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## Floydada To Be Host to Thousands at American Legion Barbecue and Picnic

ADVANCE GUARD OF TREMENDOUS CROWDS BEGAN ARRIVING EARLY THIS MORNING

### Many Features Offered

Pres. J. A. Hill, Sen. V. A. Collins, and Pres. P. W. Horn Will Make Addresses During Picnic. Parade of Decorated Cars and Floats Opening Feature Tomorrow.

Rain which began falling this morning at six-thirty may dampen the holiday spirit of the first day crowds, indications pointing to considerable rainfall. If a good rain falls during the period of the picnic dates the disappointment of the Legion Committee will be very largely moderated in consideration of the fact that the moisture will be of untold value to the row crop of this territory.

Floydada's big celebration with two days of fun and entertainment, fostered by the McDermott Post American Legion, began this morning and early indications are that this will be the greatest affair of its kind ever held on the plains. Thousands of people will be here for the 3rd and 4th and every detail has been worked out in the complete program that will furnish amusement for all of Floydada's guests during their visit in this city.

The American Legion boys have been working almost day and night in preparing for the two-day celebration. They were divided into squads and executed everything in true army style yesterday with many officers and privates bending every effort to make a success of this, the greatest gathering of plains folk in the history of the Panhandle. Final arrangements were completed in a meeting of the steering committee yesterday morning and volunteer members of the legion were appointed to carry out the details.

The Celebration will be opened this morning by addresses by the county and district candidates, following a concert rendered by the Floydada band.

Following the speaking by the candidates the big free barbecue and coffee will be served to the large crowds that began arriving early in the day from widely separated portions of the south and north plains.

The feature of today's program is an address on the court house lawn by Dr. J. A. Hill, of Canyon, president of West Texas State Teachers' College, one of the most widely known educators in West Texas and an excellent orator. His talk which will be given at 2 o'clock this afternoon, will deal with matters of interest to every visitor and resident in the city.

Floydada Swatters are scheduled to play the Crosbyton team in baseball at the park at 4:30 this afternoon following speaking by candidates and concert by the band.

On the second day, July 4th, an immense parade of decorated floats, cars and trucks will be held. A special prize is to be given the best decorated entry.

Tomorrow morning's feature is the address by Senator V. A. Collins, candidate for governor. He will deliver his address at 10:30 in the morning on the court house lawn. The free barbecue will be served at noon and the other part of the arrangements carried out in order.

Harley Sadler's big company of entertainers will furnish amusement with shows in the afternoons and night of both days. Old time square dances, midway attractions, and the band will furnish diversion for old and young alike every hour of the two days of fun.

The barbecue that is to be served gratis is being prepared in special pits by a score of cooks under the supervision of an incomparable chef, J. H. Shurbet, of this city, one of the best barbecue chefs in Texas. Ten thousand pounds of the tender meat of young yearlings has been prepared and is ready to be served.

The bread to be served with the meat was baked at the E. E. Boothe Bakery and the flour was donated by the Burrus Mill & Elevator company, makers of Light Crust Flour. The

coffee, which is of the Gold Plume brand, is being furnished both days by the Baker Campbell company. Free ice water in large tanks has been prepared for the visitors and everything is being done that will make the visitors comfortable and their brief stay here a most pleasant one.

Floydada is hostess today of thousands and she will be hostess to as many tomorrow, and nothing is to be spared in furnishing diversion for the guests.

Dr. P. W. Horn, of Lubbock, will speak at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the Fourth. Dr. Horn is at the head of a school that is destined to become one of the greatest in the south and he is sure to bring a message worth hearing.

Floydada's baseball team meets Matador in a game that promises to be a good one at the ball park, beginning promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

### Petersburg Visit Plans Under Way

Petersburg People Want the Floydada People to Come Says Baner There

Hearty endorsement of the proposed community meeting between the people of the little city of Petersburg and those of Floydada on Friday night, July 11, has been given by the business men and residents of Petersburg, according to a communication this week from R. A. Jefferies vice president and cashier of the Guaranty State Bank there received by Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the local committee that is fostering the idea.

Two things of vital importance to the communities, adequate mail and telephone facilities, are among the issues to be discussed at the meeting. Present plans are that the Floydada Concert Band will accompany the Floydada representatives and will furnish music for the occasion.

Petersburg is organizing a band and is especially anxious that the Floydada band boys pay the town a visit on that night.

A program is being planned and boxes of eats will be served. Various contests, such as the most popular girl, prize for the best box, the ugliest man and musical numbers and comical stunts may comprise the main part of the program. Addresses will be made, and a general good time is promised all those who attend.

At least fifty cars and three to five hundred people should go from Floydada, is the expressed thought of Glad Snodgrass. He stated that he was convinced that the meeting could be made a most pleasant one and a profitable gathering; an opportunity offered for the merchants and the citizens of Floydada to make new friends and get better acquainted with their old ones in Petersburg.

### Harley Sadler's Company Here This Week

The original Harley Sadler himself is in Floydada this week with his company of comedians, and they are showing in a tent theatre at the northeast corner of the square under the auspices of McDermott Post American Legion, who brought them here especially for the big celebration of July 3rd and 4th.

Sadler is a West Texas product, and one of which this section is proud. His father resides southeast of Floydada 25 miles near Mt. Blanco.

Starting out as an extra with a tent show, Sadler early began to show talent as a comedian and later as a business man as well, when he became partner in Brunk's Comedians.

Two years ago he organized his own company, the Lone Star Amusement Company, and has been playing principally to audiences in the larger cities of the state. He will fill several engagements in West Texas while in this section.

R. V. BOND AND MISS SUSIE STANLEY MARRIED

R. V. Bond and Miss Susie Stanley were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, with Reverend J. Pat Horton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bond left immediately

after the ceremony for a thirty-day trip in Colorado and the Yellowstone National Park. Upon their return, they will make their home in the Lakeview community, where they will teach in the Lakeview school. Bond will be superintendent there next year.

The bride has been reared in Floydada, and has taught in the grade department of the public schools here for the past three years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley, of this city.

The groom also taught here last year. He was connected with the history department, of the Floydada schools. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond, who reside near this city.

### West Texas Tech Contract Let

Main Building and President's Home to Be First Constructed—Work to Begin Soon

Another step toward the actual realization of a great West Texas school was made Tuesday last week, June 27, when the board of regents and the president met in Fort Worth and let contracts for construction of buildings for the Texas Technological College to be located at Lubbock.

Contracts for the main building were awarded to Remy Brothers, of El Paso, Texas, for \$371,383. The President's home will be built by J. B. Maxey, of Lubbock. His bid was \$26,752.

W. R. Hendrickson, State Building Inspector, was present at the meeting. The first two buildings will be the administration building and the president's home, and they will be of the most modern types with up-to-date equipment.

The administration building, which is to cost near \$387,000, is to be built lengthwise of the street, and not crosswise, as some reports have indicated. This location is the result of close study of building plans used in schools over the country, and the inspection committee, which was headed by Dr. Paul W. Horn, reports that the best features have been incorporated in the plans for the new buildings.

The first appropriation for \$500,000 will likely be used in the construction of the first buildings, but according to the bill, there will be an additional \$300,000 of the state money available to be used in the improvement of the school of the first of September.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley, of Antelope, June 30, a son.

### The Wheat Crop Is Being Moved Rapidly

Yield Falls Off Slightly On Late Crop —Market Unsteady—25 Bushel Average Probable

Movement of the 1924 wheat crop in Floyd county is rapidly going forward and the next ten days will see the major portion in the stack, shock or granary, unless the weather prevents. Every available force is being concentrated on the harvesting of the crop.

The market price has been off this week and has been unsteady, due to fluctuations caused by low bids by foreign exporters. Farmers are not placing the grain on the market as fast as they did at the opening of the season and their loss through the lower price is expected to cause a noticeable falling off of receipts at all the elevators. Local dealers were paying 96 cents yesterday.

Some of the later wheat, reports indicate, is not yielding as heavily as the earlier crop, but the grain is still testing high and grades as first rate milling wheat.

Among the representative yields of completed crops are those of W. A. Cates, one and one half miles south of town with a yield of 27 bushels on 202 acres; O. P. Rutledge volunteer wheat of 50 acres with a yield of 20 bushels to the acre, R. H. Conway, of the Lakeview community, 95 acres with an average of 38 bushels, and W. H. Mason with a 30 bushel yield.

