and family of Lubbock were visiting in Floydada with relatives Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glover, Antelope, April 17th, a son.

Crockett Hughes, of Petersburg was transacting business in Floydada Monday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childers, of Allmon, a son, May 1st.

Miss Maud Williams of W. T. S. T. C. spent last week end in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum of Wayland College visited in Floydada last week end. She was accompanied by Misses Flora Philpot, Charlotte Coleman, Edna Durr and Irene Bourland, also students of Wayland College.

Mesdames G. V. Smith, R. L. Henry, and L. H. Liston attended the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Society held at Vernon last week.

Misses Mary Porter, Fay Hatchell, Lorene Carter, Maud Williams, Messrs Earl Norman and Lorraine Nelson made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

C. H. Brazier made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

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### A LESSON

While Albert Bacon Fall and Harry Daugherty have failed to prove to the youth of the country two bright and shining examples of honesty and integrity, they have afforded young men of America with a lesson which should be powerful and far reaching in its final effects.

"Be sure ye sins will find ye out," the old expression, which prior to the recent oil scandal was almost extinct, has been revived and re-sustained as a truthful proverb.

These men, sitting in the seats of the mighty, the recipients of two of the greatest honors open to an American citizen did not keep close enough to the simple roadway of integrity, whether or not they are guilty of the wrong-doing with which they are charged. They elected, so it appears from the disclosures made at Washington, to follow the broad and sloping highway which leads to inevitable sorrow rather than laboriously climbing the straight and narrow path which leads as surely to honor and happiness as the other does to sorrow and shame.

That it is "an ill wind that blows nobody good" has been proven in the cases of the men under fire in the leasing of the governmental oil lands to the Doheny and Sinclair interests. While the lives of these officials do not offer examples to the boyhood of the nation, they do, at least afford them with a fearful lesson which may aid them to keep on the side of righteousness when tempted in life.—Plains Journal.

C. T. Warren and F. M. Kinnard returned Saturday from a business trip to Throckmorton county.

F. P. Henry made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Badgett and Miss Pernie Badgett, who have been visiting with relatives in Floydada left for their home in Whitewright Monday.



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# In the Days of Poor Richard

By VING BACHELLER

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Continued from last week

Irons and his family and that ter Bones—the boys and girls two on a horse—with the caped down the Mohawk trail. It considerable cavalcade of twenty people and twenty-four horses, the latter following.

mon Binkus and Peter Bones's son Israel stood on guard until John Bones returned with from the upper valley. A dozen boys completed the disarming band and that evening set out on the south trail.

doubtful if this history would be written but for an accidental and interesting circumstance. The first party young Jack Irons colt, just broken, with the girl, now happily released. The ad helped everyone to get away; there seemed to be no ridable for him. He walked for a dis- the stranger's mount as the was wild. The girl was silent time after the colt had settled now and then wiping tears from es. By and by she asked:

"I lead the colt while you ride?" "No, I am not tired," was his

ant to do something for you." "I am so grateful. I feel like the at. I am trying to express my I think I know, now, why an women do the drudgery." he looked at him her dark eyes

ry serious. "I've done little," said he. "It is us who rescued you. We live ld country among savages and e folks have to protect each We're used to it."

er saw or expected to see men she went on. "I have read books, but I never hoped to ad talk to them. You are ad Achilles."

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do not like to make laws for us which we have to obey; they impose hard taxes which are not just and they will not let us have a word to say about it."

"I think it is wrong and I'm going to stand up for you," the girl answered. "Where do you live?" he asked.

"In London. I am an English girl, but please do not hate me for that. I want to do what is right and I shall never let anyone say a word against Americans without taking their part."

"That's good," the boy answered. "I'd love to go to London." "Well, why don't you?" "It's a long way off."

"Do you like good-looking girls?" "I'd rather look at them than eat." "Well, there are many in London." "One is enough," said Jack.

