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FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

BAPTIST TO MEET IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Woman's Society, will be held May 10 and 11 in Haskell. Seven associations, Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Sweetwater, make up district 17.

The president's morning will be observed in the opening session, which is slated for 10 o'clock on the morning of May 9 in the Haskell Baptist church. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, district president, will preside for the meeting, when reports will be presented by the following association presidents: Mrs. John Cook of Pat-

Callahan; Mrs. George W. Thomas of Ranger, Cisco; Mrs. D. Reed of Roby, Fisher; Mrs. C. O. Rife of Rule, Haskell; Mrs. T. A. Hamlin, Jones; Mrs. S. T. Baker of Jayton, Stonewall; and Mrs. Oscar H. Cooper of Abilene, Sweetwater.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker will give the opening address, and reports will be given by Mrs. O. B. Albritton of McKinney. At 12 o'clock an "in memoriam" service will be held under the leadership of Mrs. I. N. Thomas of Haskell. Mrs. Berryhill Haskell will give a vocal solo.

The Christian Education Conference of standing committees will be held in the afternoon. A program on Christian education will be given under the leadership of Mrs. Jentry S. Holmes, Abilene.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Roby, will present Baylor college. Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Waco, will represent Baylor university; Mrs. T. Hester, Houston, will represent Port Worth Training school; and Mrs. E. M. Francis, Abilene, will represent Simmons university. The Simmons quartet, Maxine Moore, Pauline Melton, Mary Francis Moore and Dorothy Doughty, will sing.

Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene, will preside for the young people's program at an evening meeting on the same day. Mrs. Jester, state young people's director, will give the main address.

Official reports from officers, including one by Mrs. Robert J. Jones, Abilene, district secretary; Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Abilene, district treasurer, will feature the second day morning session. Standing committee reports will be made in the afternoon, and the annual election of officers will be the concluding feature of the meeting.

CONCRETE TILE AID GARDEN PRODUCTION

The revivals services which have been in progress at the First Methodist Church during the past week have been very successful in the way of interest and attendance. Large crowds have attended all services, and the preaching has been done by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb with Grady Horton in charge of the singing and singing people's work.

The series of services will close with the meeting Sunday night and the entire citizenship of the city is urged to attend these meetings and assist in making it a great revival before the meeting closes.

TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR THE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

As the result of the trustee election held in the common school districts recently the following will serve as trustees in their respective districts during the coming year. This list also includes those whose term had not expired.

District No. 1, Ballew—T. A. Rhoads, Leon Gilliam, E. B. Calloway.

District No. 2, Jud—T. A. Holcomb, L. H. Mathis, A. H. Hutchens. District No. 3, Brushy—Edwin Patton, J. L. Williamson, J. M. Keith.

District No. 4, Vernon—J. A. Fullbright, X. F. Berry, J. H. Helm. District No. 5, McConnell—L. C. Phillips, M. M. Shelton, N. J. Ivy.

District No. 6, Midway—C. G. Burson, C. M. Baird, T. P. Perdue. District No. 7, Lake Creek—Bert Brasell, P. C. Manser, I. R. Cyper.

District No. 8, Marcy—O. H. Costeppens, J. M. Farrar, Ivan Moore. District No. 9, Irby—A. W. Klose, A. A. Steiwert, tie vote.

District No. 10, Cliff—E. H. Tankersly, J. A. White, J. C. Goodson. District No. 11, Pleasant Valley—W. P. Curd, tie vote.

District No. 12, New Mid—R. L. Hester, Joe Jenkins, Ralph McGuire. District No. 13, Lone Star—Adolph Havran, C. M. Foreman, E. M. Owens.

District No. 14, Hutto—W. A. Newberry, J. L. Fannin, Ross Oliver. District No. 15, Post—J. W. Adcock, R. A. Overton, John Bray.

District No. 16, Sayles—Shelby Harris, W. H. Wiseman, W. B. Lindley. District No. 17, Plainview—Will Marugg, H. G. Mueller, J. V. Frizzell.

District No. 18, Ward—W. P. Bosse, J. W. Mercer, Mrs. H. L. Bosse. District No. 19, Rockdale—B. H. Bunkley, T. N. Gillespie, E. D. Williams.

District No. 20, Mitchell—Chris Fletcher, J. L. Lewis, J. L. Brothers. District No. 21, Gauntt—S. O. Holloway, J. L. Grace, J. W. Wheeler.

District No. 22, New Cook—J. W. Weaver, Joe Lowery, C. Y. Morris, O. D. Baker, Deek Lott, F. D. Hensley, J. C. Harris.

New Institution Takes Over Business of Farmers State Bank; To Open Friday

All Ex-Service Men Urged to Attend Legion Meeting

All American Legion members and ex-service boys of the county are urged to be present at the Legion Hall in the courthouse Friday night May 5th, with their wives or sweethearts and attend a program to be given in honor of Post Commander D. C. Bradley and wife who will soon move to Rotan, Texas.

FARM NOTES BY THE COUNTY AGENT

The rain which fell Wednesday afternoon amounted to about three-fourths of an inch according to the local rain gauge in the city. The precipitation was general over most of the county, however it is reported to have been lighter in the south part, with only a shower at Stamford.

The moisture will be sufficient in most communities to enable planting to begin. The sky is still overcast this afternoon and prospects are good for rain before the weather fair.

The two with field crops include milo and cotton, being twenty-five acres of milo for one boy and twenty acres of cotton for another, while several boys are continuing their demonstrations from last year. The time for enrollment will soon be passed and all boys who want to get into the 4-H club work are urged to see or write your county agent as soon as possible to do so.

Beef Cutting demonstrations were held in Haskell at the cannery and in Gauntt community with thirty-four present for the two demonstrations. The meat was cut the A & M way for canning. The parts of meat best suited for making the different foods were cut out and the ladies did the canning of steaks, roast, and chilli.

The third joint demonstration, with the county and home agents directing the work, was carried on at Mr. J. Solon Lea's farm in the Mitchell community with twenty-five present for the demonstration. The group was shown how to properly lay off the lines for the trench to lay the tile to best advantage, also laying and cementing the tile joints. The tiles were placed four feet apart due to the kind of land that takes water readily, for with the kind of soil in which the tile were laid plenty of seepage will result from watering to furnish the necessary water to irrigate one row on each side of the tile line.

Another tile laying demonstration will be held in the near future in the New Mid community, under the plan of the New Mid Home Demonstration club. This demonstration will be held on Mrs. A. A. Gauntt's farm.

TO HOLD COLT SHOW HERE FIRST MONDAY

Plans are being made to hold a colt show here on the first Monday in June. The show will include both horse and mule colts according to Mr. H. K. Henry, vocational agricultural teacher in the Haskell High School, who is working with the farmers in promoting the show. Details of the show will be announced later.

Those present for the tile demonstration which was held April 21 in making and laying garden tile were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver, Mrs. Lydia Carver, Mrs. Maggie Laffin, J. L. Brothers, Tom Parr, Robert Hally, Bill Hall, Dick McGregor, Miss Grace Carver, Miss Grace Lester, Mrs. E. S. Bunch, Mrs. P. Parlow, and Joe C. Whelan.

J. C. McKinney Heads Now \$25,000.00 Institution, With Strong Board of Directors Known as the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Light Rains Fall Over Most of Haskell County

The capital stock of the new institution will be \$25,000.00, fully paid, and was subscribed by the merchants and farmers of Haskell and Haskell county. J. C. McKinney is president of the new institution with J. T. Hester, vice president; John S. Rike, cashier, and the board of directors will be composed of the above three, with T. C. Cahill, R. C. Montgomery, Hill Oates, Hollis Atkinson, W. M. Reid and J. D. Montgomery.

An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure

"What is a few dollars cost compared with the risk of human lives?" says Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bernard of O'Brien, who have installed a sanitary pit toilet at their home.

"Plans for this type of toilet are sent out by the Extension Service through our home demonstration agent, Miss Eileen Partlow. The plan costs you nothing and the toilet can be made without cost if you have old material on hand that can be used and you do the work yourself."

"It is stated by authorities that it taken from \$100.00 to \$200.00 to bury an infant and from \$200.00 to \$300.00 to bury an adult. Thousands die every year from typhoid fever. It takes a very few dollars (if you buy material) to make a sanitary pit toilet and you have this protection from the dreadful typhoid and other disease germs carried by the fly from the human body waste to the living people."

"People have begun to realize that it is cheaper to pay for the prevention of disease than to pay doctor's bills and hospital bills for their cure. When you gamble with such germs as typhoid you play a losing game from the beginning. Why neglect what we owe ourselves?"

Hold Demonstration of Tile Irrigation

Garden plans for Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea of Mitchell community, Haskell county, include an enlarged garden sub-irrigated with 170 feet of tile at a cost of less than 1 cent per foot. Sand was hauled from the river and cost included only cement.

Mrs. Lea, who is pantry demonstrator for her Home Demonstration Club states, "I hope to have sufficient tomatoes for filling my pantry budget and cucumbers for pickling for market. Watermelons will also be included."

Scouts Will Hold Jamboree Rally on Monday Night

The Boy Scouts will hold a jamboree rally at the First Methodist Church Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock and all scouts of the city are urged to be present as well as the men who are interested in Scout work in this section.

Scouts will be given assignments at the meeting for the different events that will be staged at Camp Tonkawa with the intention of having a contestant from Haskell in all the events during the big Jamboree.

Scout Executive Ed Shumway will be present at the meeting and assist the local committee in making plans for the local troop to attend the spring Jamboree.

Says New Tire Offers Eight Improvements

Eight important improvements in construction are embodied in the new 1933 Pathfinder automobile tire, according to Reeves-Burton Motor Co., local Goodyear dealers, who have recently received their initial shipment of these tires.

"Heading the list if outstanding features is thirty per cent longer average tread wear by actual factory test," said Mr. J. E. Reeves. "With a tread that is 20 per cent thicker and 20 per cent higher in tread block design, Goodyear tire engineers have made this extra mileage possible," he continued.

The new tire has full center traction, more shoulder non-skid and primed sidewalls.

New styling, full oversizing and improved design, according to Mr. Reeves, class the new tire as the smartest looking product at its price that he has ever handled.

JOT TYNES IS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON MURDER CHARGE

SCOUTS WILL HOLD JAMBOREE RALLY ON MONDAY NIGHT

The following composed the jury: Frank Pillely, foreman; Bert Brazell, A. C. Conwell, W. J. Bragg, D. T. Elmore, Otis Simpson, August Balzer, Claud Norman, T. J. Britton, Will Edge, J. C. Allison and Clyde Mansker.