It seems probable that the average yield the county over will be 25 bushels.

### Scott Assumes Duties of Superintendent

Tuesday, July 1st, Price Scott assumed the duties of the office of county superintendent of the public schools of Floyd county. His appointment was made at their last regular session by the Commissioners' Court to assume the duties of the office as of date July 1st. Scott was an applicant for the appointment and is asking the voters that he be elected to the office.

Probably the best known rural school teacher in Floyd county, Scott has been one of the most active school teachers and community builders of the county for several years. His appointment is generally looked upon with favor.

The duties of the office of super-

intendent for the past several years, have been so heavy that it has been impossible for the judge, who has been ex officio superintendent, to give the office all the attention contemplated by law creating the office, and the need for all of one man's time for the office has been apparent for some years.

The division of the office of judge and superintendent was made by the commissioners' court, following the completion of the scholastic census this spring when it was found that the total scholastic population of the county exceeds 3,000.

### War Tax Off Western Union Messages

No more war tax on Western Union messages. This announcement to the customers of the Floydada office of this company was made by Local Manager C. A. Shockey this week. The change was effective at midnight on July 2nd.

The deduction of the war tax, made under the provisions of the new tax measure passed by congress, will reduce the message bill of the public 10 per cent.

### Parade of Cars And Floats Tomorrow

Prize to Best Decorated Car or Float —Many Firms Will be Represented on Gala Day

One of the features of the celebration being held here today and tomorrow, July 3 and 4, is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning in the form of a big parade of decorated cars and floats. The parade will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock and the entrants will line up north of the Day & Night Garage and the line will extend northward from that establishment.

A special prize of \$10 is to be awarded for the best decorated float, and the rivalry between the decorators is sure to result in a number of beautiful creations.

Practically every firm in Floydada will have an attractive vehicle representing the merchants of the city. Over seventy car owners have signed up to enter in the parade and all indications point to the most successful event of its kind ever held here.

Out-of-town visitors are invited to get in line and take part with Floydada people. No entry charge is to be made and anyone is eligible to compete for the special prize.

A special committee, J. B. Houston, Mrs. E. L. Angus, and Jack Henry, have charge of all arrangements. They urge that everybody who has signed up to enter a car carry out their part of the agreement and be on hand at the appointed hour. A request has been made that all entrants be in line not later than 9:15 o'clock. Everyone is asked to aid in every way possible.

### Extra Trains Required To Move Wheat

Heavy movement of plains wheat was anticipated by the Santa Fe lines and preparations were made to meet the heavy demand for grain cars, but according to L. H. Hungate, traffic inspector of the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway, the job has become an immense one, made more complicated by the high grade of wheat being shipped from this section of the country.

In years past, the test of the grain has been low enough to class the wheat as low-grade, suitable for export purposes, and it has been billed directly to the port of Galveston. The wheat this year is practically all of first class milling quality and is being shipped directly to northern mills. This shipment to points over the various lines calls for additional switching of cars and with the resultant loss of time and congestion of traffic, where rapid movement of cars is absolutely essential.

Special trains have been necessary to carry the grain from the Floydada district and the crop is being rapidly moved. No delays have resulted and it is thought that the large yield will be taken care of and distributed to markets on record time.

Mrs. C. D. Bishop and sons, Theron Dorman, Herschel and C. D. Jr., of Dallas, are here for a visit of a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard. They came in Monday.

### Grasshopper Damage Reported By Farmers

Several Fields Beginning to Show Indications of Ravage by Hoppers in Floyd County

Methods and means of grasshopper control obtained right now and put into practice aggressively by the farmers of Floyd county may be the means of heading off a holocaust of grasshoppers during the hot days of the latter part of this month and August, County Agent T. Scott Wilson is telling the farmers of the county this week.

Already reports of some damage done by these pests are being made. Six or eight farmers reported some damage to the cotton on Tuesday afternoon, the hoppers coming out of the fields of grain where the oats and wheat have been cut and attacking the green crops, especially cotton.

Immediate and aggressive action on a program of grasshopper poisoning is the only effective means of control which has been found to be successful to date, the county agent states, but this means can be taken to eliminate them and save the crops, he says.

Farmers should begin now to make a campaign against the hoppers to avoid the possible serious outbreak.

To determine how much poison will be needed for the county by those who wish to poison the hoppers, Mr. Wilson suggests that reports of needs be made to him so that he can place an order for the poison, which is not difficult to mix so that it will be effective for the hoppers, but it must be mixed correctly and put on the ground correctly, he says.

The formula is as follows: 25 lbs. of bran, 1 lb. Paris Green, 1-2 gallon syrup or cheap molasses, 1-2 dozen oranges, 1-2 oz. anise oil, 1 gallon water. A good sized tub will hold this mixture he states.

Particular attention should be paid to the manner of mixing, Mr. Wilson says, the first requirement being a clean container into which the bran should be poured. To this add the Paris Green and stir thoroughly while dry. Then crop up oranges or lemons peel and all, into the gallon of water, add the syrup and anise oil to this, stirring well. Pour this into the bran and mix thoroughly. If more water is needed it can be added, but care should be exercised to get the mixture only stiff enough to stick together.

In scattering the poison it should be broadcast by hand—don't use a paddle, he advises. Scattering by hand throws the poison in small particles and avoid any probability of danger for hogs or sheep. It also gets the poison over a greater area and therefore more effectively attracts the hoppers. The amount of mixture above will cover two or three acres solidly, he says, or a strip along the edge of a field where the grasshoppers are coming in, for a half mile long probably.

If it is not possible to obtain the Paris Green arsenate of lead can be substituted or arsenic in the same proportion.

### Veteran Home From U. C. V. Reunion

Col. Thos Montgomery, of TMB Ranch has returned home from the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which was held this year in Memphis, Tenn.

Following the reunion with the boys of the gray, the Colonel visited at Rome, Ga., with a brother at his childhood home, and in Fort Worth with another brother.

### Leaves for 71st Brigade Encampment

Attorney L. G. Mathews leaves this morning for Fort Crockett, Galveston, where he will take training in the encampment of the Seventy-first Brigade of the 36th Division.

Judge Mathews in army life is aide to General Henry Hutchings. He will be absent from home until the latter part of the month.

C. H. Feathersten, of Wichita Falls was in Floydada one day last week on business.

Leslie Surginer returned home last midweek from Austin, where he has been attending the State University.

## PROGRAM

AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION AND FREE BARBECUE, JULY 3 AND 4

First Day, July 3rd.

9:00 a. m. Band Concert, Floydada Chamber of Commerce Band.  
10:00 a. m. Speaking, County and District Candidates and other visitors.  
12:30 p. m. Free Barbecue.  
1:45 p. m. Band Concert.  
2:00 p. m. Address, Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers' College, on Court House lawn.  
2:30 p. m. Harley Sadler's Big Tent Show.  
3:30 p. m. Speaking, County and District candidates.  
4:15 p. m. Band Concert at Ball Park.  
4:30 p. m. Baseball Game, Floydada vs. Crosbyton.  
7:45 p. m. Band Concert.  
8:30 p. m. Harley Sadler's Big Tent Show.  
9:00 p. m. Square Dancing on street.  
9:30 p. m. Band Concert.

Second Day, July 4th.

9:00 a. m. Band Concert.  
9:30 a. m. Parade, Decorated Floats, Automobiles and Trucks.  
10:30 a. m. Address, Senator V. A. Collins, Candidate for Governor of Texas.  
12:00 m. Free Barbecue.  
1:45 p. m. Band Concert.  
2:00 p. m. Address, Dr. Paul W. Horn, President Texas Technological College, Lubbock.  
2:30 p. m. Harley Sadler's Big Ten Show.  
3:00 p. m. County and District Candidate Speaking.  
4:15 p. m. Band Concert at Ball Park.  
4:30 p. m. Baseball game, Floydada vs. Matador.  
7:45 p. m. Band Concert.  
8:30 p. m. Harley Sadler's Big Tent Show.  
9:00 p. m. Square Dance on Street.  
9:30 p. m. Band Concert.