"I'd love to show them a real hero." "Don't call me that. If you would just call me Jack Irons I'd like it better. But first you'll want to know how I behave. I am not a fighter."

"I am sure that your character is as good as your face." "Gosh! I hope it ain't so dark colored," said Jack.

"I knew all about you when you took my hand and helped me on the pony—or nearly all. You are a gentleman."

"I hope so." "Are you a Presbyterian?" "No—Church of England." "I was sure of that. I have seen Indians and Shakers, but I have never seen a Presbyterian."

When the sun was low and the company ahead were stopping to make a camp for the night, the boy and girl dismounted. She turned facing him and asked:

"You didn't mean it when you said that I was good-looking—did you?" The bashful youth had imagination and, like many lads of his time, a romantic temperament and the love of poetry. There were many books in his father's home and the boy had lived his leisure in them. He thought a moment and answered:

"Yes, I think you are as beautiful as a young doe playing in the water lilies."

"And you look as if you believed yourself," said she. "I am sure you



would like me better if I were fixed up a little." "I do not think so."

"How much better a boy's head looks with his hair cut close like yours. Our boys have long hair. They do not look so much like—men."

"Long hair is not for rough work in the bush," the boy remarked. "You really look brave and strong. One would know that you could do things."

"I've always had to do things." "They came up to the party, who had stopped to camp for the night. It was a clear, warm evening. After they had hobbled the horses in a near

meadow flat, Jack and his father made a lean-to for the women and children and roofed it with bark. Then they cut wood and built a fire and gathered boughs for bedding. Later, tea was made and beefsteaks and bacon grilled on spits of green birch, the dripping fat being caught on slices of toasting bread whereon the meat was presently served.

The masterful power with which the stalwart youth and his father swung the ax and their cunning craftsmanship impressed the English woman and her daughter and were soon to be the topic of many a London tea party. Mrs. Hare spoke of it as she was eating her supper.

"It may surprise you further to learn that the boy is fairly familiar with the Aeneid and the Odes of Horace and the history of France and England," said John Irons.

"That is the most astonishing thing I have ever heard!" she exclaimed. "How has he done it?" "The minister was his master until we went into the bush. Then I had to be farmer and school-teacher. There is a great thirst for learning in this New World."

"How do you find time for it?" "Oh, we have leisure here—more than you have. In England even your wealthy young men are overworked. They dine out and play cards until three in the morning and sleep until midday. Then luncheon and the cock-fight and tea and parliament! The best of us have only three steady habits. We work and study and sleep."

"And fight savages," said the woman. "We do that, sometimes, but it is not often necessary. If it were not for white savages, there would be no red ones. You would find America a good country to live in."

"At least I hope it will be good to sleep in this night," the woman answered, yawning. "Dreamland is now the only country I care for."

The laddies and children, being near spent by the day's travel and excitement, turned in soon after supper. The men slept on their blankets, by the fire, and were up before daylight for a dip in the creek near by. While they were getting breakfast, the women and children had their turn at the creek side.

That day the released captives were in better spirits. Soon after noon the company came to a swollen river, where the horses had some swimming to do. The older animals and the following colts went through all right, but the young stallion which Jack and Margaret were riding began to rear and plunge. The girl in her fright jumped off his back in swift water and was swept into the rapids and tumbled about and put in some danger before Jack could dismount and bring her ashore.

"You have increased my debt to you," she said, when at last they were mounted again. "What a story this! It is terribly exciting."

They rode on in silence, feeling now the beauty of the green woods. It had become a magic garden full of new and wonderful things. Some power had entered them and opened their eyes. The thrush's song grew fainter in the distance. The boy was first to speak.

"I think that bird must have had a long flight sometime," he said. "Why?" "I am sure that he has heard the music of Paradise. I wonder if you are as happy as I am."