Bill Charey, colored, was given 5 years each in four cases charged with forgery and passing forged instruments. He had forged H. S. Gibson's name to several checks and passed them to local merchants. Charey broke jail here about a year ago and Sheriff Sarrels brought him back from Cooper, Texas, where he had been arrested. He sawed out of jail and recently was returned here from Oklahoma.

It is said that Charey had two other sentences hanging over him in other counties. The defendant waived trial by jury and was tried by District Judge Clyde Grissom.

The case of Albert Barnett charged with violation of the liquor laws was tried last Friday and resulted in a hung jury.

J. R. Moore charged with transporting liquor was convicted by a jury last Saturday and his punishment assessed at 16 months in the state penitentiary. The jury in this case was composed of S. N. Reid, foreman; J. C. Angle, G. T. Bridges, M. F. Emerson, G. A. Lambert, J. W. Adcock, Wilton Kennedy, E. E. Eastland, George Roberts, D. C. Bradley, Odie Bland and S. L. Parks.

On the civil docket the case of Preston Derr vs. Farmers Co-operative Gin Company of Weintert, suit for damages for \$10,200, resulted in a hung jury.

WORK BEGUN ON ENTERTAINMENT FOR WTCC MEET

The following committees are working under the direction of Blomshield and Mary:

Reception—Joseph Edwards, Garland A. Woodward, Sim O'Neal, Jess Slaughter, Dr. J. R. Dillard, E. E. Fahrkamp, Shine Phillips, Dr. G. T. Hall, Ben Le Fevre, E. A. Kelley, W. W. Inkam, and W. B. Currie.

Entertainment—M. H. Bennett, Chairman; Ray Simmons, Tom Davis, Edmund Notestine; and W. B. Hardy.

Hotels and Housing—Paige Bentley, Chairman; Cal Boykin, Mrs. E. O. Ellington and L. E. Coleman.

Ladies Entertainment—Mrs. E. V. Spence, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mrs. Steve Ford, and Mrs. W. J. McAdams.

Registrations—Tom Ashley, chairman; Ray Wilcox, R. T. Piner, Loy Acuff, Harold Homan, B. Reagan and Dr. C. K. Bivings.

Transportation—D. W. Webber, Chairman; J. L. Webb, and Ben Carter.

Band Entertainment and Arrangements—B. F. Robbins, chairman, C. W. Deats, J. E. Payne and R. C. Pycatt.

Decorations—J. H. Kirkpatrick, Max Jacobs and Elmo Wasson.

The co-chairmen say that other committees, sub-committees mostly, will be named as their need develops. "We expect to have all of our people helping at this job before it is over, for we want to give West Texans a real West Texas reception and royal entertainment when they come to our city next month," Blomshield and Mary said.

FARM PRODUCTS MARKET A SUCCESS

Saturday markets for home industry products held recently has brought sale of \$33.00 worth of farm and home products to 25 home demonstration club women. Many of these women brought only enough of a product to place on the market to test sales and in many instances orders were given for future sales.

Dressed poultry, cakes and pies led in volume of sales and were followed by butter, cream, eggs, and cured meats. Cottage and cream cheese, fresh and canned vegetables will be entered in the market later. The organization of the market consists of a market manager and space enough is allowed for 15 women to display and sell their own products. Other club women may send in products for sale. A health certificate is required from every woman selling products on the market.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR INFANT HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were held from the funeral chapel of Jones Cox & Company Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock with Rev. C. H. Robles officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patterson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young son at their home on April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCollum and daughter Nancy Nettie and Mrs. McGowan spent the day Sunday in Cisco visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patterson and son Jerry were in Abilene Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. Bousada, sister-in-law of Mrs. C. H. Robles.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Society

Washington.—The structure which we know as our currency has been undergoing a **Epochal Change** in the last few weeks that is epochal, and it seems entirely likely that history will so record it.

America's departure from the "gold standard" that was ordered by President Roosevelt on April 21 undoubtedly will stand as one of the milestones of this age, and it is a thing constituting a new experience to all excepting a few of the nation's millionaires. They, and they alone, can tell of their own knowledge what happened in the "greenback days" after the Civil war.

In addition to the action of the President in ordering the country's currency off of its basis of gold, other and equally important phases of the currency changes have been accomplished in the time which we may later recall as the crisis of 1933. We have seen the most extraordinary power ever accorded to a President of the United States delegated by congress to Mr. Roosevelt so that he can exercise the unlimited powers of a dictator over our currency within a specified range. He said he considered those powers essential, and congress gave them to him without question.

Thus in the space of a few short weeks, our nation has seen its currency structure lifted bodily from the foundation upon which it has rested more than half a century, and rebuilt upon a fabric of flexibility equalled only by the possible changes in the coat of the chameleon. Within the range of the limits fixed, the President has been empowered actually to prescribe the value of the money that you and I use.

Let us recount the events and understand what has happened, and see what they portend, if that be possible, through a knowledge of the factors embraced. Since the banking holiday of March, the money structure of the country has been watched by all nations, many of whom have been nervous, and frequent signs have appeared that the enormous gold stock in the United States was not regarded throughout the world as able to meet the demands should all foreigners having money in this country decide to withdraw it. The President, the treasury and the Federal Reserve board read those signs as dangerous. They saw, too, the tendency of American commodity and currency values to slide further and further down. A choice had to be made. The President made it.

By one simple order, the President laid an embargo on exports of gold. In effect, he said the United States government will no longer permit anybody to pay their bills abroad in gold, because that is what happens when no gold exports are allowed. That simple order had a broader effect. The result of it was that the dollar in American money, measured as it must be alongside of foreign currencies, was worth less than when those abroad entitled to receive funds were able to get the gold if they wanted it. One may consider that the effects is psychological or however you may describe it, yet the end is the same. The law of supply and demand encompasses the currency, like it does every other material thing.

So the President decided to allow the dollar to shift for itself in the foreign exchange market. In reaching that conclusion, he decided to provide protection against further declines, temporarily at least, in the prices of farm products, commodities such as iron and the natural mineral resources, and of corporation stocks and bonds. These prices automatically increased as the value of the dollar, measured in exchange of other currencies, declined.

To state it in another fashion, when the President took the currency off the gold standard, immediately there was the possibility of a limitless amount of currency being issued. If the currency were on the gold standard, each paper dollar was supported by a reserve of 40 per cent in gold and the amount of currency that could be issued, therefore, never could be more than two and a half times the amount of gold held in the Treasury and Federal Reserve banks. That amount is in excess of \$3,000,000,000.

But the fact that there is a top limit beyond which currency could not be issued, because there is not gold enough to support it, is held by the sound money advocates to establish a unit of value of currency which is not susceptible of fluctuation. That is the reason they were retention of the gold standard. Departure from the gold standard and then was a matter of grave concern to them, for they believe that the dollar they own will be worth less measured in the commodities the dollar will buy and by the value of which they will be taken in trading with foreign countries.

On the other hand, there were many who were overjoyed when the President withdrew support for the dollar, which is the technical way of saying that gold would not be paid out in settlement of foreign bills owed by Americans. It is the contention of this school of thought that the dollar has fluctuated and that the commodities constitute the thing of fixed units of value. Consequently, when Mr. Roosevelt's action caused an increase in commodity prices, this group argued the dollar was and had been too "dear" and ought to be made cheaper. Similarly, they asserted there had been a shortage of currency throughout the depression and that there could never be sufficient currency if the gold basis were continued. This was so, they claimed, because there was not enough gold in the world to permit retention of a gold backing for each dollar of currency.

The strength of those favoring a greater amount of currency was increasing numerically through the last several years. Consequently, there were more of them in congress. This is attested by a vote which the senate took on an amendment to permit free and unlimited coinage of silver. The amendment was defeated, it is true, but the vote showed 33 senators in favor of it as compared with 47 nays. That is the largest vote polled on the question in more than 30 years.

In the meantime, the President was getting ready for conferences with the heads of eleven foreign governments on economic and financial questions. Most of those nations were using exactly the same basis of currency as ours became after support for the dollar was withdrawn. He entered those conferences then on even terms, insofar as currency was concerned.

But the departure from the gold standard caused a need for new legislation. Hence, the President analyzed what was needed and asked congress to give him the authority to employ whatever was needed. He appeased the demands of the inflationists by telling them to put into the legislation authority for him to use any or all of their several schemes in his discretion. There is nothing mandatory about them. He can use the powers or not as he chooses, or as the pressure of public opinion makes a given course of action seem advisable.

Under the terms of the legislation, negotiations are permitted between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve board and the Federal Reserve banks whereby the Reserve banks would buy \$3,000,000,000 worth of government bonds from private owners. The holders would be given cash by the reserve institutions in place of their securities. Thus, banks holding government bonds would be given cash instead of interest-bearing bonds, and the theory is that since the cash would not bring them a return, they would seek to make loans that would provide interest. If it works that way, it means that the banks would seek to encourage use of money in business enterprises. A condition known as an "easy money market" would obtain.

It is to be remembered, however, that the Federal Reserve banks are quasi-private institutions. As Greenbacks vata banks were allowed to purchase for them to refuse to buy the government bonds in the manner suggested, so the law provides that the Treasury may buy \$3,000,000,000 in government bonds, and pay for them in "United States notes" just as were issued in the days of the greenbacks after the Civil war. This would pour just \$3,000,000,000 of new money into circulation. It will have either gold or silver back of it, but it remains to be determined which and in what amount, so it is an inflation provision.

In the case of purchase by the Federal Reserve banks of the bonds in question, the law provides that the Federal Reserve banks will hold them for a stated period, but if the new money was issued by the Treasury to pay the bonds, a sinking fund is set up to retire the notes.

Another provision of the law allows the President to change the value of the gold dollar. Under the previous law, it was required that a gold dollar should contain 23.2 grains of fine gold, or pure gold as we know it. The new law, however, gives the President power to reduce that gold content by as much as 50 per cent. The third major section of the law allows the President to accept silver from foreign governments in payment of their war debts to the United States. He is limited in this respect, however, and may not accept more than \$100,000,000 in any one year, or about one-third of the annual payments in interest and principal.

Meadors-Isbell.

Wednesday evening April 26th Mr. W. A. Meadors of Haskell and Miss Ethel Lynn Isbell of Munday, Texas, were united in marriage at Walters, Okla., with Rev. Travert pastor of the Methodist church of Walters performing the ceremony. Mrs. Meadors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isbell of Munday where she has lived most of her life and was very popular with the younger set in that city. Mr. Meadors is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors of Amarillo, former residents of Haskell. He returned to Haskell about six months and has been identified with the business interests here. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness together.

Laird-Branch.