Midway attractions, shows, and concessions open all day.  
Band music on each and every occasion. Free ice water at all times of the day.

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Today and tomorrow Floydada has company. Friends and neighbors from a radius of 50 miles or more have come in to see us or are coming.

Keep this fact in mind and do your part to see that they get a good impression of Floydada. It may be a small thing you can do, perhaps not so small.

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum advertisement with image of a pack and text: 'After every meal. A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a last-ting benefit as well.'

Mortgages You Never Have to Pay Back advertisement from Floydada National Farm Loan Association.

section this season at no greater cost than in previous years. And still they build the walks. Practically all of the walk on Fourth street to the new high school building has been laid and nearly all of the alley and street crossings have been done by the city.

So far the Santa Fe has been able to furnish the grain growers of the south plains all the grain cars they need to ship out the crop as fast as it is harvested and brought to market. The movement has been unprecedented and has been possible only because of the mobilization of its facilities by the railroad company.

NUMEROUS GRAIN FIRES DO DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP. The wheat field fires in Floyd county have continued to do some damage several fields having been burned where small fires have occurred and in a few minutes quite a bit of damage has resulted.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ESTATE OF MRS. MARY STRANGE. E. C. Nelson, Sr., Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

Gained Ten Pounds. Mrs. George S. Hunter of Columbus, Ga. says she suffered severely with female troubles. 'I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time,' says Mrs. Hunter.

Cardui The Woman's Tonic advertisement with text: 'and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it.'

application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the 7th day of July, 1924.

Witness Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas this 24th day of June, A. D. 1924.

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Drs. Smith & Smith SANITARIUM: For Medical and Surgical Cases. Phone No. 177 FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Tutt's Pills. A specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives nature action, and imparts vigor to the system. F. C. HARMON, Funeral director and Embalmer, Motor Hearse, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Get the Tonic of the Out-of-Doors. The 2995 \$295. FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan.

Ford Motor Company advertisement featuring the Ford logo and text: 'Be sure that your efficiency and your comfort this summer have the help of that car you have always intended to buy.'

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Witness Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas this 24th day of June, A. D. 1924.

For State Senator. R. A. BALDWIN of Slaton, Hubbard County, W. D.

Visitors. While in town the 4th drop around to our studio and let us make your photograph. Wilson Studio, South Side Square.

S. E. DUNCAN Aethna-izer. A SOUND POLICY. It Will Be Made Sure As Day and Night. Agency, Best.

W. B. Clark Candidate for County Judge of Floyd County. Stands for Economy and for the People's Rights and Will Stand Against Extravagance, Increasing Public Debt, and Giving Bonus to Bond Dealers.

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W. E. HUFFHINES Candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY, FLOYD COUNTY. For Re-election District Attorney.

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Price Scott Will appreciate your vote and influence for County Superintendent Floyd County.

MRS. ELDER MORRIS 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.

C. M. MEREDITH Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR FLOYD COUNTY. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. R. MADDOX Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

G. C. TUBBS FOR DISTRICT CLERK. J. A. WYMAN Candidate for COMMISSIONER IN PRECINCT.

GEO. A. LIDER Candidate for County Surveyor. Subject of the Democratic Primaries.

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH Candidate for COUNTY CLERK. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

G. SCOTT KING CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE. E. C. HENRY Will appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

To The Voters of Floyd County. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary for District Clerk. T. P. Guimarin

Many Entries in Beautiful Homes Contest

Time to Begin Final Clean-Up Terms in Contest Explained—Not Too Late to Enter

Sounds of battle against weeds and trash are issuing from every portion of Floydada this week with increasing volume as additional citizens get in array preparing their homes for entry in the Beautiful Homes Contest.

Trees are being trimmed, lawns and flowers are receiving special care, and every thing possible is being done that will add to the general attractiveness of Floydada homes.

Due to the fact that rented homes seldom have blue grass lawns, permanent flowers and shrubbery, and other permanent fixtures, these points will be graded very low in the rent house class. Cleanliness, annual flowers, and general attractiveness will be the heavy scoring points in this class. The cost of the home and such permanent improvements as only money can buy have little bearing on the contest. The fact that the individual efforts of the residents of the homes count, for most is pointed out from results in the Home Beautiful Contest held last year in Plainview. Homes that cost less than \$750 to build won prizes and one of these was a small two-room structure. It was decided by the judges that the little home was the most attractive in Plainview from the standpoint of initial investment and personal work toward attractiveness done by the owner.

The following terms in the contest, "large homes," "small homes," "rent homes," curb, shrubbery, flowers and lawns are explained for the benefit of the contestants.

"Large homes" are classed in the group with those having five or more rooms. All others are defined as small homes, and those occupied by others than owners of the residence "rented homes."

The word "curb" does not necessarily apply to a concrete curb alone. That region between the street and the front walk will be classed as a curb and will be graded by the judges

from the standpoint of cleanliness and attractiveness.

"Shrubbery" applies to bushes, roses, permanent vines and small evergreens, etc.

"Flowers" applies to flowers, mosses and decorative vines planted annually. It is pointed out that the age of trees, shrubbery and lawns will not be a determining factor in judging. The new lawns that have not had time to mature enough to show up to an advantage will be graded and will be judged equally with older lawn if it is made attractive from other standpoints. The same applies to trees and shrubbery.

Noticeable results are to be seen already and the contest has only been under way for a short time. Active steps toward making "Floydada the cleanest city of the Plains" are being made by many energetic and progressive citizens of Floydada.

It is not too late to enter the contest.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE GUESTS AT PLAINVIEW WEDDING

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg, of Plainview, at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week June 24, Miss Mary Nan Meharg and William Keith Gamble, of Stratford, were quietly married. Only relatives and a few close friends were present for the beautiful ceremony, which was performed by the Rev.

John W. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, of this city, and Mrs. Guy Bounds of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left Wednesday morning for a trip to Denver, after which they will make their home at Stratford.

Those attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, J. B. Houston and Miss Leona Houston. The wedding was held at the White Rose Cafe. He began work there Friday.

Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS + GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, preceeding the date of the notice in the county of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day

of publication before the return hereof.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of W. T. Sparks, Non Compos Mentis, J. C. Gaitner has filed in the County Court of Floyd county, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of W. T. Sparks, non compos mentis which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in July, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons

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interested in the welfare of such estate may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at Floydada, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D., 1924. Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. By Dona Covington, Deputy. (seal) FOR SALE—100 acres improved

SAVE and SUCCEED! —and a good way to save money is to buy a DIAMOND ON OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN Diamonds constantly are increasing in price; they are good security for a loan; they afford unlimited personal pleasure and they give that added touch to personal appearance which inspires confidence. The Diamond is one thing for your own pleasure that you can buy and be assured that it'll never wear out, and that it'll become more valuable from year to year. ANY SIZE—ANY PRICE ON OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU MORE! C. H. DAVIS EASY PAYMENT PLAN JEWELER Located Woody Drug Company

Take Calotabs for the liver Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 101 and 25c packages bearing above trade mark.

Novelty Beads and Ear Bobs We are showing some fancy beads and ear bobs, which are now much in demand. They are in attractive assortment and you should be in early to see them. Everything for the Needle Worker Thrifty-Nifty Shop MRS. W. J. BURKE, PROP. First door West First State Bank

What You Want Out of a Truck Is a Lot of Hard Work You Press the Button and Service Responds! That's what you get when you buy a Chevrolet Truck at \$635 Drop in at the Tourist Garage and let us show you. Floyd Motor Company V. L. Teaver, Mgr.

