

SHADY GROVE CLUB OFFICERS

Shady Grove agricultural club, composed of Word, Shady Grove and Pleasant Hill, which was organized over four years ago, has been one of the most militant clubs in the county, held a very interesting meeting Saturday night, December 12. At this meeting the dates for the gathering was changed to Saturday night before the fourth Sunday, at the Shady Grove school house. Officers elected were Kent Word, president; Frank Ziehr, vice president, and Dora Wende, secretary.

The program committee named for the coming year were Johnny McKinney, C. H. Wende and E. H. Varnell.

Activities for this year included growing winter pastures, feeding calves, growing seed sorghums to supply the community, irrigation from small reservoirs, etc. The club also sponsored a community fair held in September, and placed its first prize exhibit at the county fair at Eastland.

Other activities of the club members included cultivation of potatoes from certified seed by fifteen members, conducting an experiment station, growing grain sorghum seed, and the cooperative buying of 5,000 pounds of other planting seed.

At the meetings much valuable information is gained in the exchange of experiences of its members. A splendid experience was related at the last meeting by W. J. Poe, who told of growing a fall crop of potatoes, and how he cared for his crop after harvesting. Mr. Poe said:

When we harvested the potatoes last summer only a few rows were dug at a time to prevent damage from hot sun. In gathering the crop I only saved the larger potatoes, throwing the culls back in the furrow, which were later covered with a plow. The best potatoes were housed under shelter and covered with dry sand. This kept them fresh all the year.

But the culls which were thrown back in the furrow, made a good yield this fall, making two crops from the same seed, and on the same ground."

Others who contributed to the success of the meeting by giving their experiments and results of better farming were John Dye, who has demonstrated that money can be made by irrigated farming; J. C. Patterson, county agent, in his lecture on winter pastures, tree poisoning, etc.; Mr. Knight, of the Cisco Hatchery, who gave a good talk on poultry and baby chicks, and E. H. Varnell, in his talk on baby calves.

The program for 1932 is now in the formative state, and will be mailed to all the members of the club.

LAUDERDALE MAY RETURN TO CISCO

B. H. Lauderdale, former Cisco citizen, but now living on his farm in Stephens county, was in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Lauderdale, who owns a nice home on West Broadway said he was contemplating returning during mid-term of school to enable his children to have the advantage of Cisco's splendid educational facilities. All will welcome this estimable family back to the Big Dam City, where he contributed much to the present modern town built during the flush days.

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WIFE AND MOTHER CALLED IN DEATH

Friends of the family were sorely shocked Saturday as they learned that Mrs. Lucy S. Glenn, wife of R. S. Glenn, had quietly passed on at an early hour that morning. The illness of this estimable woman has been of long duration, but even intimates of the family were hardly prepared for the shock occasioned by the announcement of her death.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. James, as the casket bearing the remains reposed beneath the altar, covered with the rare floral offerings testimonials of love from friends of the family.

The burial, in Oakwood cemetery, following the services at the church, was in charge of the Wipperm Funeral Home. Pall bearers were F. E. Shepard, R. E. Grantham, E. C. Duncan, H. L. Kunkle, Asa Skiles and E. L. Wisdom.

Deceased was 61 years of age at the time of her passing. She was born in Jackson, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, and had lived in Cisco for the past 10 or 12 years. Her husband, R. S. Glenn, is a well-known Cisco architect, who made the plans for the Grammar school building and several other structures in Cisco and other towns in this section. Mr. Glenn and their two daughters, Misses Marie and Elsie, are the immediate

"OVER THE HILL" XMAS DAY FILM

One picture that has caused more casting troubles than any other film produced since the advent of talking pictures is "Over The Hill," which opens Christmas day at the Palace Theatre.

The key character of the story is "Ma" Shelby, mother of the brood around whom the plot revolves. Calling for an old actress equipped to enact both a woman in her prime and an old lady in her declining years it required one who was mistress of her art.

Realizing the enormity of the task of finding such a person, Mr. Winfield Sheehan, Fox vice president and general manager, in charge of production, took it upon himself to find the artist.

It was then Mr. Sheehan happened to recall an artist who had retired from the screen some twelve years ago, a star, who had abandoned a brilliant film career

reer of motherhood. However, Mr. Sheehan succeeded and Miss Mae Marsh, favorite of silent days and star of such memorable pictures as "The Birth Of A Nation" and "Intolerance" was induced to leave her own children and mother the film children in "Over The Hill."

Another key role was "Johnny," the good son. Thirty different aspirants faced the test cameras before the desired player was found. He was James Dunn, then playing the New York stage. He was ordered to Hollywood immediately, only to find when he arrived that the picture was not ready for production. It was while waiting for the start of "Over The Hill" that he was cast in "Bad Girl," the film that won him overnight stardom.

Then Mr. Sheehan put over another coup, "Bad Girl" had hardly been released when his astute mind realized that the public would be clamoring for more of the "Bad Girl" team, James Dunn and Sally Eilers, so he instantly cast Miss Eilers in the romantic feminine lead, again opposite Dunn.

The remaining players include James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland

Claire Maynard and William Pawley among others. Henry King, directed the production.

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