Sunday morning April 30th Mr. Croft Laird and Miss Mavis Branch were married at the home of Elder W. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ with Mr. Thurman reading the wedding vows, in the presence of members of the family. Mrs. Laird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Branch. She finished high school here with the 1930 class and was a student in college at Cisco later. Mr. Laird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Laird of the Midway community, a prominent landowner in that section. This young couple have numerous friends throughout this section who wish them happiness.

Edwards-Parks.

Last Saturday night, April 29th, Mr. Alvis Edwards and Miss Valeria Parks were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parks in this city, with Rev. H. R. Whately performing the ceremony. Mrs. Edwards is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parks of Merkel. Mr. Edwards has resided in Haskell for the past few years where he has been employed by the Haskell Bottling Company. They have a host of friends who join us in wishing them much happiness.

Post-Earnest Wedding Solemnized Saturday Evening.

Myriads of white candles, glossy ferns, smilax and roses were used in a lovely setting Saturday evening at seven-thirty in the First Methodist Church, when Miss Lois Earnest, charming and popular daughter of Mrs. R. J. Earnest, became the bride of Mr. E. G. Post of Austin in the presence of life long friends of the bride and her family with Reverend J. O. Haymes of Lubbock officiating.

The choir rails in front of the altar were banked with greenery and outlined with white candles whose soft light shed their mellow glow over the twilight scene. Flanking the background on either side, were tall candelabra holding many candles.

A program of pre-nuptial music including favorite love songs of the bride was softly given for twenty minutes preceding the ceremony with Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ, softly playing, "Just a Song at Twilight," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Love, Here is My Heart," and Liszt's "Love Dream."

After "Love Dream," Mrs. W. S. Cole of Rule, a life long friend of the bride sang, "I Love You Truly" (Bond). The music changed to Lohengrin's "Wedding March," which was sung by a chorus composed of the following: Misses Ermine Daugherty, Madeline Hunt, Mesdames T. G. Cahill, Tom Davis, French Robertson, Hollis Atkinson, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, Marlin Wilson of Rule, W. S. Cole of Rule, I. L. Southern, John Rike, Barton Welsh and Ralph Duncan. They all wore shoulder corsages of sweet peas.

During the ceremony the soft tones of "Traumeri" and "Melody in F" were heard, then Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" filled the church as the processional march. The ushers, Messrs. Earnest Sanders of Fort Worth and Roy Sanders,

ders, nephews of the bride, entered first followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. H. H. Hester of Ft. Worth.

Next came the two Junior Bridesmaids, nieces of the bride, Misses Virginia Murray, Canyon, and Alma Jo Cole of Rule. Their dresses were of fluffy organdy, carrying out the color scheme of pink and blue.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, was wearing a beautiful dress of pale pink lace, and carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

The two little flower girls entered next, Ruth and Jane Cole of Rule, also nieces of the bride. Their dresses were of organdy and they scattered rose petals in the path of the bride as they came down the aisle.

Miss Earnest was beautifully frocked in a dress of blue lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. She entered on the arm of Mr. C. A. Murray, her brother-in-law, of Canyon. An impressive ring ceremony was said.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of Mrs. R. J. Earnest's home for a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Punch and cake were served to the guests.

The days of the weeks intervening between the announcement of her engagement and her marriage were gay ones for the bride-elect with friends entertaining her with teas, parties, and showers which have added happiness to the past weeks for the bride and her friends. Lovely gifts of linens, silver, china and glass were filled the rooms of the Earnest home.

After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and Virginia of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Ebb Hatch and W. B. Hardy, Big Spring; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pittard, Anson; Judge and Mrs. Otis Miller, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Miss Johnnie Higginbotham, and D. P.

Russey, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cole and family of Rule.

Mr. E. G. Post, whose home is in Panama City, Florida, was educated in Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and for the past eight years has been connected with the State Highway Departments of Florida and Texas. He has resided in Haskell the past three years in this capacity, leaving for Austin in February to complete his post-graduate work in the University of Texas.

Mrs. Post was graduated from Stamford High School, attended Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, and for the past five years has served in Haskell county as District Clerk.

Breakfast for Post-Earnest Wedding Party.

Saturday morning the wedding breakfast for the members of the Post-Earnest wedding party was served at the R. E. Sherrill home. Six tables were set beautifully with linens, and centered with a bud vase containing roses.

A delicious three-course breakfast was served to the following guests: Misses Lois Earnest, Ermine Daugherty, Madalin Hunt; Mesdames W. S. Cole and M. P. Wilson of Rule, Server Leon, J. L. Southern, John Rike, T. G. Cahill, Hill Oates, Oswald Cole of Rule, H. H. Hester of Fort Worth, C. A. Murray, Canyon, J. S. Williams, Tom Davis, Wallace Cox, French Robertson, Barton Welsh, Ralph Duncan, Hollis Atkinson, Messrs. Ebb Hatch and W. B. Hardy of Big Spring, and Messrs. E. G. Post, Austin, H. H. Hester, Fort Worth, C. A. Murray, Canyon, Earnest Sanders, Fort Worth, and Roy Sanders.

T. E. L. Class Social.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds very graciously opened her home to the members of the T. E. L. class in their regular monthly social and business meeting on Tuesday afternoon May 2nd.

Mrs. K. D. Simmons, first vice president, presided over the business session, and reports were heard from various chairmen and group captains. Encouraging words were said to the class by Mrs. Theis of Big Lake, Mrs. Connor, of Quanah, and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Stanton. Mrs. Mary Oates led the devotional, using the 12th chapter of Romans as a basis for her remarks. Mrs. Oates referred to the scripture as the favorite chapter of a former pastor, Rev. J. T. Nicholson, and probably that of his wife

who was present. The program on "Mother" was conducted by Mrs. I. N. Simmons including the following numbers:

A Parable on Mother—Louise Warren.

Song, Wonderful Mother of Mine—Maxine Simmons, Anita Collier, Mildred Sadler and Louise Warren.

Reading, An Old, Old Lady and a Boy of Half-Past Three—Geraldine Hunt.

Song, Baby Your Mother—By the girls, with Mildred Simmons as accompanist.

A lovely bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Nicholson, by Maxine Simmons, as a tribute from the class, and in honor of mothers. Delicious punch and wafers were served to the following guests and members: Misses Maxine and Mildred Simmons, Anita Collier, Louise Warren, Geraldine Hunt and Mildred Sadler; Mesdames Theis, Anton, Theis, Connor, J. T. Nicholson, R. C. Couch, J. M. Diggs, Vaughn Bailey, Paul Kuenstler, Aiken, Paxton, DeBard, Leon Olliam, Cowley, J. W. Martin, B. M. Whiteker, Jim Bailey, W. L. Norton, Jno. Lambkin, Jno. Couch, Mayes, G. G. Herren, Mary Oates, I. N. Simmons, K. D. Simmons, J. H. Kinney, H. C. Cates, Doris Gannaway, Miss Ida Crawford and the hostess.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist Womens Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church in a business meeting. Twenty-one ladies attended. The president, Mrs. Whately, gave the devotional, reading part of the 6th

chapter of Matthew.

After brief reports from the less chairmen, plans were discussed for the B. W. M. U. District Society next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th and 10th.

They are asking all Baptists to respond in giving loans to delegates and helping with lunch at the church both days, to be sure to attend all meetings.

Even the prospect of "new" farm relief should not deter from putting in a good and patch this spring.

We read that bad weather had half a billion dollars a year, raw material for conversation is probably worth it.

It is said that President Roosevelt does 15 hours work a day, doesn't favor any share-theft for the White House.

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Of course Mary Lou doesn't decide on what she is going to buy. Her mother writes a list—this brand of crackers, this brand of coffee, this make of tooth-paste, this kind of soap. She knows the prices, and gives Mary Lou just enough money, with her extra penny or two pocketed to spend for herself.

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Rural Community News Items

Vontress

Everyone is wishing for a big rain to get the ground wet enough for planting and, too, the tanks are low where not already dry. We are sorry to say Mr. Sam Vontress is confined to his bed at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison of the Roberts community, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Messrs. Emale Anderson, Archie Sorenson, Alvin Chapman, Mrs. T. E. Mercer and Elden Earnest and Melvin, and Grandma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Peanut" Arend entertained a large crowd at a dance at Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda Sorenson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and family, and Mrs. Speck Sorenson of the Harris Ranch community.

Quite a crowd of young folks from this community spent a very pleasant evening at a party in the home of Mrs. Eula Mapes of the Roberts community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman and children of the Irby community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend of this community.

Miss Ouida Pendleton was a Friday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend of Haskell and formerly of this community. Mr. Arend returned Friday night on a week's visit at her old home in Austin, where she had been visiting her sisters and brothers.

Preaching is going on at Vontress every night this week. Rev. Ashley Weinert is doing the preaching.

(Last Week's Letter)

There has been a good bit of rain in this community of which everyone seems justly proud, as it was very dry before it came.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeill from Wise county were visiting their son, Mr. Clive McNeill and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and Ruby Lee of Ferris Ranch community attended singing at Vontress Sunday night and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend. "Grandma" Anderson returned with them and will spend the week at the ranch.

Several from the Irby community were at the singing Sunday night.

A surprise was given Mrs. E. E. Mercer of this community last Wednesday when the Missionary Society announced that the meeting would take place in her home. A very interesting program was rendered, after which a number of presents were given to her. Unknown to her, the crowd had prepared the refreshments to be served by themselves. Those present were: Mesdames Sam Sorenson, Rhoda Sorenson, Speck Sorenson, John Oldham, Raymond Mercer, "Grandma" Anderson and Miss Pendleton. This was done to celebrate her birthday.

A very interesting and interesting play was played near Vontress Sunday night between Central and Vontress. The scene was in the woods.

Members of the Vontress Home-makers Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Miss Helen Parlow being present there was a very interesting discussion

given on the making of mattress covers and closets. The club then went into business session, after which officers for the following year were elected. It was decided that there would be a meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Henry Mapes and family of the Roberts community spent Friday night at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer.

Mr. Henry Arend from Littlefield, Texas, was a business visitor to this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer entertained a large crowd of friends Friday night at a party. Many were present and a good time was reported by all.

Rev. Ashley Weinert delivered a very interesting sermon to an interested crowd Sunday afternoon. Remember every fourth Sunday afternoon he does this so come out and hear him next time.

Sayles

The health in this community is very good at this writing. Everyone is hoping for a rain soon.

Mrs. Ritchie carried the school girls to Leuders Friday night as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and Audra Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore and little daughter and Misses Stella Mae Cauthorn, Letha and Gotha Lindley, Pay and Ruby Strickland, Evelyn Easterlin, Emma Kate Wiseman, Pearl Patterson, and Helen Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiseman have moved to Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and children of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

Miss Gertrude George of Haskell spent Monday with Miss Ida George.