Red Bottom Tanks Warranted for 5 years—and the warranty is stamped in the side of each tank with a steel die. You can't lose it. It can't wear off. 30 years of tank making experience is built into Red Bottom Tanks. Tens of thousands are made and sold yearly at the lowest possible manufacturing cost. They cost you less. They last longer. Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped. COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo. Sold from stock by HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO., FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS Thursday Friday Saturday Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes \$34.75 \$39.00 Original values up to \$55.00 Other good makes of clothes such as Frats values up to \$40.00 for \$28.75 Values up to \$29.00 for \$19.75 Light tropical weight suits, Gabardine, etc. the very suit for you to keep cool in \$19.75 and \$12.45 Women keep cool when they can buy dresses at prices like these. Pretty wool and linen dresses, values up to \$12.50, choice \$6.35 Save 33 1-3 and 25 per-cent on silk dresses, Thursday Friday and Saturday Happy Home House Frocks, \$1.50 value 98c The Martin Dry Goods Co. The Store With the Goods J. R. Yearwood

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

See the Overland Coupe at the Auto Show. 18 1c

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land 3 1-2 miles north of Friona, price \$12.50 an acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 172tc

A very complete stock of furniture. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

FOR SALE—One loader and engine, five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, 1 grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. Furguson & Co. 111tc

**NOTICE!**

Barker Bros. are receiving carload Ford Trucks tomorrow. 181tc

Get a right lap plev for wheat land. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Watch for the OVERLAND BLUE-BIRD. It's a treat to the eyes. 18 1c

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

**PIANO AT A BIG DISCOUNT**

A piano of fine quality left on our hands in public warehouse will be sold at once. No reasonable offer of price and terms refused. Write today for full information to the Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colorado 183tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 187tc

The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

**PLAYER PIANO TO BE SACRIFICED**

A modern playerpiano of high quality left on our hands in public warehouse will be closed out at a big discount. No reasonable offer of price and terms refused. Write today for full information to the Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver Colorado. 183tc

Leather and leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Ladies' Day at the Swimming Pool Wednesday and Friday afternoons. 2 to 6 p. m. 167tc

Ride the Waves in your auto. South end of main street. Try it, you'll like it. 167tc

We have tire service for everybody Gullion & Son. 182tc

MARSHALL is now in the market for your wheat. Don't fail to see him before selling. 163tc

Windmills and well supplies of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

Piano for sale. Phone 99. 183tc

FOR SALE—Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 47c

WHEAT Farmers — If you want trucks to haul your wheat or harvest hands, phone or call Marshall at Public scales. Free service cheerfully given. 167tc

The day of the WILLYS-KNIGHT is here. Gullion and Son. 152tc

FOR SALE—1924 Model Dodge Touring car. A 1 shape. Priced to sell. Box 564, Floydada. 177tc

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FOR SALE—Used Ford coupe, newly painted. See L. H. Earthman. 172tc

**FARM FOR SALE**

I have a 160-acre farm near Petersburg for sale on good terms, or would consider trade on good business property in Floydada. For prices and terms write me at Electra, Texas, box 687, A. E. Harris. 176tc

Our tire service once tried is always used. Gullion & Son 181tc

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We save you money on clay tile. Kirk & Sons. 181tc

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Hesperian Want Ads bring quick results.

IMPROVED SECTION FOR RENT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION 600 acres in cultivation, now in wheat and oats; will sell complete farming equipment for same, including drills, tandems, combine, header, etc. Good proposition for the right man. See me at Barker Bros. 67c. J. I. Hammonds.

**Endorse Smyth For Representative**

We, the undersigned citizens of Hale county, Texas, having known Col. R. P. Smyth for many years, hereby give him our unqualified endorsement for the nomination for representative for this legislative district.

He has been a citizen of this section of the plains country for nearly 40 years and we know of no one who is so well acquainted with the needs of this part of Texas as he is, and we can confidently assure the voters of the district that he will diligently look after their interests in every measure which may come before the legislature.

He has always been in the forefront working zealously for every movement which has had for its purpose the advancement and development of this part of the state and as an evidence of his ability at one time in the past he served the district which at the time was about the largest in the state and was instrumental in the passage of several laws which have been of great benefit to the people of west Texas.

He pledges the people that if elected he will be guided in all matters coming before the legislature by principles of the most rigid economy and do all in his power to lessen the expenses of the state government thereby materially reducing taxation which is becoming such a great burden to the people of all the country.

Believing that if he secures the nomination and is elected to this position that he will use his best efforts to protect and advance the interests of the people of this district, as well as the state at large, and having great confidence in his integrity as a man and citizen, we submit his name to the favorable consideration of the voters of this legislative district at the coming July primary. Respectfully,

L. S. Kinder, C. F. Vincent, Fred Crawford, H. E. Skaggs, W. B. Martine, J. J. Barton, H. W. Harrel, E. B. Shankle, Mrs. J. J. Barton, C. D. Russell, W. E. Settoon, Mrs. Lillian Crawford, L. F. Cobb, J. C. Hooper, L. M. Faulkner, E. E. Whinn, G. C. Sharp, H. H. Murray, J. N. Donohoo, J. W. Boswell, R. H. Knoohuizen, A. B. Martin, Jos. Jones, A. E. Boyd, J. H. Slaton, H. S. Hilburn, Geo. J. Boswell, C. S. Williams, G. T. Abbott, Joe E. Keliher, Guy Jacob, J. P. Crawford, J. L. Hooper, E. H. Perry, A. C. Hatchell, J. C. Anderson, S. W. Meharg, Mrs. L. S. Kinder, Lucille Kinder, Mrs. W. B. Davenport, Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen, Mrs. E. E. Winn, E. O. Nichols, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, J. L. Guest, Mrs. J. L. Guest, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. M. M. Boyd, W. B. Davenport, Myrtle Spence, W. E. Armstrong (an acquaintance of 40 years), Jno Vaughn, E. L. Cowart, F. J. Hurlbut, F. W. Vanderpool, Sam Wilks, E. T. Coleman, F. S. Barron, F. B. Gouddy, Robt. M. Malone, Ernest Fletcher, J. B. Gilliland, S. C. Ross, Frank Daniel, W. B. Armstrong, R. L. Putnam, L. D. Earthman, D. Heffelfinger, Carl C. Brown, R. C. Scoggin, W. Z. Graham, J. M. Wells, J. M. Welch, E. Graham, C. A. Shook, F. M. Hendrix, E. Harlan, Henry Evans, C. E. Carter, R. W. Patterson, Sam E. Curry, Franklin Armstrong, C. R. Wyer, Glen Greene, T. B. Carter, W. B. Knight, J. G. Dougherty, Chas. R. Ivey, Mrs. Lizzie Knight, Geneva Seipp, H. G. Vaughan, N. A. Price, J. C. Anderson Jr., W. J. Klingler, J. C. McLain, S. J. White, E. Lee Dye, T. J. Malone, W. H. Fink, T. I. Long, J. S. Haydon, Mrs. A. C. McClelland, F. W. Clinkscades, J. A. Sneed, A. C. McClelland, L. P. Barker, Dorothy Cox, Mrs. James Duncan, Oscar Hill, W. H. Gassaway, C. T. Meirtehn, Kilmar Barker, T. E. Blassingame, Geo. E. Wyckoff, W. Peterson, Chas. Reincken, L. C. Wayland, D. P. Jones, Arthur Reincken, G. S. Hardy, A. L. Cantwell, Jas. F. Duncan, C. G. Goodman, J. B. Oswald Sr., Mrs. Ocyce Johnson, W. P. Dowden, R. C. Ware D. M. Thompson, E. Dowden, J. M. Shafer, Matt A. Cram Mrs. Eva B. Dowden, A. H. Beery, W. J. B. Gouddy, H. L. Cram, Ben Gardner, E. H. Humphreys, J. H. Rope, L. R. Fain, C. G. Howard, W. J. McWilliams, Paul R. Flake, Chas. E. Saigling, Mrs. Guy Jacobs, A. M. McMillan, Jake Burkett, Ira A. Brown, D. C. Laird, A. G. Cox, Roy M. Stocking, A. H. Gifford, C. L. Sargent, M. H. Plunkett, Charley Davis, Mrs. A. G. Cox, Carl G. Rosser, J. F. Harp, Robert F. Free, H. V. Tull, W. B. Luna, Mrs. H. V. Tull.

(Political advertisement)  
Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

**MRS. R. A. GARRETT HONOREE AT SURPRISE SHOWER**

Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and Mrs. W. J. Burke at the home of Mrs. Stevenson, entertained Monday, June 30, with a delightful surprise shower in honor of May Montague, who was married June 16 to Robert A. Garrett.

After the bride had been initiated to a pretty bridal chair and the guests had written "hints to the bride" in a tiny book with handpainted cover, little Nell Stevenson presented her with a letter of gay rhythmic instructions to begin a searching journey through the house for the gifts.

As the honoree, with the guests following behind, wandered about, she found beautiful and valuable presents hidden in various places. Charming verses were attached to each gift telling where to find another one.