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## AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION JULY 3 AND 4

The American Legion celebration in Floydada, dates for which were tentatively announced as August 7th and 8th, will be held on July 3rd and 4th instead, the steering committee in a meeting last week decided. Sentiment over the community seemed to favor this change in the date.

Preparations for the big event, with the intent to make it even bigger and better than last year's celebration, have been started.

## BIG PURSES FOR RACING EVENTS AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls—Thirty three thorough harness horses are conditioning and training at Fairpark for pacing and trotting events of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association to be held here May 30 and 31, according to R. E. Shepherd.

Purses totaling \$1,500 will be given turfmen having winners at the two day race meeting.

## MEETING OF MEMBERS FARM BUREAU IS CALLED

Members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association are called to meet at Floydada May 10th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent us in the district convention at Plainview May 17th.

J. H. Green, president Farm Bureau.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their untiring efforts to assist us during the recent sickness and death of our dear father and husband.

Words fail to express our gratitude to you for the many good deeds and kindnesses shown. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in the wish of each one of us.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and children.

## ATTORNEY OVERSON HERE

Attorney O. V. Overson, of Ranger, reached Floydada to take up his residence the latter part of last week and engage in the practice of law.

Mr. Overson will be associated with L. G. Mathews in practice, the firm to be known as Mathews & Overson.

## AUTO PURCHASES

Among the new purchasers of automobiles this week are:

J. C. Wood, who bought a Studebaker touring model from T. L. Callaway; and J. T. Kirk who bought a coupe sedan Willys-Knight from Gullion & Son.

W. I. Cannaday is fast regaining his health and is again giving his attention to his duties as manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company. Mr. Cannaday had a severe attack of pneumonia.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mary L. Graham, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Graham, deceased, late of Floydada, Floyd county, Texas, by the County Court of Floyd county, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1924, and at a regular term of said court hereby notifies all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement of same, and those holding claims against said estate to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law, at my office, in Floydada, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the first day of May, A. D., 1924.

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During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregarding of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of griefuntold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

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**IN THE DAYS OF POOR RICHARD**

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"I was never so happy," she answered.

What a beautiful country we are! I have forgotten all about the anger and the hardship and the evil in. Have you ever seen any place like it?"

"No. For a time we have been riding in fairyland."

"I know why," said the boy.

"Why?"

"It is because we are riding together. It is because I see you."

"Oh, dear! I cannot see you. Let us get off and walk," she proposed.

They dismounted.

"Did you mean that honestly?"

"Honestly," he answered.

She looked up at him and put her hand over her mouth.

"I was going to say something. It would have been most unmaidenly," she remarked.

"There's something in me that will not stay unsaid. I love you," he declared.

She held up her hand with a serious look in her eyes. Then, for a moment, the boy returned to the world of reality.

"I am sorry. Forgive me. I ought not to have said it," he stammered.

"But didn't you really mean it?" she asked with troubled eyes.

"I mean that and more, but I ought not to have said it now. It isn't fair. You have just escaped from a great danger and have got a notion that you are in debt to me and you don't know much about me anyhow."

She stood in his path looking up at him.

"Jack," she whispered. "Please say it again."

"No, it was not gone. They were still in the magic garden."

"I love you and I wish this journey could go on forever," he said.

She stepped closer and he put his arm around her and kissed her lips. She ran away a few steps. Then, indeed, they were back on the familiar trail in the thirty-mile bush. A moose bird was screaming at them. She turned and said:

"I wanted you to know, but I have said nothing. I couldn't. I am under a sacred promise. You are a gentleman and you will not kiss me or speak of love again until you have talked with my father. It is the custom of our country. But I want you to know that I am very happy."

"I don't know how I dared to say and do what I did, but I couldn't help it."

"I couldn't help it either. I just longed to know if you dared."

"The rest will be in the future—perhaps far in the future."

His voice trembled a little.

"Not far if you come to me, but I can wait—I will wait." She took his hand as they were walking beside each other and added: "For you."

"I, too, will wait," he answered, "and as long as I have to."