Mrs. John Ivy of Abilene visited Mrs. H. E. Melton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Donald Easterling and children spent Sunday with relatives at Haskell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Odie Bland is sick at her parents at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briden of Breckenridge visited her parents Sunday. Her sister, Emma Kate Wiseman returned home with her for a few weeks visit.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller's of Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard spent the week end on the river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

(Last Week's Letter)

Miss Myra Kennamer has returned home after several weeks visit on the plains.

Mr. Ezra White and Mr. Berry of Villa Green, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elmore.

Mrs. Odie Bland is sick at her parents home in Haskell, we are sorry to report.

Mr. M. E. Harris and son Urban returned home Wednesday from Pampa, where Mrs. Harris, sister, Mrs. Maddox, died Tuesday. She and Urban were at her bedside when she passed away.

Miss Ida George spent the week end with her sister Gertrude of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris Sunday night.

Mr. Donald Easterling and A. Bird went fishing on the river last week.

There was a large crowd at the play Thursday night at Sayles.

Several from here attended the play at Center Point Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mrs. Ruth Draper and little daughter and Miss Ida George visited Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Haskell Monday.

Rose

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. Buck Kendrick of Haskell was in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Center Point took dinner Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

Mesdames Arthur Montgomery, Howard Montgomery and Miss Lula Ketron of Haskell were pleasant callers in our community last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adkins and family spent Sunday in the Gilliam community.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Haskell are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and family.

The play that was put on by the school children Friday night was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett have visited them from East Texas his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.



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Lennon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick of Haskell accompanied by Fred Kendrick and family spent Sunday on the creek.

Mrs. W. F. Patterson spent Monday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Haskell.

Mrs. Ed Stodghill and Mrs. Jim Henshaw of Haskell canned two beaves last week.

Frank Patterson made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Rochester

The very worst sandstorm came pouring down on us last Saturday we have had for many years.

Mr. Odell Cox is visiting his parents in Dallas this week.

Everybody is going fishing in our part of the country these days. Most of 'em catch plenty of nice fish who have gone and returned.

We were made sad to hear of the death of Roy Baldwin. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends here.

Mrs. Hattie Gross from Colorado, Texas, was here last Thursday night giving the members some secret instruction in Eastern Star work.

Howard Bell returned home last Friday night from New Mexico, where he has just closed a successful school term. We are glad to have Howard back. He is a great help in church work.

Luther Dabny preached at New Mid Sunday April 30th.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck at Post City this week.

Mrs. Morris Durst is visiting relatives at Alford this week.

Orville Hamilton returned home last week from McAdoo, where he closed a successful term of school.

Woodrow Wadcock left last week for Blair, Okla., where he has a job.

Miss Montie Lillian Albin from Crowell visited relatives here last week.

Harve Cooper returned home from the Plains last week where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Lee of Spur spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Jimmie and Johnnie Wyatt spent last week end with relatives here. They are attending school at A. C. C., Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Carothers and Mrs. Carney Doss attended the convention of Ladies Literary Club as delegates last week at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reddell spent last week end at Shamrock with Mrs. Reddell's brother and family.

Curry Chapel

Our program for Saturday night was rained out, but Sunday's program was a great success. Plenty of good dinner, just as though there was no depression, and a large crowd. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day. There were visitors from all surrounding communities and towns, who were heartily welcomed.

Most farmers are planting their feed, and some have feed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer made a trip to Knox City Monday.

Ned Rich of Weinert spent Sunday with B. F. Collins, Jr.

As this month has five Sundays, it will seem a long time before

preaching day here again. But there will be Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We urge more people to come to Sunday School and make our Bible Reading Contest more interesting.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Cleo Collins of this community to Mr. Adams of Snyder. Miss Cleo has been with her sister in Abilene for some time.

Bunker Hill

(Last Week's Letter)

Mrs. Johnnie Gregg of Stamford spent Friday afternoon with her mother Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Avoca, Grandpa Reece of Stamford, Bill Reece of Mineral Wells were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton Saturday.

Lee Rogers and Mrs. Lois Crump of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman's four boys are sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and family entertained with a birthday social in their home Sunday. Mrs. Boedeker was the honored guest. Games of forty-two were enjoyed. Various kinds of refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neindast and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Sagerton, Mrs. Lena Dipple and children of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Calwell of Stamford, Mrs. Fritz Stogemoller of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knipping, Miss Lena Schonerstedt of Flat Top, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters of near Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Vicker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Boedeker.

Mrs. J. E. Newton and children spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant of Jud Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bird of Stamford.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Aspermont Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Sagerton Sunday.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Faye Rice spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Pritchett.

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(Last Week's Letter)

We had a storm in this community last Monday. Mrs. Walter Robertson came very near losing her life when their brooder house blew over on her. She was taken to the Knox City hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis visited his parents in the Mitchell community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Aspermont visited their daughter, Mrs. E. H. McReynolds last Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Knox County Singing Convention at Knox City Sunday evening.

Bud and Homer Lewis, Henry Brown and Jewell Day spent Friday on the river fishing.

The Hutto and Union Grove school boys and girls played ball Friday afternoon. The Hutto boys beat 10 to 8. The Union Grove girls beat.

For some reason bandits use sawed off shotguns to rifle banks.

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SOCIETY

Annie Maud Taylor Will Represent Young People's Program May 7th Haskell at WTCO Convention.

Miss Annie Maud Taylor has been selected as sponsor to represent Haskell at the fourteenth annual convention of the West Texas C. of C. which will be held at Big Spring May 11, 12 and 13. Miss Taylor will be accompanied by a number of Haskell citizens.

Library News Notes.

During the month of April the Library loaned 288 books to girls, 163 to boys and 198 to adults, making a total of 649.

To those who have so generously brought magazines for distribution we wish to express our deepest appreciation. These magazines serve a real need in our town and the surrounding country.

The Magazine Club has placed the following books in the library: Swiss Family Manhattan, Just Patty, Andrew Jackson, Stephen F. Austin, Flowering Wilderness, Sheltered Life, Mermaid and Centaur, Reader I Married Him, Father, Stranger at the Feast, Crisis, Fountain, Forgive Us Our Trespasses, Possession, Crickets and Emperor's Son, Calico Bush, House That Grew Smaller, and North America.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Paul Keunster entertained members of her Sunday School class with their mothers last Thursday night at her home. A number of interesting games were played, after which a delicious plate of strawberry mousse and cake was passed to the following: Mesdames J. M. Diggs, W. E. Welsh, Sam A. Roberts, Ed Fouts, Johnson, and Misses Mary Ellisor Diggs, Gladys Fouts, Ruth Welsh, Audra Gale Roberts, Geraldine Fouts, Jaunita Jenkins, Anna Belle Stanton and the hostess.

Sixth Grade Picnic.

Wednesday April 26, 1933, the North Ward Sixth Grade was entertained with a picnic give by their room mother Mrs. D. H. Persons, assisted by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Marvin Post and Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe. Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. Theo Jones, their room teacher, sponsored the games.

Sandwiches, lemonade and cakes were served to a line that never ended—it was in the form of a circle.

Many games were played and a treasure hunt enjoyed also. After many directions had been followed and many places searched they found a large chest of all day suckers.

Ruth Bible Class Social.

Mrs. George Henshaw, assisted by Mrs. Mack Perdue and Mrs. Boss Adkins, entertained the Ruth Bible Class in the home of Mrs. L. P. Taylor Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by individual prayer, then the devotional by Mrs. Rufus Banks.

The president was in charge of the business session. After the report of officers present, we elected new officers for the coming six months, except the president, who was re-elected. They are as follows:

- President—Mrs. Mack Perdue.
- Second Vice President—Mrs. Vick Keunster.
- Group Captain 1—Mrs. Lola Henshaw.
- Assistant—Mrs. Gladys Adkins.
- Group Captain 2—Mrs. Leon Pearse.
- Assistant—Mrs. Virgil Brown.
- Fellowship V. Pres.—Mrs. Rufus Banks.
- J. Com.—Mrs. Jewel Gentry.
- 2 Com.—Mrs. Ruby John Hallmark.
- M. V. Pres.—Mrs. Verna Harwell.
- 1.—Mrs. Lonnie Phippen.
- 2.—Mrs. Jimmie Thompson.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. Tom Holland.
- Class Secretary—Mrs. Floyd Self.
- Assistant—Mrs. Bertha Humphrey.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Traverse Everet.
- Chorister—Mrs. Ruby Faye Powers and Mrs. Opal Adkins.
- Reporter—Mrs. Fay Woodson.

Mrs. Perdue then gave a wonderful talk on her trip to the Sunday School Convention at San Antonio which all enjoyed very much.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Humphrey, Vick Keunshier, Traverse Everett, Bon Adkins, Morval Hallmark, Leon Pearsey, Lewis Isham, J. B. Barton, Wallace Ruff, J. A. Gilstrap, V. A. Brown, Floyd Self, Mildred Banks, C. A. Wheeler, Jewel Gentry, Ed Henshaw. Three visitors, Mrs. Tommy Goodman, Misses Bonnie Brits and Marie McLorain and the hostesses, George Henshaw, Bon Adkins and Mack Perdue.

An advertisement says the radio has come to stay. Unless it was thought on the installment plan.

Leader—Dixie Orr.
Worship Program:
Instrumental Prelude.
Theme for May—Trust.
Hymn—All the Way My Savior Leads Me.

Theme for Sunday May 7—I Will Trust God When I Am Afraid.
Piano Solo—Mrs. C. A. Tucker.
Talk—Leader.
Prayer.

Main Program:
Hymn—The Call of Christ.
Topic—Making a Trail in Japan
Scripture—God's Care (Page 69 in back of song book.)
Introduction—Leader.

Offering.
Hymn—I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go.
Prayer.

Talks:
1. Toyohiko Kagawa — Mary Pearsey.

2. The Japanese Student — Alta Frierson.

3. Our Share in Winning Young Japan—Velma Frierson.

Hymn—I Gave My Life for Thee.

Business.
Miscellaneous.

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church here, now have a contest on with the young people of Anson. The contest is to last six weeks and the losers must entertain the winners at the end of the contest. If you are a member of this Young People's Society or if you are not a member and do not go to any other Young People's Society, we urge you to come each Sunday evening at seven o'clock and have a good personal report to make on the points of the contest which are as follows:

- Each chapter read in the Bible, 1. Present, 5.
- On time, 3.
- Visitor, 15 to 24 years of age, 2.
- New member (coming 3 times in succession), 10.
- Church attendance (each service), 2 points.
- S. S. Attendance, 3.