A cake and punch course was served to the following: Mesdames L. V. Smith, Truitt, Len M. Davis, Joubert Clements, F. A. Montague, C. D. Potter, Wells Henry, Ross Henry, Glad Snodgrass, Ed Johnson, O. P. Rutledge, N. G. Jackson, Homer Steen, E. L. Angus, W. I. Cannaday, Kight Dickey, J. G. Wood, K. E. Bain, Worth Shipley, W. E. Huffhines, C. D. Hopkins, W. I. Hicks, Ruby Gibbs, Ruby Young; Misses Kate McFall, Vera Fry, Lula Rushing, Anne Maree Moore, and the hostesses and the honoree.

**PRISCILLA CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Geo. Fawver June 25.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Katie Cardinal, A. R. Cardinal, R. Cardinal, C. T. Camden, Chas. Davis, Dan Day, Joe Evers, Geo. Fawver, C. D. Kelley, Irean McAntyre, J. W. Pratt, Roy Billington and M. C. Shafer, of Clark, Mo., and Misses Virgie Fawver and Ella Davis.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Roy Billington Wednesday, July 9, at 2:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

**CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TALKS UNITY**

The Co-operative Missionary Society met June 30th with the Christian ladies as hostess. "Co-operation" was thoroughly discussed from every angle by Mesdames Horton, Will Massie and L. H. Liston, making us realize our little city will never progress satisfactorily without unity of the Christian people.

Numbers of the afternoon were: A quartette by Mrs. E. S. Randsen, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Miss Lela Windsor and Miss Julia Adams; a solo by Mrs. E. C. Nelson and a reading by Mrs. Ferd Butler.

The Methodist ladies had on display curios sent over from India by two missionaries from the Stamford District.

A short business session was held, after which refreshments were served.—Contributed.

Miss Pernie Badgett and her cousin, Miss May Badgett, both of White-wright, Texas, arrived last Thursday for a visit here with Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett returned home Friday afternoon after spending some two weeks at points in Colorado on their honeymoon.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A special message to all members of the church next Sunday morning. We are always glad to have the friends of our church and of the Christ with us. We do not ask you to leave your church to worship with us, your pastor expects you and you should not disappoint him. But when you are visiting we will be glad to have you. You don't want to disappoint him, and that's the way we feel about those of our family. They would not think well of me if, when the time for service came, they should learn that I had gone visiting, and the pastor has not got past feeling.

All services at the usual hours Sunday and next week.

G. P. Humphries, pastor.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, July 6th. Subject "Silver lining to dark clouds."

Bible quiz: Mrs. E. G. Wood. Leader: Elmer Wood.

"Two palms in three parks,"—Inez Paschall.

"Dark clouds and their silver lining"

—Thyra Eubank.

Reading Mrs. D. Ford Butler.

"Some helps", Pinky Hubbard.

**Olympic Theatre**

High Class Productions

Floydada, Texas

Program for Week

Thursday July 3rd  
Buck Jones in "Cupid's Fireman" also Pathe News and Aesop's Fables

Friday July 4th  
Buck Jones in "Eleventh Hour" also comedy "Job Dodger"

Saturday July 5th  
Mae Murray and Monty Blue in "Mademoiselle Midnight" also comedy "Fall Speed Ahead"

Monday July 7th  
and Tuesday July 8th  
Dustin Farnum in "The Man Who Won" also latest Fox News

Wednesday and Thursday  
July 9th and 10th  
"Broadway after Dark" also Pathe News and Aesop's Fables

Friday July 11  
"One night in Rome" also comedy "Hall Room Boys"

Saturday July 12  
"Without Compromise" also comedy "The Cycloist"

**Welcome to Floydada!**

While enjoying the Legion's good times picnic call at

**OUR ICE CREAM PARLOR**

And refresh yourself. And then don't forget we want to sell you your Hardware Supplies and appreciate your trade.

Header Forks, Cotton Hoes, Harness Supplies, Rubber Hose, Auto Casings, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils.

**E. R. Borum & Sons**

**Bring---**

me your oats and barley. How about your coal bin?

Let me fill it.

—Best only—

**J. R. Yearwood**

**WESLEY GIRLS' CLASS**

Mrs. F. W. Ansley and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell were hostess to the Wesley Girls' Class on June 27th at the home of the latter.

Mesdames John Smith, E. S. Randsen and Scott King kept the class highly entertained with new and interesting games. A delicious salad course was served.

Honor guests were Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. George Dickey and Mrs. Walter Egbert, the latter of Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Mrs. N. W. Williams were called to Memphis last midweek to the bedside of a little niece, who was critically ill there. The child's condition improved and they returned Saturday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

J. T. J. Dawson, Sunday School Superintendent.

W. H. Marler, pastor. Program for Sunday, July 6th. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "A Square Deal."

Preaching 8:15 p. m., subject, "Who was the devil? Where did he come from? Where is he now?" This subject is taken in response to questions asked by several.

N. A. Fewell, of Hico, Texas, who has land interests in this county, has been here the past several days on business.

C. D. Potter, of Snyder is here for a visit of a few days. He arrived Saturday of last week.

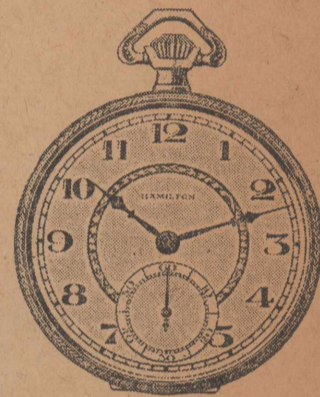
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the New Variety Store on the northwest corner of the square. The trip will save you money. You will find there a complete assortment of goods that are reasonably priced. We will be glad to serve you.

**CITY VARIETY STORE**

MRS. JACK CLOSE, Manager.

**Safety First**



Hamilton Watches, the railroad standard. Prices \$25 to \$85

1-10 down and take possession



Your chance to finish Sheraton design Community Silver, while it lasts at 25 per cent discount.

Electric curling irons \$1.50

25 per cent discount on all box stationary for the next ten days.

**Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Company**

The House of Confidential Credit

**You Press the Button and Service Responds**

You may be one of a few who demand the service at that time. You may be one of many. It depends upon the hour of the day or the season of the year. But whatever the time the service must be there to answer your call.

That is a part of the job of the electric industry. This business of serving you calls for vast equipment in order that everybody may be served when they want to be served. There is no standing in line like at the place where you go for amusement, for instance. There is never a full house.

You can keep the light company on the jump. But it is their job to have the service ready for you when you want it.

**Texas Utilities Company**

### Advertising Trippers Complete Circle

Eight Towns Visited On Second Day—Pep Spirit And Stunts Create Sensation

Probably the most successful day of the advertising campaign put on by the Floydada boosters for their city and celebration here the 3rd and 4th of July, was the second day in which they visited eight towns in a 60 mile radius of their city. Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Idalou, Lorenzo, and Petersburg were told in turn of the big free barbecue, and entertainment that would be in store for them at Floydada during the two days of fun.

The Floydada boosters were given a royal welcome by Plainview and the soda fountains and cigar stands were thrown open to the visiting trippers.

Lunch was taken at Abernathy. The return to Floydada was made exactly as schedule. They arrived here at 6:45 and staged a peppy program on the streets before disbanding.

The trip the second day was made successful by the enthusiasm of the boosters. C. A. Shockey, again impersonating Mrs. Kornstasse, was the center of attraction throughout the day, and "she" brought laughter to and from the audience at every stop. A special quartet of Elmer Wood, Truitt Butler, R. T. Stribling, and R. A. Rose gave selections at several of the towns visited.

Maury Hopkins was leader of the long train of cars, and T. R. Webb was chairman on the trip. Judge O. E. Overson made the address telling the visited people of the two-day treat that had been prepared for them by the boys of McDermott Post American Legion.

### CANYON WILL HAVE NEW DEPOT

Canyon's dream of fifteen or more years is to be realized in the announcement Tuesday from the general offices in Amarillo of the final arrangements having been completed for a new \$65,000 depot for this city. It is planned to have the building completed by the first of January.