Mrs. Hare, walking down the trail to meet them, had come near. Their journey out of the wilderness had ended, but for each a new life had begun.

The husband and father of the two ladies had reached the fort only an hour or so ahead of the mounted party and preparations were being made for an expedition to cut off the retreat of the Indians. He was known to most of his friends in America only as Col. Benjamin Hare—a royal commissioner who had come to the colonies to inspect and report upon the defenses of his majesty. He wore the uniform of a colonel of the King's guard. There is an old letter of John Irons which says that he was a splendid figure of a man, tall and well proportioned and about forty, with dark eyes, his hair and mustache just beginning to show gray.

"I shall not try here to measure my gratitude," he said to Mr. Irons. "I will see you tomorrow."

"You owe me nothing," Irons answered. "The rescue of your wife and daughter is due to the resourceful and famous scout—Solomon Binkus."

"Dear old rough-barked hickory man!" the colonel exclaimed. "I hope to see him soon."

He went at once with his wife and daughter to rooms in the fort. That evening he satisfied himself as to the character and standing of John Irons, learning that he was a patriot of large influence and considerable means.

The latter family and that of Peter Bones were well quartered in tents with a part of the Fifty-fifth regiment then at Fort Stanwix. Next morning Jack went to breakfast with Colonel Hare and his wife and daughter in their rooms, after which the colonel invited the boy to take a walk with him out to the little settlement of Mill river. Jack, being overawed, was rather slow in declaring himself and the colonel presently remarked:

"You and my daughter seem to have got well acquainted."

"Yes, sir; but not as well as I could wish," Jack answered. "Our journey ended too soon. I love your daughter, sir, and I hope you will let me tell her and ask her to be my wife sometime."

"You are both too young," said the colonel. "Besides you have known each other not quite three days and I have known you not as many hours. We are deeply grateful to you, but it is better for you and for her that this matter should not be hurried. After a year has passed, if you think you still care to see each other, I will ask you to come to England. I think you are a fine, manly, brave chap, but really you will admit that I have a right to know you better before my daughter engages to marry you."

Jack freely admitted that the request was well founded, albeit he declared, frankly, that he would like to be got acquainted with as soon as possible.

"We must take the first ship back to England," said the colonel. "You are both young and in a matter of this kind there should be no haste. If your affection is real, it will be none the worse for a little keeping."

Solomon Binkus and Peter and Israel and John Bones and some settlers north of Horse valley arrived next day with the captured Indians, who, under a military guard, were sent on to the Great Father at Johnson castle.

Colonel Hare was astonished that neither Solomon Binkus nor John Irons nor his son would accept any gift for the great service they had done him.

"I owe you more than I can ever pay," he said to the faithful Binkus. "Money would not be good enough for your reward."

Solomon stepped close to the great man and said in a low tone:

"Them young 'uns has growed kind o' lovesick an' I wouldn't wonder. I don't ask only one thing. Don't make no mistake 'bout this 'ere boy. In the bush we have a way o' pickin' out men. We see how they stan' up to danger an' hard work an' goin' hungry. Jack is a reglar he-man. I know 'em when I see 'em, which—it's a sure fact—I've seen 'em all kinds. He's got brains an' courage, an' a tough arm an' a good heart. He'd die fer a friend any day. Ye kain't do no more. So don't make no mistake 'bout him. He ain't no hemlock bow. I calculate there ain't no better man-timber nowhere—no, sir, not nowhere in this world—call it king er lord er duke er any name ye like. So, sir, if ye feel like doin' suthin' fer me—which I didn't never expect it, when I done what I did—I'll say be good to the boy. You'd never have to be 'shamed o' him."

"He's a likely lad," said Colonel Hare. "And I am rather impressed by your words, although they present a view that is new to me. We shall be returning soon and I dare say they will presently forget each other, but if not, and he becomes a good man—as good a man as his father—let us say—and she should wish to marry him, I would gladly put her hand in his."