Reporter.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR ROOM MOTHER

Did you ever hear,
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Just what to do;
Who always came,
Through sunshine or rain,
Who always thought of our good,
As our own mothers would.

She did all she could so we could
have lots of fun,
Of course this little woman is Mrs.
Persons.
We hope the Sixth Grade which is
to be,
Will have a room mother as kind
as she.

It could be possible,
But though we fear,
She won't be our room mother the
coming year.

May she find happiness through the
days to come
Our beloved room mother, Mrs.
Persons.

—Sixth Grade Pupils.

Singing at Center View.

There will be singing at Center View church Sunday night May 7. Everyone has a special invitation to come and bring someone with you. Try to be there ready to start at eight o'clock. We will try to organize a singing class. Center View needs "something going on." So let's everybody go.

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Bachelor—Refrain?
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President Roosevelt is described as "a giant from the waist up," which is better than being a giant from the neck down.

Tolerant people concede the rights of others to make fools of themselves.

C. B. Breedlove, Jr., to Represent City in WTCC Contest

C. B. Breedlove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove, superintendent of the Haskell city schools was selected to represent the city in the "My Home Town" contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Big Spring on May 11-12-13.

The selection was made by the Haskell Service Club at their meeting Tuesday, when three local contestants appeared before the Club, delivering their speech in the presence of the Club the members acting as judges.

The winner at Big Spring will be awarded a scholarship in one of six leading colleges of this section in addition to the silver loving cup.

A STRANGE FAMILY

A certain church paper tells the story of a very strange family. The father has never missed Church or Sunday School in twenty-three years. The mother has had a perfect record for eleven years. A son has not missed for twelve years. A daughter has been at the evening service every Sunday for eight years. And the paper asks:

What's the matter with this family, anyway? Don't they ever have company on Sunday to keep them away from church?

Don't they ever get up tired on Sunday morning?

Don't they belong to any lodges where they get their religion instead of at their Father's House, or at any clubs, or to anything?

Don't they ever have headaches, or colds, or nervous spells, or tired feelings, or sudden calls out of the city, or week-end parties, or business trips, or picnics, or any other trouble?

Don't they have a radio so that they can get some good sermons from out-of-town preachers?

Don't they ever get a lot more good out of reading a sermon out of a book?

Don't they ever get disgusted with the social Gospel, or whatever it is that their minister preaches?

What's the matter with this family, anyway, and why are they so happy and cheerful? We leave it to you to answer.

S. A. Hughes returned the first of the week from Dallas where he had been for several days visiting with his daughter.

Much of what now passes as personality was formerly known as "gall."

Two things that test a man's will power is cutting out tobacco and resisting a pretty salesgirl.

The only thing that can be made from nothing is the back of one of those sun tan bathing suits.

It pays to be moderate. Confidence makes credit possible, and too much confidence makes credit expensive.

Why do they always call it a "swift kick"? Did anyone ever get one they thought was retarded?

See where a bandit held up a newspaper reporter the other night. The bandits do seem to get a tough break now and then.

A critic declares that a dramatist never receives justice while he's living. Which goes to show what a tolerant, forgiving people we are.

Who said things were going to be different this year? Babe Ruth hit a home run in his first exhibition game.

A scientist says that the flight of time is nothing more than an illusion. Just try to convince your banker of that.

When it's claimed that any certain labor saving device will do the work of 20 men, we always wonder which man.

Isn't it strange that just when a fellow begins to rig up his fishing tackle the wife start talking about house cleaning?

President Roosevelt is a smart politician. He knows that the busier he keeps Congress the less time the boys will have to play politics.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs purify the blood by softening the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 25 cts. All dealers. (Adv.)

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In building formerly occupied by the Farmers State Bank, taking over the assets and liabilities of the old institution.

Your Patronage Appreciated

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Lone Star

had a big sandstorm last Saturday. A few of the farmers will their maize to replant. A few of the men of this community spent Monday at Lake fishing. Mrs. Gordon Swanson of Sunset community visited Mr. Mrs. W. A. Floyd and family Saturday. C. L. McPeck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sunday and Monday. T. J. Thompson and Miss Bevers of Munday visited in community last Friday evening. Mrs. Dewey Melton of visited relatives in this community Sunday. W. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. Murrell returned last week from a with relatives in McLennan, Brown and Brazos county. Earl Scott and Misses Ruby Floyd attended the Midway Baptist church last Sunday morning and were singing at the church in afternoon.

Miss Velma Davis spent the week end with her home folks of Haskell, Mr. Ace Davis and family. The party given in the home of Claud Gordon Saturday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Several from here attended the baseball game at Weaver Sunday. Mr. Charlie Wilson of Haskell was a pleasant caller in this community Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bland have returned home after a weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross of Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luak of Knox City spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Joe Smith. Miss Blanche Miller of Haskell spent Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Fred Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Less Cox spent the week end with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toliver of Woodson. Judge Miller of Haskell was in our midst Saturday. Mrs. Jack Speers and children of Midway spent Friday with her father, Mr. W. J. Kendricks.

Center Point

(Last Week's Letter)

Health is good at this writing. Mr. T. M. Patterson accompanied by T. P. Morgan, W. E. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson made a business trip to Stamford Monday morning.

Rose

(Last Week's Letter)
The health of this community is at this writing. The rain that fell last week was beneficial to all the farmers.

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— FRUITS AND VEGETABLES —

Fresh Firm Heads—
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Pound 12 1/2c 5 lb. Basket 55c

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2 bunches for 5c

Fresh Cucumbers & Squash, pound 5c

FRESH OKRA pound 20c

Fresh—
PEPPERS pound 12 1-2c

Maxwell House—
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POST TOASTIES pkg. 10c

Brer Rabbit SYRUP gallon 56c

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR 10c and 15c TABLES

All Foods are advancing. Better stock your pantry before the advance.

Mrs. Lon Corsine and Pauline and Evelyn Simpson were Rule visitors Saturday. The picnic at the school house Friday was enjoyed by all present. Also the program Friday morning and the play Friday night. Mamie and Nettie Welch of Tanner Point visited Hazel and Pearl Patterson Friday evening. T. M. Patterson, Lon and Alvin Corsine and Tommie and Fred Morgan spent Saturday night on the creek. Mr. Will Bland and son Horace were in Stamford Monday evening. Several from here attended the play at Sayles Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pennington and daughter Elaine, visited Mr. Tommie Morgan and family Sunday night. Boyd Berge of Gauntt visited in our community Sunday night. Era Chitwood of Haskell and Ruby Berge of Gauntt were in our community Sunday evening. The party in the home of Mrs. McCain Friday night after the play was enjoyed by all present. Maybell McCain of Jud visited Ernestine McCain last week.

IN MEMORY OF A DEPARTED FRIEND, ROY BALDWIN

We walked life's pathway together. This dear friend and I, Sharing each others joys and sorrows, And why God took him, we do not understand. But we shall meet again some glad tomorrow.

Why he had to go, And leave us here below We cannot know or understand; But behind it all Was God's guiding hand.

How we shall miss his sweet smile, That has meant so much to us, And his sunny disposition that all the while Our hearts have won; Yet we shall meet again after awhile.

Our hearts are broken by Roy's leaving. But we know he is in his home of rest, And we can smile through our tears by believing, That God in His wisdom knoweth best.

Oh, how we miss this dear "Pal" But God had a place for him, And that vacancy he had to fill; Why He took him from us we do not know, But behind it all was God's holy will.

When we meet there is a vacant chair, And sadness everywhere, For our hearts are heavy with a burden each must bear; But he has gone to his home above, And we can meet him there.

Earth has lost a treasure rare, But the all wise Father in His mercy knoweth best; He has called him to his home so fair, Where he is free from toil and care.

Oh, could we see through those High Gates, The welcome given him, And know he there for us awaits, Our sorrow would grow dim, And bring peace to our hearts.

Sleep on, dear friend, we know you are at rest, The angels took you away To live forever with the best; But we will meet again some sweet happy day.

—By a School Mat.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS Relieved By Black-Draught

"I had over stomach and gas," writes Mr. Tom Higgins of Danville, Va. "and when I would have dinner I would have trouble. I read about Black-Draught and bought a box. It relieved me of all the trouble. I have it all the time now. I am a happy man." Black-Draught is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of indigestion, flatulence, and general discomfort after meals. It is a natural product and does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is available at all drug stores.

SOCIETY Club

Mrs. Roy Britz, nee Miss Edna Couch of the Josselit community, was greatly surprised when a number of her friends honored her with a shower in the home of Mrs. W. Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. She received many gifts for which she expressed thanks to each donor. After a number of lively games were played the hostess served refreshments of cakes and iced tea to the following: Mesdames Gene Lancaster, Jesse Josselit, Roy Britz, Lige Wheeler, Fred Monke, E. B. Calloway, Luther Toliver, John Thomas, S. G. Perrin, Mrs. G. L. Walker, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. J. W. Lyles, C. Thomas, John Thomas, W. E. Taylor, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. C. Couch; Mesdames C. Britz, J. C. Holt and H. Harris of Midway, Misses Mae Cochran, Bonnie Britz and Bernice Wheeler.

Josselit H. D. Club

The Josselit H. D. Club met on Tuesday afternoon April 25th, in the home of Mrs. Walter Wheeler. Mrs. Jesse Josselit directed a program on Recreation. The Aim of Home Demonstration Work is to increase the happiness, comfort and efficiency of the farm home. To do our work more efficiently we need some form of recreation in connection with club programs and to have socials to take our minds from the regular routine of our daily work. Miss Bonnie Britz gave suggestions for entertaining in the home. We need to plan our programs and work our plan. Have assistants to help with the details. Have a balanced program. Stimulate the active participation of every player present. "The happiest memories of my life are those in which the family joined in singing old time songs and playing games together," declared Mrs. J. C. Holt. Music and good books furnish us with entertainment and the family need not seek so much recreation outside the home. There are numerous kinds of games that one may plan for community socials. Mrs. Gene Lancaster mentioned the Get Acquainted, Active, Passive and Mixers. We need to build our program around these. Those present: Mesdames C. Thomas, W. E. Taylor, E. B. Calloway, Jesse Josselit, Roy Britz, Gene Lancaster, Fred Monke, Luther Toliver, John Thomas, S. G. Perrin, Lige Wheeler, Walter Wheeler, Miss Bonnie Britz, and Mae Cochran. New members: Mrs. J. W. Lyles, Mrs. G. L. Walker and Mrs. Nathan Foster. Visitors were Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. C. Britz, and Mrs. J. C. Holt of Midway, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. C. Couch and Misses Catherine and Bernice Wheeler.

Josselit H. D. Club Needs Report of Co-Operators.