The new depot is to be located in the middle of the street just east of the old depot. It will be 52x200 feet, one story, combination passenger, freight, express and baggage. The building will be of steel and concrete construction, with stucco and brick finish and a tile roof. It will be heated by steam.

The building is said to be equalled only by the Amarillo depot on this division.—Canyon News.

### REVIVAL DATE CHANGE

Instead of beginning August 16th and continuing five Sundays, as was announced in the Hesperian of June 19, the annual revival meeting of the Church of Christ will begin on August 16 and will continue through the fifth Sunday.

The meeting is to be held at the City Tabernacle.

### BATTERY STOLEN

Some person needed a battery last Sunday night so they proceeded to take one from the car of Miss Clara Lee Johnson, who was attending services at the First Methodist church, and had left the car parked near the building.

The thief has not been located.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued the past week by County Clerk Miss Clara Lee Johnson were to:

Eulam Durham of near Lockney, and Miss Lois Ford, who resides 13 miles north of Floydada. The license was issued June 30.

### PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, June 30—Ben Brandis lost 6 acres of wheat by fire last week and Mr. Shaw lost some also by fire. Mrs. Windenhen received a message from Dallas stating that her husband was getting along nicely now.

Sunday evening was a very hot and windy day in our midst.

Rev. Weise, of Slaton preached at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

D. J. Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife.

A three inch rain fell here Sunday night, which was a blessing to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and sons, of Plainview spent Sunday at the Gilbreth home.

Walter Boedeker and Evarad Pullen went to Amarillo to get some repairs for his big Holt machine. They returned that night.

R. L. Brown lost 100 acres of wheat by fire caused by a cigarette being carelessly thrown down. The fire occurred Saturday.

### MRS. L. P. TAFFINDER BURIED HERE

Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute—Former Resident of Floyd County

Mrs. Sarah Taffinder, age 63, former resident of Floyd county, who died at her home at Petrolia, Texas, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, was buried in the Floydada cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the body having been prepared for burial and forwarded to Floydada. The Methodist pastor of Aiken, who resides at Lockney, conducted the burial services.

Mrs. Taffinder lived with her husband, L. P. Taffinder, on the Beedy farm south of this city for a number of years. They moved from Floydada about twenty years ago to Texico, and to other points, finally moving to Petrolia, Texas, where they have been making their home for the past several years.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. The daughters were Mrs. Bertland, of New Mexico, Mrs. G. E. Rigsby, of Aiken, and Mrs. A. W. Waddill, of Lake Charles, La.

Floydada friends and a number of friends of Mrs. Rigsby were present at the burial. Rev. Waddill, of Lake Charles, and G. E. Rigsby, of Aiken were among those who attended the services, which were held at the cemetery.

### WICHITA FALLS MEN BUY PLAINS AUTOMOBILE PAPER

Featherston & Ray, of Wichita Falls well known in Plainview, have formed a company which is handling automobile paper. Charlie Featherston, member of the firm, was in Plainview today making arrangements with local dealers to handle their acceptance paper on new cars. These gentlemen have made an immense fortune in the Wichita Falls oil fields within the past few months, and are entering several investment fields—Plainview Herald.

Durham Durham, the guest the past week of C. H. Davis, returned to his home in Sterling City Sunday. Davis accompanied him to Snyder where he met his wife, who has been visiting with relatives at Sterling City. They returned late Sunday.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Order of Sale—Estates

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Mary L. Graham, dec'd you are hereby notified that W. I. Allen has filed in the County Court of Floyd county, an application for an order to sell the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary of said estate, to-wit:

Lots 16 and 17, Block 106, town of Floydada, Floyd county, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town of Floydada, Texas, recorded in Book 2-F page 294, deed records of Floyd county Texas; Also Lot No. 19, in Block 106 in the town of Floydada, Floyd county Texas, as shown by the plat of said Floydada, recorded in Book 2-F page 294 deed records of Floyd County, Texas, same being a vacant or unimproved lot, isolated or disconnected from said lots 16 and 17 Block 106, upon which the residence and improvements are situated. That said personal property consists of various second hand articles of household and kitchen furniture, situated in the residence on said lots 16 and 17.

And that said property be sold for the purpose of paying said debts, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, June 14, A. D. 1924.  
Clara Lee Johnson,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 1644c.

### Senator Collins Has Achievement Record

Senator V. A. Collins, candidate for Governor, who speaks in Floydada, on Friday July 4th, at American Legion Picnic in the interest of his candidacy was first elected to the Senate of Texas in 1910 from the 14th (Beaumont) District.

While a member of the Senate, Senator Collins was responsible for much legislation that has a far-reaching effect on the citizenship of this state. Among the more important measures for which he was responsible was the State-wide Statutory Prohibition Law, the Primary Woman's Suffrage Bill, and the 54-hour Female Labor Law.

The Statutory State-wide Prohibition Law was held unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals, but the Civil Courts held differently and the measure was enforced by injunction by the then Attorney General, Mr. Looney.

The Primary Woman's Suffrage bill gave the women of Texas the ballot in the Democratic primary before the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The 54-hour Female Labor Law limits the hours women can be employed in certain classes of industry.

In addition to the foregoing measures, Senator Collins was author of the Workman's Compensation Act of 1913. This act was a preferential demand of the State Federation of Labor and generally met the approval of the big employers of the State. Senator Collins says: "Under the provisions of this act, \$25,000,000.00 has been paid injured and disabled workmen of this state; much litigation avoided and a finer spirit of co-operation brought about between employer and employee."

Senator Collins takes special pride in his authorship of the law providing for the sanitary inspection of factories employing female labor, for he says that this measure has required "the sweat-shops of Texas to clean up and provide wholesome, clean and sanitary surroundings for their female employees."

Senator Collins was also author of the Eight Hour Law, Contracting Stevedore Law and valuable amendments to the state Child Labor Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud were in Amarillo the first of the week. They returned late Monday afternoon.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING MONDAY

If you are interested in having a woman's home demonstration club in Floydada, be sure to meet at the county court room at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 7th, to discuss and help plan the new club.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, who has recently come here to undertake home demonstration work in this county, will be present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moreman, of Lubbock, and Miss Valta Smith, of Texico, visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lee Howard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgett returned from Clovis, N. M. Friday. Roy Paschall left Saturday for Tulsa, where he will be employed in the Tulsa flour mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannaday and son, Russell, of Winnsboro, Texas, returned home Saturday after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Raymond Berry returned from Milwaukee Friday of last week.



### Insurance!!

R. E. FRY REPRESENTATIVE

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

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Floydada, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Marler has been in Amarillo this week attending a conference of the Board of Christian churches in Texas, relative to the missionary work of these churches. He is expected home today.

J. L. McCullar, representing Aug. S. Guillot & Company, brokers and bond buyers, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday afternoon last.

B. C. McGilvray and E. W. Pool, of Mt. Calm, Texas, were here a short time the first of the week on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly returned last week from a visit of several days with relatives at Sweetwater.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. White, June 30, a son.

We write

### Fire Insurance On Your Grain

Cut or uncut—threshed or unthreshed. Covers anywhere on your farm. Rates per thousand for 30 days \$4.30; for 60 days \$6.45.

### Floydada Insurance Agency

J. G. Wood

Phone 273

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Blinks, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Blinks has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Blinks is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Blinks is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are fruitless. He advises Jack to join the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a crochety old man, calls the Yankees cowards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Colonel Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Irons declines to sign, prove and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is drugged and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII The Ferment.

On his voyage to New York, Jack wrote long letters to Margaret and to Doctor Franklin, which were deposited in the post office on his arrival, the tenth of March. He observed a great change in the spirit of the people. They were no longer content with words. The ferment was showing itself in acts of open and violent disorder. The statue of George III. near the battery, was treated to a volley of decayed eggs, in the evening of his arrival. This hot blood was due to the effort to prevent free speech in the colonies and the proposal to send political prisoners to England for trial. Jack took the first boat to Albany and found Solomon working on the Irons farm. In his diary he tells of the delightful days of rest he enjoyed with his family. Solomon had told them of the great adventure but Jack would have little to say of it, having no pride in that achievement.

Soon the scout left on a mission for the committee of safety to distant settlements in the great north bush.

"I'll be spendin' the hull moon in the wilderness," he said to Jack. "Goin' to Virginy when I get back, an' I'll look fer ye on the way down."