At Fort Stanwix, John Irons sold his farm and house and stock to Peter Bones and decided to move his family to Albany, where he could educate his children. Both he and his wife had grown weary of the loneliness of the back country, and the peril from which they had been delivered was a deciding factor. So it happened that the Irons family and Solomon went to Albany by bateaux with the Hares. It was a delightful trip in good autumn weather, in which Colonel Hare has acknowledged that both he and his wife acquired a deep respect "for these sneaky, wise, upright Americans, some of whom are as well learned, I should say, as most men you would meet in London."

(To be continued)

**MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Following the Sunday School which meets at 9:45 a. m., the following program will be given:

Selection by orchestra.

Reading, "Mother," Aurelia Sanders.

"Mothers' Way" (Edgar A. Guest) Aveline Shockey.

Violin Solo, Tom Collum.

Ladies Quartet, "Be Kind to Mother."

Reading "A Mother" (Sarah N. Latham) Williamina Salisbury.

"The Bravest Battle" (Jaquin Miller) Edna Faulkner.

Orchestra.

The pastor's sermon at 11 a. m. will be on "My Mother." At this service the Mixed Quartette will sing "We'll Meet You Mother" by Robertson.

At 7:45 p. m. the Epworth League will render a Mother's Day program.

At 8 o'clock the sermon will be on "Brothers in Name Only." Mr. Collum will play and the Mixed Quartet will sing.

The pastor's sermon at McCoy Sunday at 3 p. m. will be on "The Saints Rest."

J. L. Henson, Pastor.

**GATHERS STRAWBERRIES FROM BATTLEFIELD**

On the ground where eighty-eight years ago a band of Texans fought Santa Anna for the right of schools for their children and for their newly-founded republic, where "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad" rang out, a Mexican was prosaically gathering strawberries Saturday morning, when Dr. W. H. Alexander of this city drove about the grounds in company with his son-in-law.

The thought of eating strawberries from the grounds where Texas Independence was made a reality struck the doctor very forcibly and he stopped to dicker with the Mexican for some of his strawberries. In his enthusiasm the doctor bought more of the berries than he really needed—a whole case. So when he reached home he passed several boxes out among friends and a number of Floydada families had San Jacinto Battle Ground strawberries for dinner Monday.

Dr. Alexander had been attending the Texas State Medical Association in San Antonio, and dropped down to Houston to spend the week-end with his daughter and family. He returned home Monday morning.

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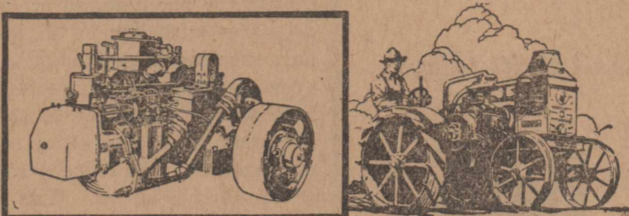
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Will appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
724p.

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Candidate for Re-election as Treasurer of Floyd County  
Will appreciate your vote and influence

**TOM MILLICAN**  
Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
Floyd County  
Will appreciate your vote and influence.  
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**ED GRIFFIN**  
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
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**Miss Clara Lee Johnson**  
Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and influence.

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**To The Voters of Floyd County:**

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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK  
—OF—  
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### PROGRAM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY, MAY 11

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J. C. Wester, Sunday School superintendent.  
W. H. Marler, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching by pastor, 11.15 a. m.  
Subject—"The foundation for ideal Americanism". A tribute to mother.  
Special music.  
The American Legion will attend these services in a body.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.  
Subject—"A thought of Mother and Home."  
At 8:15 p. m. a Mother's Day program will be rendered as follows:  
Special music by choir.  
Scriptural reading.  
Prayer—Sam Berry.  
Special music.  
Origin and work of Mother's Day—Mrs. E. C. Nelson Sr.  
Significance of Mother's Day—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.  
Special Music.  
Reading—Mrs. D. Ford Butler.  
"Mother"—J. F. Ruddick.  
Special music.