In a recent club meeting of Josselit H. D. Pantry and Bedroom Co-Operators gave a report of work done for the first four months of the year. Fifteen farm food supply budgets have been made. One of the goals for each club member in her pantry work is to make these budgets before planting their garden and following it as nearly as possible during canning season. Each member plans to help four non-members make food supply budgets. Ten Bedroom Co-operators had checked their bedding and found they had an adequate supply.

Miss Partlow on Program at Next Meeting of Josselit H. D. Club.

A talk on the Rehabilitation and Adaptation of Patterns and a demonstration on the use of the foundation pattern will be given by Miss Partlow. Home report, in the home of Mrs. Lillian Partlow, Tuesday, May 6th.

Swap Ads

WILL SWAP 50-egg capacity "Little Brown Hen" incubator for hens. Mrs. H. C. Wyche.

WILL SWAP good Kasch cotton seed for maize. J. T. Robinson, 6 miles north Haskell.

WILL SWAP 100 lb. refrigerator in good condition or my gasoline stove with built-in oven or home made lard for a good windmill. Write me. H. J. Andrews, Old Glory, Texas.

SWAP Two lots, clear of debt and well located in Haskell for second hand car. Lots valued at \$100 each. Box 326, Haskell. Phone No. 5.

WILL SWAP 200 acres of land 4 1/2 miles southeast of Weinert for land on plains. B. T. Bridges.

WILL SWAP 50 pound can lard for chickens or eggs of equal value. 4 1/2 miles southeast Haskell. J. J. Patton.

WILL SWAP two pair of cultivator knives practically new, for slide, go-devil knives or sweeps. P. D. Boddy, 4 miles southeast of town.

WILL SWAP second hand windmill for anything of equal value. S. O. Holloway, 2 miles south of Gauntt school.

SWAP 150 egg Jersey Incubator, used two season, for Jersey heifer. E. B. McDonald.

5 passenger Hupmobile sedan; nice car in fine shape, to swap for light coupe. Hubert Isbell, Munday, Texas.

Will Swap a new electric range for a piano. Geo. Isbell, Munday, Texas.

Will Swap brick garage and filling station and a nice 7-room home in Munday for a good farm or property in Haskell. Geo. Isbell, Munday, Texas.

WILL TRADE house and lots in desirable location, for small tract of unimproved land close in. See John P. Cox.

WILL TRADE pigs for good bright maize. H. L. Boone to Ward community.

WILL SWAP a registered Poland China sow for a heifer yearling. C. V. Thomas, five miles north of Stamford, Route 1.

WILL SWAP—Good milch cow fresh in few days for maize or fat cattle. A. W. Cox.

WHAT have you to swap for a good range stove, burns wood or coal; extra large size? Mart Lynch Haskell, Texas.

WILL SWAP—1 single disc plow, 1 turning plow; wood—for anything of equal value. Write or see John Darnell, Haskell, Texas.

WILL TRADE—Paper hanging and painting for chickens, cows or what have you? Write or see Willie Foil, Haskell, Texas.

Poorpay (to tailor)—I've brought this pair of pants to be re-seated. You know, I've had to sit a lot. Tailor—Did you also bring along my last bill, to be accepted? You know, I've had to stand a lot.

"Say, why don't you go back to your old home town and settle down?"

"I drove away in a fine new open-top car. I can't go back in an old 60 four-cylinder Street car!"

PHARMACIST EXAMINATIONS OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until May 23 for the positions of junior pharmacist and assistant pharmacist aide to fill vacancies in the United States Veterans' Administration and in the Public Health Service. The entrance salary for junior pharmacist is \$2,000 a year, and for assistant pharmacist aide \$1,600 a year. The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Applicants must submit evidence that they are full licensed pharmacists, such license having been obtained as the result of examination before a State Board of pharmacy. Certain specified education and experience are also required. All States except Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C. Full information may be obtained from Ella Davis Cox, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

Mother—Frederick, why is it that you and your sister are always spitting? Frederick—I don't know, mother, unless it is that I take after Daddy and she takes after you.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—I don't know but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, so I thought I'd try one.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Oates Drug Store.

Classified Ads

LOST—At funeral at Christian Church Tuesday April 25, a baby's white organdie cap. Finder please leave cap at Free Press office. Mrs. M. A. Baldwin.

I had my money, I had my friends; I lost my money, I lost my friends. I can save you 3 cts. per gallon on standard gasoline. We handle the Pennsylvania oil, 100 per cent pure, the Amalie. We meet competition on groceries, overalls and pants and pay cash for eggs. If you are from Missouri drive up to the white Panhandle pump in front of store at Weinert, Texas. J. M. Martin.

FOR SALE—36 acres old Koonce farm and 15 acres Haskell lots cheap for cash. Write Charles Koonce, 1000 West 30 street, Des Moines, Iowa. 3p

FOR SALE—First Year Harper cottonseed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned and sacked. Fifty cents per bushel, F. O. B. Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 12tp

WE HAVE stored in vicinity of Haskell one Baby Grand and two upright pianos, rather than ship back will sell at sacrifice. Starr Piano Co., 1708 Carter St., Dallas, Texas.

SPECIAL! Why let the lice kill your children? McNew Lice Powder, 2 lbs. for 25c. Also Lice Powder for baby chicks at a big saving. See your Mailman, E. A. Jones.

FOR SALE—Old bicycle in good condition, worth the money. Phone 57.

FOR SERVICE
Three year old Perchon stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs over 1200 pounds. This horse and a jack will make the season at my barn 20 miles northwest of Haskell, 1 1/2 miles east Roberts school bus. Pass \$2.00 each. Ed Magee. 5tp

WILL TRADE pasture for oats. Leon Gilliam.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1200 watt Delco Farm Light system in good condition. C. P. Woodson Battery and Radio Shop. 3c

PLANTING SEED NOTES
We can assure you Certified Kasch Cotton Seed for 22 1/2 cents per bushel delivered. These seed are grown by Aldredge Seed Farms at Plano, Texas. Ed Kasch established this business several years ago, but sold to Aid edge, who is a recognized seed breeder, and has continued to use Ed Kasch's seed. We get no profit out of this, but will gladly take your order and get seed for you. Sanders & Crawford. 3tc

WORE SCHOOL BONES NOW PAYABLE
All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the year 1931-32 is now payable. Scrip 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 665. Parties holding these numbers and bills now present them to the Treasurer of the board for payment. Haskell School Board.

WOULD like to trade with you young Jersey cattle for good milk making pony, about 6 or 7 years old. Write to George for full particulars. August Bunkhede, Oak Grove, Tex.

...when the home, we would value... ever mine, and devotion most never be crossed... wish that we shall appreciate service... years, such... at any... one of... of our hearts.

F. L. Peavy,
Norman Peavy,
Tom Peavy.

CARD OF THANKS

...this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in the death of our son and brother. Especially do we appreciate your expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. May you all be blessed with the same rare friends when sorrow enters your home.

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Don't wake up nights for bladder relief. Phisic the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids which cause the irritation, resulting in disturbed sleep, leg pains, backache, burning and frequent desire. BUKETS, the bladder phisic, made from buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., works effectively and pleasantly on the bladder as castor oil on the bowels. Get a regular 25c box. After four days if not relieved of disturbed sleep, your druggist is authorized to return your 25c. You are bound to feel fine after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Payne Drug Co.

Nearly every town has a man who might have amounted to something if his mother hadn't coddled him so much.

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Give STAR PARASITE REMOVER to their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month: It will destroy disease-causing germs and worms, rid fowl and the premises of all lice, mites, fleas and blue-bugs, keep their system clean, keep them in good health and egg-production and prevent loss of baby-chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very little and you money back if not satisfied.

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BUILDING UP FROM THE BOTTON

Hitherto the guiding spirits of the industrial world who are the beneficiaries of a protective tariff have tried to block every effort to give the farmers a chance to sell their products at living prices, but some of them are now beginning to realize that the nation's prosperity is dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer. They realize that the foundation of prosperity reaches right down to agriculture as the basic activity on which everything else must rest, and that when that foundation is undermined the whole structure is weakened and may come crashing down. They have learned that prosperity cannot spread over the nation from the top. It must start at the bottom by rebuilding the buying power of the agriculture class.

Frederick Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, states the case bluntly when he says "The necessity of putting buying power into the hands of our farmers is self-evident. The farmer, as a consumer representing one-fourth of our population, is of direct interest to our urban dwellers. We are prone to consider New York as the great reservoir of our monetary wealth without ever giving any thought as to how that reservoir is filled. It is not filled in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. Prosperity does not originate there and trickle out to the cities, towns and villages of the United States. The reverse is the case." And that is why the administration favors the farm relief bill.

OGDEN MILLS APPEARS ON THE SCENE

Any fears that the public may have had over the possible effects of the gold embargo and the drive to raise commodity prices can be put aside with a feeling of assurance that there is nothing to fear.

The reappearance of former Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills upon the national scene as leader of the opposition to the Roosevelt program is a sufficient guarantee that the administration is headed in the right direction in the interest of the "forgotten man."

This is the first time that Mr. Mills has been heard from since last November when his policies as Secretary of the Treasury were buried under an avalanche of ballots.

Mr. Mills, as chief mouthpiece for Wall Street and the financial racketeers, says the public should have time to think the situation over, as if the country hasn't been thinking things over, and especially some of the things which he put over on them.

As Mills sounds his protests a new wave of reassurance starts, and we may feel assured that the Roosevelt program will go over with a bang.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

One of the most important consequences of the French debt repudiation has been little noticed. This is its effect upon world peace.

By refusing to pay its war debt obligations France has taken a most important step toward destroying its credit for conducting future wars, no matter for what purpose. Of what use are large conscript armies if food and munitions for them cannot be purchased when needed? The same can be said of every other nation now attempting to avoid its war obligations.

The effect of war debt repudiation is bound to be far-reaching in its relation to world peace. It is difficult to picture, for instance, an American again subscribing to French war bonds. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

PUNISHING THE FEET

In one of his health articles, Dr. Copeland discusses a peculiarity of men and women which manifests itself in the way in which they persist in punishing their feet.

While all other articles of wearing apparel are supposed to fit the wearer, shoes are generally too small, because no one likes to display big feet. The average person will undergo the tortures of corns, bunions and callouses of every description rather than wear shoes of the proper size and shape.

Dr. Copeland declares that many an aching back and many lame limbs are due to the wearing of wrong shoes, and adds: "Your health depends on freedom from unnecessary aches and pains. You cannot afford to exhaust your reserve stock of nerve energy. That is what you do when you have badly fitting shoes."