Jack set out for Philadelphia the day after Solomon left. He stopped at Kinderhook on his way down the river and, addressed his people on conditions in England. A young Tory interrupted his remarks. At the barbeque, which followed, this young man was seized and punished by a number of stalwart girls who removed his collar and jacket by force and covered his head and neck with molasses and the fuzz of cat tails. Jack interceded for the Tory and stopped the proceeding.

"My friends, we must control our anger," he said. "Let us not try to subdue tyranny by using it ourselves."

Everywhere he found the people in such a temper that Tories had to hold their peace or suffer punishment. At the office he learned that his most important letters had failed to pass the hidden censorship of mail in England.

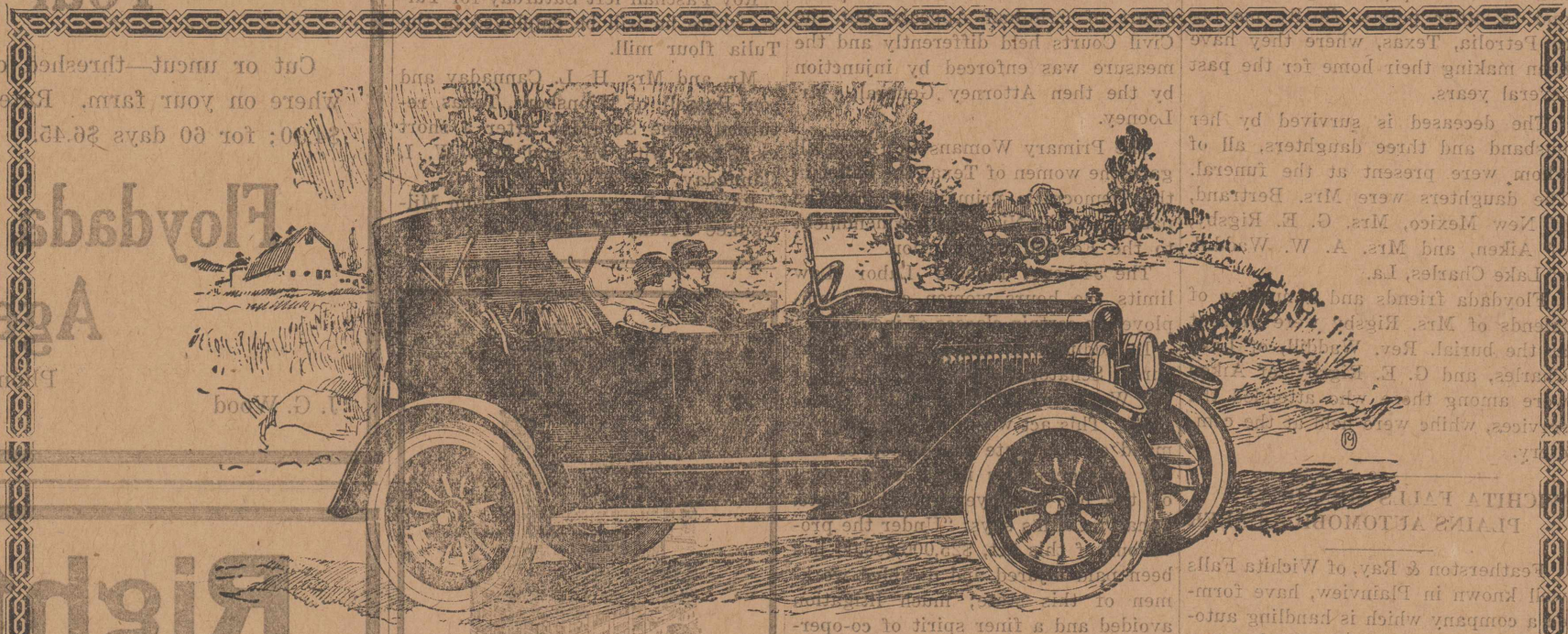
He began, at once, to write a series of articles which hastened the crisis. The first of them was a talk with Franklin, which told how his mail had been tampered with; that no letter had come to his hand through the post office which had not been opened with apparent indifference as to the evidence of its violation. The Doctor's words regarding free speech in Amer-

...the young man's work had set the bells ringing and they wore the bells of revolt. The arrival of General Gage at Boston in May, to be civil governor and commander-in-chief, for the continent, and the blockade of the port twenty days later, compelling its population who had been fed by the sea to starve or subsist on the bounty of others, drove the most conservative citizens into the open. Parties went out Tory hunting. Every suspected man was compelled to declare himself and, if incorrigible, was sent away. Town meetings were held even under the eyes of the king's soldiers and no tribunal was allowed to sit in any

...court house. At Salem, a meeting was held behind locked doors with the governor and his secretary shouting a proclamation through its keyhole, declaring it to be dissolved. The meeting proceeded to its end, and when the citizens fled out they had invited the thirteen colonies to a general congress in Philadelphia. Blinks who conveyed the invitation to Pennsylvania and Virginia. He had gone on a second mission to Springfield and Boston and had been in the meeting at Salem with General Ward. Another man carried that historic call to the colonies farther south. In five weeks, delegates were chosen, and early in August, they were traveling on many different roads toward the Quaker city. Crowds gathered in every town and village they passed. Solomon, who rode with the

...Virginia delegation, told Jack that he had heard such noise since the Injun war. "They was poundin' the bells, an' shootin' cannons everywhere," he declared. "Men, women, an' children crowded round an' split their lungs yellin'. They's a streak o' sore throats all the way from Alexandria to here." Solomon and his young friend met John Adams on the street. The distinguished Massachusetts lawyer said to Jack when the greetings were over: "Young man, your pen has been not writing, but making history." "Does it mean war?" Jack queried. Mr. Adams wiped his brow with his handkerchief and said: "People in our circumstances have seldom grown old or died in their beds." "We ought to be getting ready," said Jack. "I'm gettin' ready."

...And we are doing little but eat and drink and shout and bluster," Mr. Adams answered. "We are being entertained here with meats and curds and custards and jellies and tarts and floating islands and Madeira wine. It is for you to induce the people of Philadelphia to begin to save. We need to learn Franklin's philosophy of thrift." (To be continued)



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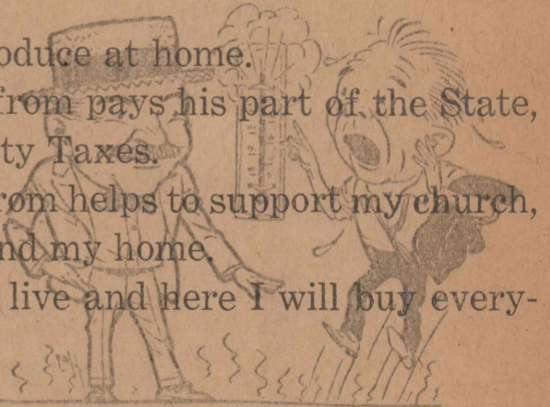
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**NOTICE**

**Flag Rules to be Taught in Schools**

Local business men who are not sure as to the proper way to display the American flag on July 4, or other patriotic occasions can soon call in their children from the public school and get immediate counsel, according to T. R. Webb, commander of the McDermott Post, American Legion.

As a result of the campaign waged by the Texas department, American Legion, led by State Commander M. W. Sherwood, of Temple, standard flag rules are to be taught in all public schools in Texas. The rules are to be made a part of the course in civics according to a recent decision of the state text book commission, Mr. Webb of the local legion post said.

"Not many Americans, loyal as they are at heart," declared Mr. Webb "know what to do when Old Glory comes by in a Fourth of July parade. Nobody intends to show any disrespect to the national banner, but most of us go merrily on as the flag is passing in parade—just as though it were of no more significance to us than an elaborately decorated float."

"When the flag is passing in parade everybody should come to attention until the colors have been carried by. A man should lift his hat with his right hand and place it over his heart; the woman should place her right hand over her heart."

"That is one of the many rules to be taught in the public schools, of Texas—thanks to the successful campaign of the Texas department, American Legion—and before many years have passed nearly all people, particularly the young people, will be thoroughly familiar with the standard rules to be observed in displaying and paying proper respect to Old Glory."