The power of Motherhood — Mrs. Wolfe  
Special Music.  
"Mother in life"—J. N. Johnston.  
"I love my Daddy too"—Lanelle Thomas.

### C. P. CHURCH SUNDAY MAY 11 AT MORNING HOUR

"Mother's and Baby Day"  
Doxology.  
Prayer—Pastor.  
Cradle Roll and Graduation exercises given by Mrs. G. P. Humphries superintendent, and Miss Julia E. Adams, secretary.  
Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee"  
History of "Our National Mother's Day"—Mrs. W. M. Massie (leader.)  
Duet—"Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me".  
"The Bravest Battle."—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.  
Quartet—"Tell Mother I'll Be There."  
Sermon—By Pastor.  
We extend an invitation to everybody to come and help make Mother's Day worth while.

### THE METHODIST LADIES

We met May 5th, in business session. We could hardly have a business meeting as our ladies from the Vernon meeting and we were all so anxious to hear their reports, but we would say we will have that at our open meeting next Monday but despite this Mrs. Smith told us about and showed us a certificate that was awarded our Study Class. We didn't even know that they were being issued so we were told that Mrs. Huckabee took off more ribbon certificates than any other woman there. She has had the first honor in children work for two years, over the entire conference. We are asking at least for fifty women to be present for our meeting Monday evening at three o'clock. We want the women who have not been attending our society, if you are a stranger, come and get acquainted as we will have a social hour for refreshments and to learn "who is who." We vote Mrs. Smith a card of thanks for her kindness in taking our delegates with her in her car. Our next meeting is at Memphis. We get greater returns from the fee we pay to send our delegates to these meetings than from any other source. We are expecting you Monday at 3 o'clock. Don't disappoint us. You will miss the best program of the year.

—Reporter.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTICE

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is beginning a study course that will prove both entertaining and helpful to all who attend these meetings. Come and let's learn about conditions in other lands that we may better appreciate their needs. Sailing from San Francisco, we will make our first stop at Tokyo, Japan, while Mrs. Pierce King will act as guide. Don't fail to be a member of the party beginning a free trip around the world, on Sunday May 11th, at 7:15 p. m.

### MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM At McCoy

There is to be a Mother's Day Program at McCoy next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, given by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools.  
Your presence is desired.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday May 11th.  
Great Psalms, 42nd and 43rd. Silver lining to dark clouds.  
1. Song, "Count your blessings."  
2. Prayer.  
3. Song, "He keeps me singing"  
4. Business.  
5. Bible Quiz—Miss Windsor.  
6. Introduction—Clyde Norman.  
7. Two psalms in three parts—Margaret Grigsby.  
8. The dark cloud has a silver lining—Eula Wright.  
9. Solo—Miss Keeter.  
10. Some helps—Mr. Bond.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT  
Elder W. H. Richards, Primitive Baptist preacher, of Rule, will preach here tonight and tomorrow at 11 a. m., at the First Baptist Church, it is announced.

### Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, May 5—Many attended the singing convention at Aiken from this community Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon the Lockney baseball team and Sand Hill played, in which the score was six and eight in favor of Lockney.

Friday afternoon another baseball game was played between Campbell and Sand Hill, Campbell being defeated. The score was eight and nine.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet and her daughter have just returned from a two weeks visit in Wise county.

Mrs. Irene Pope entertained her pupils at the home of Mr. Smith Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring dinner Sunday, May 11th, at Sand Hill for the South Side Singing Convention.

Dick Parkey is building a new house on his farm south of Sand Hill.

### Blanco News

Blanco, May 7th—A light shower fell in this community last Friday night which helped things but a good rain is needed on the grain.