A man is proud of the fact if he wears a number seven and a half hat, but tries to force his number eleven feet into a number nine shoe. As to the ladies, it is said that some manufacturers mark their shoes one number smaller than they really are in an effort to encourage the wearing of comfortable footwear, while pleasing the fair customer's vanity.



SIDELIGHTS

(By Marvin Jones, Member of Congress from Texas.)

Everyone seems to feel that the new administration has gotten off to a good start. This is preeminently a time for action, and the President is certainly a man of action.

The Congress has voted him broad powers along many lines. No doubt other powers will be granted to him in his effort to work out of the emergency with which the country is faced.

He is not only endeavoring to secure essential legislation and to carry out the program which he has in mind, but he is trying in every way possible to reduce the expenses of government in accordance with his pre-election pledges. Many bureaus have been abolished and others have been merged in such a way as to do away with overlapping activities.

I have been called into conferences with other members a number of times at the White House, and we have all been amazed at the fine knowledge the President has of the entire situation, as well as his ability to stand the strain of long hours of continuous work. He works day and night, and seems to remain in good health and in good spirits at all times.

It was my privilege to be assigned the task of introducing the President's farm mortgage refinancing bill and of handling the same in its passage through the House. It was passed on April 13 by the record vote of 387 to 12.

I regard the farm mortgage situation as one of the most pressing problems of the hour, and I hope the Senate may see fit to pass the bill at an early date, either separately or as a part of the general farm bill to which it has been attached.

The establishment of credit facilities, the adjustment of freight rates which are discriminatory against agriculture, and the adjustment of

trade barriers in the interest of markets are also important steps in the farm program. I hope that all of these may be worked out.

For some time a number of us have been urging that the currency be liberalized in such a way as to make the dollar more truly a measure of value. Several methods have been suggested. The result of the adoption of any of these methods would mean an increase in commodity prices. It seems to me an increase in the price level in farm and other commodities is essential to national recovery.

The day this is being written the President has issued a statement in which he announces his determination to change the basis of our money in such a way as to increase the general price level. I believe that the carrying out of such a program will be in the interest of the entire country.

We are in a great national emergency which calls for discarding of selfish interests in an effort to save our institutions. For this reason I expect to continue to support the President in the program which he

has planned. I am glad we have a man in the White House who is unafraid, who is willing to assume responsibility, and who has a program. The American people are thrilling with a new hope under his leadership. I have every faith that he will lead us forward into the full promise of better times and happier conditions.

Snapshots

Winter has lingered in the lap of spring until it looks like a petting party.

We read that Mellon, Mills and Reed are opposed to Roosevelt's inflation program. Well, since Andy, Oogie and Dave are against it we believe it must be all right for the rest of us.

Don't worry about the inflated dollar. It's only worth is as a medium of exchange and as long as the merchant will take it for a dollar it doesn't matter whether there's thirty or sixty cents in gold behind it.

We suspect that the reason Mellon and others are opposed to inflation is because the more money there is in circulation the harder it is for that bunch to corral all of it.

Fixing responsibility for the depression seems about as difficult as fixing the war guilt.

After fighting a war to end war, Europe is now fighting a war to end war debts.

Who remembers way back when everybody got hot and bothered about Technocracy?

Europe will be ripe for another war just as soon as Uncle Sam seems willing to finance it. Which probably will not be for quite some time.

Although the lame ducks have been eliminated from Congress, there seems to be plenty of quacks left.

By "marginal lands" we presume Mr. Roosevelt means those golf course margins commonly known as "the rough."

One of President Roosevelt's hobbies is stamp collecting. Congressmen are beginning to wonder that he now is after one of the other varieties.

Another American president that we worry about foreign hats for our surplus crops thousands are literally starving at home.

Giving dictatorial power to President probably can be justified on the assumption that one is likely to make fewer mistakes in 881.

Another economy move was to reduce the membership of Congress by 50 per cent. Even 50 per cent of them would never be needed.

It's all well enough to be able to speak several different languages fluently, but it's a lot more important to be able to think in one.

A physical education instructor has discovered that the daily shower before breakfast is unnecessary, we made that discovery years ago.

Congress has given President Roosevelt broad powers to legislate, and it might not be a bad idea to stretch it a bit and give Congress for economy's sake.

The youth of today may be wild, but not as wild as some have reached their second hood.

Crimes, like a lot of other things, is frequently charged to those never pay.

Vaudeville is said to be a hundred years old. And a lot of jokes are even older.

A doctor says that the only person uses only one-tenth of his brains. That's what will kill the economy.

An exchange reminds us the word "unquestionably" contains the vowels, which is unquestionably does.

A new assistant secretary of culture is named Tugwell, and hope he lives up to his name.

Some women take their "dose" by jumping at conclusions.

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We really do. For a while we felt at loose ends on Sunday mornings, after a week of work and general worrying. We felt vaguely unhappy. We started going to church to cure this restlessness and we found that it not only cured it, but gave us something in its place which we consider invaluable. It gave us peace, faith and hope. Our church comforts us. Your church can do the same for you. Why not go there next Sunday?



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

THE BAPTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

Great crowds are helping to build a great church. There were 364 in Sunday School last Sunday. Will you help to make it 400 next Sunday? Subject for Sunday evening service will be:
 1. The World's Greatest Battle.
 2. The Weapon to be Used.
 3. The enemy to be fought.
 4. The kind of soldiers that win.
 5. The reward of victory.
 The book of Revelation will be the foundation for the message.

Young People's Meeting — 7:15 P. M.

Preaching and The Lord's Supper — 8:15 P. M.

Monday—Ladies Bible Class—3 P. M.

Wednesday—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting—8:15 p. m.

Subject for the morning hour: The Spirit's Message to A Church.

Subject for the evening hour: Heartfelt Religion.

You are cordially invited. Come.

CHURCH SERVICES AT BALLEW

Sunday afternoon May 7th at 3 o'clock Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver a sermon at Ballew school house. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and be with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly rivalry in the Sunday School is bringing more out to all the services. We are enjoying the fellowship of some new members, while there are others that we are expecting.

We will study I & II Chronicles Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. These are probably the least read books of the Bible, yet they have some rich gems of truth. Read them and come and hear the summary treatment and digest of them.

C. A. Tucker, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister
 Sunday—Bible Study and Class Work—9:45 A. M.
 Preaching and The Lord's Supper—11 A. M.

Haskell Churches Welcome You!

As Ye Go Preach
 (Matthew 10-7)

By Rev. A. W. Gordon
 Pastor, First Methodist Church



Here was Christ's commission to His first disciples. It constituted their call to the Christian ministry. At first they were sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, but after the resurrection they were commanded to carry their message to the ends of the earth. True to their holy calling they went everywhere preaching the Word. Peter went to the home of Cornelius and talked to him and to his household until they felt the Spirit's power, were converted and baptized. Paul preached to the Philippian jailer and he soon was saved. Philip overtook a foreigner riding in a chariot and before he left him the foreigner was inquiring to know the way of life. Everyone who had a message told it; everyone who could heal a sick soul performed his miracle of love; everyone who had a lamp let it shine.

Those men and women introduced into our world a new type of living. The world had never seen their like before. Such sermons in shoes had not been treading the thoroughfares of humanity. They were powerful because they reflected Jesus in their beautiful and their unselfish lives. They exerted an influence which the church today seems to find it difficult to imitate. One reason for their unusual success was that their conduct and character was above all criticism and all complaint

and question. Their actions spoke louder than their words and far more appealingly. People could see that the likeness of Jesus was reproduced in the lives of those who were His followers. They possessed a brotherly kindness which made them anxious to share their loaf with those who were in need. People could see that they endured persecution without flinching, and returned hard blows with gentle words of love. And in such Christlike living there was an attraction which struck that ancient world with wonder and with awe. People could not discount the beauty of the apostle's lives nor could they question the good which they were doing every day. What Jesus meant by this commission was "As ye go testify, as ye walk about bear fruit and live out the Gospel before men." And it was this gospel of a holy living which attracted such attention in that early day and which has come ringing and resounding down through the centuries. And the preaching which our world is needing now is preaching of this same type and character. The way to reproduce the glory of that apostolic age is by the eloquent ministry of Christlike living on the part of Christian people.

To every Christian in the pew this command is given just as truly as to those who stand within the pulpit. It was never intended the gospel should be preached only by those who have been ordained as Christian ministers. Every converted man or woman has been commissioned to the high and hold task of preaching.

There are many ways of preaching with choosing a text and standing in a pulpit. William Wilberforce, proclaiming the Gospel before the members of the British Parliament, Lord Shaftsbury, working with the thieves and tramps of London, Ralph Wells teaching his class of boys gathered from the sweatshops, these and millions of others were most effective expounders of the Word though from a pulpit they never addressed an audience. It will never be possible for Christianity to win the day unless the members of the church shall follow this commandment. It must forever be impossible for any man to be a Christian if he is doing nothing to make others Christian too.

Multitudes of people could never deliver a public address which would be edifying; but every follower of Jesus can be a witness for Him, and by consistent Christian life can proclaim as eloquent Gospel message as was ever delivered by a Chalmers or a Moody. Actions

speaking louder than do words, and far more appealingly. We must test the utterance of the lips by the conduct of the life. How true it is that by his fruits a Christian must be known. If Christianity can purify the heart and conquer evil passions and lift the fallen godward and prompt to noble deeds then it has proof to establish its authenticity. And Christ demanded just this test of every follower. He commissioned His disciples with the full assurance that the Father would be glorified if they should bear much fruit. And fruit bearing is the only proof that we are Christ's disciples. If Christianity can make people better, more honest, more unselfish, more sympathetic, more compassionate it has argument for its existence which cannot be refuted.

This fact lays upon every Christian a grave responsibility. We must supplement our gospel of good words with a gospel of good deeds. As every Christian is a preacher we should be very much concerned as to the sort of sermons we are preaching. If we take our texts in the commercial world and teach that the supreme end of life is acquiring for ourselves a message from the pulpit on the text "Lay not up treasures here but lay them up in heaven," would be of no avail. If we are shady in our business dealings and fail to give to every man his just desert it would be but wasted effort to preach a sermon from the text "Thou shalt not steal." What is done by God's professing Christians outside the sanctuary is far more weighty than anything which can be said within the sanctuary it matters not how eloquent the pulpiteer may be.

Today our sorest need is for more Christlike men and women. The sermons we are needing now are sermons as we go, as we walk about. The only preaching that can save is illustrated preaching; a Gospel that is lived. The church that does not walk in the footsteps of its Master will never be able to convert a sinful world to God. But a church of consecrated disciples, with lives made beautiful by imitating Christ, will represent Him faithfully to all who need His help. Its voice will be a trumpet; its influence will be salt. Its power will be a power that can bring dead souls to life. The Christian who is faithful in his preaching as he goes, as he walks, will have the joy of helping to bring Christ's Kingdom in; and some day when his work is done he shall hear his Lord's "well done."