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Mrs. J. E. McLendon and Miss Ozelle Thomas, visited in Hamlin last week end. Mrs. McLendon was accompanied home Sunday by her little daughter, Minnie La Verne, who has been visiting in Hamlin with relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson left the first of the week for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other south Texas points where they will spend two or three weeks in company with a party of friends on a vacation tour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell, of Sealy, Texas, returned home Sunday, after visiting a week here with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, of Hamlin, are making their home in Floydada during harvest season.

In medical education in America, the truly excellent is still exceptional; we are still near the beginning, in the opinion of Abraham Flexner, secretary of the General Education Board. Nevertheless, no nation in the world has within the past 10 or 12 years made such progress in the organization, improvement, and financing of medical education as the United States.

Names of the four State normal schools in Virginia were changed by a recent legislative act to State teachers colleges. The four institutions are located at Farmville, Harrisonburg, Radford, and Fredericksburg. Three of them are already members of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and the fourth has made application for membership.—School Life.

As an instance of the great interest which the towns in Alaska take in their schools, the city of Ketchikan has voted to issue \$50,000 additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern school building. The \$100,000 bond issue previously voted was found to be inadequate to provide as large a building as was needed. The city now has, therefore, \$150,000 available for school building. The population is fewer than 2,500 and is made up principally of miners, fishermen and lumbermen.

More than 2,000 of the 3,400 girl graduates of accredited high schools in Virginia in 1923 registered in the four teacher-training institutions of the State, according to President S. P. Duke of the Harrisonburg State Normal School. Only about 300 of the girl graduates attend other higher institutions.—School Life.

**This and That**

**Froggie**

Frog! But which way are the poor voters going to jump? That's the question that is bothering the people all over the wide state of Texas. Which way are we going to jump?

Now out west in the city of Floydada the people are worried about as much, if not more, than their brethren down state. They have reason to be too. You see something out of the ordinary is occurring to them pretty regularly and they have reason to become alarmed. The whole thing is simply this: All the state candidates, most of them for governor, are flying thick and fast to every town on the plains and giving the "great commonwealth" some of the most delightful promises.

Quite a number of residents have already contracted for new homes; the resident owners are borrowing money enough to pay their tax bills this year, and all in all, everybody is happy. Why? Haven't you heard? We are going to have new insane asylums and all the poor fellows in the penitentiaries are going to be let out on pensions and the taxes—ah, the taxes are the thing. Why do you know, neighbor, that we will have no taxes next year to speak of and if all the things these candidates for governor tell us are true, the state government will be paying us a fair sized income in the way of refund to save our hurt feelings for having had to pay such outlandish taxes in the past. Fine, ain't it?

But along with all the glowing promises and the hordes of candidates comes a serious problem. The people on the plains are busy harvesting their grain and don't have very much time to spend listening to other people say what they are going to do. So it is a serious proposition when it comes to getting enough voters out for the ambitious ones to talk to.

Now it is quite an unusual occurrence for state politicians, especially governors, to say, or pay anything to West Texans, and when one does get so careless as to happen out this way, the people puff up with gratitude and suspicion, pinch themselves to make sure the war's over, and then end the misery by wondering what it's all about.

It is quite proper and shows good breeding to entertain your company, but when company persists in coming right when a feller is trying to work, and just keeps comin' and still he keeps comin' it kinda gets on a feller's nerves, and it is almost impossible to be civil to that company.

Out in Floydada the state candidates got to coming so thick and fast that the situation became serious. A novel plan has been worked out to take care of the parties concerned. The city is divided into districts with fifteen people in each section, and with the total population of three thousand, it is hoped that there will be enough groups to complete the strenuous schedule that has been arranged. Here is the way the plan works:

The groups of fifteen are numbered one, two, three and so on. Then each group is assigned a certain night and a specified candidate and they go out and hear their assigned speaker. It is hoped that there will be enough groups to meet all the speakers who will canvass Floydada in the next few weeks.

Oh, it's a novel plan don't you think? It works nicely too. You see every candidate has an audience to listen to him and he is pacified when he is told by the local speakers who introduce him that "the people are so busy that they did not all have time to come, but that they are all for him." The candidate is made to feel more at home after he gets through because the assigned fifteen go up and shake hands with him and tell him that his speech would certainly put him in office if nothing else would. He is given a glass of water and sent on his way rejoicing.

The plan has another glowing feature. You see the people, due to the system of diversion, do not have to go out except on their specified night and their time don't come very often since there are a number of groups, and they have time to do

their work and hear the candidates too. Fine, ain't it?

But still the voters have not figured out which way they are going to jump.

The fellows against the K. K. K. say that the Ku Kluxers will kill all those who do not vote for their candidate; those against the Farm Laborers Bloc say that the socialists will starve the voters and the undertakers say that the said voters are going to die anyhow, so the poor people are in a quandary.

It's a case of "which do you wish, strawberry arsenic, or would you prefer chocolate carbolic?"

Which way to jump? That's the question.

The Floydada people entertain their candidates for governor very highly. It is a wise plan too. It does not make much difference which one gets the office. Floydada will receive all the things those candidates said come true.

The point of the whole argument is this. West Texas is being recognized as a part of the state at last, and thanks to the efforts of its energetic people, is promised a golden future. West Texas is coming into its own.

**WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION**

Plans and accomplishments of various agencies now working for better international understanding through education will be discussed at the seventh annual meeting of the American Council on Education, which will be held in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., May 2-3. Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education and Dr. Glen Levin Swigert, chairman of the National Council on Foreign Service Training, have been invited to take part in the discussion.

**STANDARDS FIXED BY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Parent-teacher associations have begun to test their own efficiency by fixed standards of excellence. Several States have made progress in organization by the use of a list of credits. This step justifies the belief that parents and teachers working together on the problems of childhood may reach a higher degree of accomplishment than ever before.

**STUDENTS' FEES PAY SMALL PART OF COST**

Not less than \$10,000,000 is required adequately to endow a modern medical school, and double or treble that sum is not too much if the school is to include in its scope all the specialties of medicine and surgery, according to Dr. E. D. Burton, president of Chicago University. The days have long gone by in which a group of physicians could supplement their income by conducting a medical school for pecuniary profit.

One hundred and thirty-six children residing in the rural districts of Burt and Colfax Counties, Nebraska, finished the eighth elementary grade in 1918. Eighty-four, or 62 per cent of them, entered high schools, and 57, or 68 per cent of those who entered, completed a four-year high-school course.

A nursery school, modeled after the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, will be established at the Rainbow Hospital in South Euclid, Cleveland. A teacher will be brought from the Mary Ward Settlement in London. The school will be open to children from 22 months old to school age, and it will be financed by the Kiwanis Club.

Twelve athletic fields are now available for 75,000 school girls of New York City who participate in some form of athletics, according to a report made at the eighteenth annual meeting of the girls' branch, Public School Athletic League. As many as 1,500 girls report each week for athletic instruction, whereas a few years ago only a handful could be rallied for the work.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, Mrs. Mary Hardy Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hardy and Mrs. Sam Hardy attended conference in Floydada last week.

Mrs. E. C. Coleman, of Houston is spending the summer here with her brother, T. L. Brown and family.

Mrs. W. H. Glauser and little nephew, Michel Ganes, Jr., left Monday for their home in Houston, after a short visit here with T. L. Brown and family.

The Reverend Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Ray Anderson, of Olney, Texas visited J. G. Wood and family here Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Newell and Mrs. G. W. Abernathy, both of Los Angeles, Cal., are here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy.

Wallace Maxwell returned Wednesday of this week from Los Angeles, California, where he has been making his home for the past nine months.

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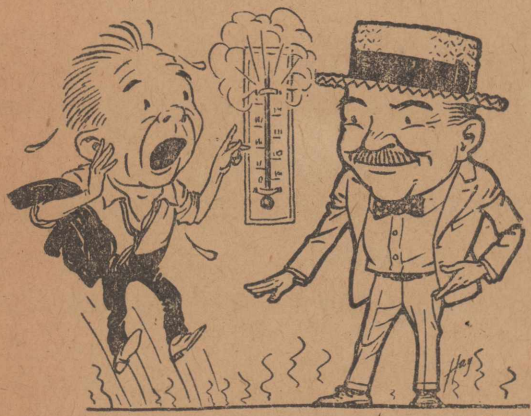
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