Mr. D. R. Badgett's parents and sister returned to their home in White-wright Monday after several days visit with their children in Floyd county.

Mrs. Ira Brown and children of Amarillo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown.

Miss Eschel Wheeler, who is teaching school at Slaton, spent the week end at home.

Miss Floyd of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Will Snell and wife and little daughter, Ruth, visited her sister at Oulstee, Okla., since our last paper.

Will Simpson and family attended the singing at Aiken Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Dooley and family of Sand Hill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Recent visitors in the Will Snell home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth, of Turnersville and Dr. Gatlin and a Mr. Caldwell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler have returned from their visit to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty are home after spending the winter in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Miss Vaughan West, who is teaching school near Lockney, visited her father on the farm Monday night.

The ladies of the community recently gave Mrs. Herman Millican a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones. She received several useful gifts.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Okla., has been here the past several days looking after business in connection with the opening of his new farms on the Eastland County School Land in the southeast part of Floyd county. "I shall be well enough to hunt before long and I don't intend to follow old women's advice to wrap myself in cotton wool just because I have had a couple of tumbles."—Prince of Wales.

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### CHEAP AUTO GOGGLES MADE FROM GAS MASKS

Paris—Automobile goggles advertised for sale for 10 centimes each or a little over 170 to the dollar at the present rate of exchange, recently brought a rushing business to a second hand store on the left bank of the Seine, and caused much speculation as to how in these days any manufacturer could place such an article on the market at the derisive price.

A former poliu solved the riddle. The goggles had been cleverly cut out from the original gas masks issued hurriedly to the French Army when gasses made their appearance on the western front as a weapon of war. One model, it was recalled, was cumbersome and inefficient, but the poliu had to put up with it for nearly a year until the improved model was manufactured.

The second-hand shopkeeper had discovered several thousands of them by the hundredweight.

### STUNG BY GYPSIEE

Last week a bunch of Gypsies dropped into town and the women folks of the bunch got busy with their fortune telling. They would get someone to let them tell their fortune and while they were telling them of the wonderful things in store for them, they would also be going through their pockets.

In quite a few stores they would ask to "bless" the money and cash register. They generally got a nice sized bill up their sleeve before they got through with their "blessings". Sheriff Patterson had them stopped at Matador. They were brought back and most of the business houses they had "fleece" got their money back and the Gypsies were fined \$25 and allowed to go.—Paducah Post.

Miss Mary Childress, who has been attending business college in Ft. Worth is visiting in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress.

J. B. Jenkins and N. A. Armstrong returned Monday from a trip to Midland and Big Spring.

Eldon Gray, of Mayview, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is showing an improvement in his condition this week.

F. M. Dougherty arrived the first of the week from Gainesville to spend a couple of weeks looking after his business interests.

### MONEY IN BANKING, BUT JOHN PREFERS BARBERING

San Francisco, Cal—John Kerment of this city prefers to be a barber in the United States than a banker in Jugo-Slavia, and he proved his statement by giving up the vice presidency of four banks in Jugo-Slavia and returning to San Francisco where he is again manipulating a razor.

Kerment, better known as "John the Barber," left here three years ago for his native Jugo-Slavia. He carried with him \$11,000 in American money which he exchanged for 2,000,000 crowns. Having become a millionaire overnight, John started a bank at Virutica. The institution, capitalized at 5,000,000 crowns, grew and three branches were added. The San Francisco barber became vice president of the group, being in charge of the branch at Zarget, Croatia.

"We made money, and while I like the banking business better than I like the barbering business, I don't like the unsettled condition of the country" explained the barber-banker on his return here. "Everybody in Jugo-Slavia wants to be a general and shoot somebody. Nobody wants to work. Every morning I would shake my head to see if it was still on my neck."

"After I had been there for several years I learned that I would lose my citizenship in America if I stayed any longer. I couldn't lose that for a dozen banks in Europe, so I quit and came back to San Francisco to re-enter the barbering business."



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