Come to Church This Sunday!

This is the third of a series of inspirational messages that will appear in this paper each week, bringing you the views of Haskell clergymen. This campaign is contributed to the spiritual welfare of the community by the generous co-operation of the individuals and names that appear on this page.

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MOVIES

CRACK DANCERS IN "HALF-NAKED TRUTH"

Twenty-four dancers who equally combine expert dancing ability and beauty of face and body, appear in "The Half-Naked Truth" RKO Radio picture at the Texas Theatre. The girls were selected from a score of applicants by Director Gregory La Cava. They are of uniform height, and have displayed splendid grace in their dance routines. It is said.

The Half-Naked Truth features a Broadway musical comedy which has been placed in the hands of a Broadway musical comedy writer, Lupe Velez is co-starring, and Eugene Paletta, Frank Morgan and Shirley Chambers are also cast in this original story by Ben Markson and H. N. Swanson for which Bartlett Crum and Casey Ford wrote the adaptation. The film was suggested by "Phantom Fame," a biography of the late Harry Reichsbach, Broadway's ballyhoo impresario.

JOHN BARRYMORE AS TOPAZE REVELS IN BIG COMEDY ROLE

There are comedians who long to play Hamlet—in fact, it's almost a distinguishing mark of a comedian to have a desire to interpret Shakespearean roles—but John Barrymore is a tragedian who is just as readily a comedian. His next starring motion picture presents him happily cast as a tremendously human whimsical hero.

Those theatregoers who have followed John Barrymore's career will remember that he was first known for his comedy roles and, though he had startled audiences with the power of his performance in the tragic play, "Justice," it was in such farce comedies as "Are You a Mason?" that he first appeared on the screen.

The youngest of the famous Barrymore trio declares that his part in "Topaze" RKO Radio Picture coming to the Texas Theatre, is his happiest role.

"I have always enjoyed comedy and prefer it to any other sort of work," says the star. "Further, as anyone who has ever watched my parts should know, I love characterizations.

"Topaze" combines both a character actor and a comedy role, and I was thoroughly in my element playing the simple, honest school teacher who eventually becomes a sophisticated egotist and a better trickster than those who tricked him in the first place."

"Topaze" was originally successful in Paris. Benn W. Levy translated the original by Marcel Pagnol and it was a season's hit in New York with Frank Morgan playing the title role. Now it has been groomed for the talking screen, and directed by Harry d'Arrast, that master of light comedy who made "Laughter" a remembered treat.

The title comes from the name of the leading character—Auguste Topaze. He is first seen as a too

meek schoolmaster in a French school for boys, teaching that honesty is the best policy. But his scrupulous code loses him his job, and he blunders into a better one with a Baron who needs an honest idiot in his racket of selling plain faucet water as a beneficial mineral water made from formula.

What happens to the ego of Topaze when he finds all his adages about truth given the lie makes the story of "Topaze" not only a delicious modern comedy, but a field for interesting characterization.

Paris is the background and RKO Radio has given special attention to the settings. The cast is headed by Myrna Loy as the pretty coquette whose relations with the Baron, played by Reginald Mason, at first shock Topaze and then inspire him to steal her for himself.

Daughter—Isn't the world wonderful, Dad! Everything is so beautiful and there is so much to be thankful for!

Dad—Who is it this time?

Minister—Why, Hooligan, can't you live with your wife without constantly fighting?

Hooligan—No, sir, I can't—at least not happily.

First Boy—So this is silver ore. I never saw any before. How do they get the silver out of it?

Second Boy—They smelt it.

First Boy—That's funny. I smelt it and I couldn't get any silver out of it.

She—When we go anywhere now we have to ride in a street car. Before we were married you took me everywhere in a taxi.

He—Yes, that's the reason why we have to take a street car now.

Customer (in shoe store)—I didn't suppose you would remember me. Do you know all your customers?

Shoe Man—Yes, I may say I never forget anybody's face that I have fitted with a pair of shoes.

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Phil—Oh, I'll go down and attend to anything you want. What is it?

Phyllis—I want to find out why they haven't delivered that box of candy you said you were going to send me.

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Critic—Yes—but not until then.

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"What do you mean?"

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What Did He See Through the Keyhole????

Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeing the start of a great national project that is for him the realization of a dream he nursed for years. His ideas for reforestation of idle lands have been enacted into law that lumber requirements of future years may be met. Thousands of men are being drawn from the ranks of the unemployed in a score of cities and are receiving their training that they as the Civilian Conservation Corps may go into designated areas to re-plant the forests that have been devastated by the ever-encroaching hands of industry.

Mr. Roosevelt looks upon the program that may cost as much as \$300,000,000 as work that is made with a definite purpose and a definite value to the country. It is possible to employ 250,000 men under the terms of the blanket authority given the President by congress. Each man will be paid one dollar a day and his keep; he is under disciplinary supervision of the army and is fed and clothed on the same basis as the military man. The theory is that he can send most of his pay back to his family, thus relieving local charity of that charge.

In purpose, the reforestation movement is broader than just the planting of new trees; it is to be a scientific job in that engineers will consider the area to be forested with a view to prevention of floods and for the checking of soil erosion or washing, and for the utilization of lands the value of which for crops is doubted. The several units, therefore, constitute a gigantic move for conservation of resources of a national character and the program as a whole bears the stamp of a relief measure for destitute citizens.

The President is under no illusion about the project. In chats with newspaper correspondents he has made it clear that he realizes the total of unemployed to be given work is only a drop in the bucket. But he contends that even that number gainfully employed will have some effect on the general situation and that they are doing a useful work. Advocates of conservation of national resources agree that the work is useful, yet among many others there is a doubt as to the wisdom of expending funds in this way.

In this connection some of the argument used in debate on the legislation may show the trend of thought. It was declared, for example, that an outstanding weakness of the plan, from an unemployment standpoint, is the full time use of a limited number rather than a part time or half time use of double the number, accomplishing a distribution of the work. Such a result obviously could not be had if the work was in the forests and the workers away from home without attendant expenses of food and clothing for the larger number.

Considerable complaint has reached Washington about the methods employed in recruiting the men for the reforestation work. Officials charged with supervision of the work say, however, that objections and criticisms are to be expected and that their instructions to the recruiting agencies naturally must leave some discretionary powers to the subordinates.

In addition to the "red tape" so usual in government affairs and not lacking in administration of the reforestation program, reports here indicate a tendency on the part of some recruiting officers to be dictatorial and to refuse to cooperate with local charitable institutions. Corps headquarters here desire that local charitable agencies have not been consulted so that the most deserving individuals may get a chance to join the civilian service if they desire.

At any rate, the picture of the great program for restoring the country's forests and providing work at the same time holds forth indications of trouble. In fairness, it ought to be said, according to general opinion here, that Mr. Roosevelt has promoted a scheme of exceedingly high purpose, but that it is of the character that permits extreme abuse exactly as do so many idealistic plans. I have heard some of the President's supporters in congress express fear concerning the eventual reaction of the country to the plan. That, of course, is a political phase, but it nevertheless points out one of the possibilities.

A few years ago it was quite the thing to issue bonds to pay for public improvements. State, county, city, town and school districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts and every other subdivision of government was issuing bonds with reckless abandon and making improvements gallop. I have been unable to obtain from any source an accurate figure as to the total amount of such bonds, but without doubt they run

to a good many billions of dollars. But now the day of reckoning is at hand. Bonds must be paid off or retired by many communities, or if the principal is not due, they must be redeemed. And the communities are empty!

It was only natural that the theory of selling down those debts should be examined and in consequence of this, Representative Wilcox, of Florida, has introduced to the house a bill providing for any subdivision of government to declare itself bankrupt and ask the bankruptcy court to help it arrange a composition with its creditors. There is, of course, nothing new or radical about that bill. It presents the only way out, both for the communities which sold the bonds during its wild orgy of spending, and for the investors who acquired the bonds. In the case of the community which bonded itself, the bankruptcy court presents a way by which a part of the debts can be paid and the city's finances, or whatever subdivision it may be, can be arranged to meet new conditions. In the case of the bondholder, it is either go along with the community in a co-operative spirit, share part of the loss and provide a chance for the debtor to pay out, or see the whole investment go up in thin air.

With reference to the Wilcox bill, I was told by a representative whose district lies within the city of New York that enactment of such legislation would damage the credit of that great city. People would fear that its bonds also would become worthless or that they would have to accept a proposal for composition of all claims, each creditor taking a proportionate share. My answer was that any person holding a bond of a city or county or road district, school district or what not cannot possibly be so blind as to avoid seeing the true facts. If the city of New York can meet its obligations, it has nothing to fear; if it cannot do so, why should it try to "kid" people?

I mention New York as an example, and because there are a score of other cities in the same situation. They are not insolvent as long as the people can pay the taxes laid upon them. People are not paying taxes, however, because they cannot do so, in many scores of localities. So a thorough study of the entire situation would seem to force the conclusion that some legislation such as the Wilcox bill is inevitable.

The Wilcox bill proposes that when a community is in default on its bonds, it may seek the aid of the federal court and negotiate an adjustment which, if it be acceptable to three-fourths of the creditors, calculated on the amount of the claims or bonds they hold, the other one-fourth becomes bound by the court decision or affirmation of the agreement. The bill would compel the taxing district to make preparation in advance for raising revenue to pay off the revised debt to give some assurance of final settlement.

But the Wilcox bill is having its troubles in getting onto the greased runways of favored legislation. Despite the fact that the theory of it is precisely the same as the Roosevelt theory about selling down debts owed by farmers and by owners of homes in town, there has been no word of instruction from the White House thus far to put the legislation through.

Few people in the country recognize how many cities, towns, townships and the various kinds of districts have defaulted on the payment of interest or principal or both. It is a condition that now has affected more than 300 communities, and May and June will see enormous additions to that total, for in those months there are numerous bond issues on which either the interest or principal mature, and the issuing communities are without funds to meet the obligations. There are communities in 41 states right now where bond issues are in default, and this appalling condition shows no sign of abatement.

Truly, the politicians who campaigned for such things and who claimed to be promoting great improvements for the common good are no longer in a position to serve their communities.


From pure curiosity, I examined some of the statistics for half a dozen or more communities whose bonds are in default, and they showed the amazing result of total bond issues in one or two instances that were as great as the appraised value of the property in the whole community. Theoretically, you know, a bond issue of that type constitutes a first lien (just like a mortgage) on factories, stores, residences and other property of the community. It is easy to see, therefore, why the names of those communities have been omitted from this analysis.

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