

# WEEKLY RECORD

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## Lions Entertained at Regular Meeting

The Lions Club was entertained with a very interesting program Tuesday, only a short time being devoted to business.

On announcing that the District Lions Club will meet at Cisco next Tuesday evening a number of Eastland Lions stated intentions to attend. Mr. Donald Kinniard stated that he was misquoted in the last issue of the Record and that he was talking about the Rotary Club being so "run down." Nevertheless the Record still contends that he reported such as was reported last week.

The Lions had as guests Messrs. A. D. Anderson, Cisco, and R. C. Kinniard of Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Fay Crossly furnished the regular music on the piano. After club dismissal the members were entertained by a motion picture through the courtesy of Mr. John Burke.

## Eastland Boy to Attend Dartmouth

Milburn McCarty, Jr., left Monday to enter Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Having attended the Franco-Anglais Institute in Mexico City last year, he came back to his home this summer when his father became ill. He reports a very profitable year in Mexico.

This fall, Milburn was among the six hundred students selected from the two thousand applicants sent to Dartmouth. Only those students who attain at least the fourth division of rank in high school are selected to attend Dartmouth. Since he was among the highest rank in Eastland High and college in Mexico, he was chosen. This is a very old college, well equipped and ranks high among the school of America. Milburn will study the regular academic course. Mrs. McCarty accompanied her son to Rochester, New York. From there she will go to Danville to spend several weeks in the health resort.

## Grand Jury of the 88th Court

The grand jury for the 88th District Court is as follows:

J. P. McCantles and A. D. Anderson of Cisco, Bob Gage and T. B. Garrett of Carbon, John D. Saele and Tobe Morton of Eastland, M. D. Joyce and Mark Pelfry of Rising Star, H. L. Capers and B. W. Hooker of Gorman, I. W. Nichols of Desdemona, H. M. Henry Carter of Rising Star and H. C. Nix of Olden

## GARRETT APPOINTS JURY COMMISSION

Clyde Garrett, County Judge, has appointed the following Jury Commissioners to serve the September term of his court: H. S. White of Cisco; Walter Harwell of Ranger and E. E. Wood of Eastland, who are instructed to select forty jurors for the 3rd, 5th and 8th weeks of the term.

## FIRES MONDAY CAUSE ONLY SMALL DAMAGE

Two runs in rapid succession Monday afternoon was the allotment for the local fire department this week. Both were handled in the same rapid fire order in which they were received.

The first fire was at 1305 South Seaman. It started in the servants quarters when one of the servants poured gasoline in some clothes which were boiling over a fire. The clothes were the only thing damaged.

Upon arrival back at the station the boys were greeted with another alarm, this time on Hill and Gilmore streets, in the home of John Pryor. This fire was caused by a burning match being thrown in the waste basket. The wall paper in two rooms was damaged very much.

## American Legion Wrestling Program

The athletic program Friday night, sponsored by the local American Legion Post, had the largest attendance and most enthusiastic audience enjoyed since these programs started. We believe also that is was the best program of this nature ever put on in Eastland.

The program opened with a watermelon eating contest by boys under twelve years. This was followed in rapid fire succession by a number of preliminary wrestling and boxing events. One wrestling bout was enjoyed by everyone. This was Snell, 110 pounds, against Seiborne, 115 pounds, in which Seiborne won the first two falls, ending the bout. Then Len Snell, 149 pounds, took a fast bout from Byron, 145 pounds, two falls to nothing. The feature wrestling bout was between Red Grace of Eastland, 159 pounds, against Pope, 160 pounds, of Gorman. Grace won this bout the first two out of three falls. Grace had his hands full the first fall and both men showed excellent skill and it looked like anybody's game most of the time. However, it did not take Grace very long in the second fall.

One of the cleanest and fastest boxing bouts ever staged among amateurs was between Smith of Cisco, 146 pounds and Ralph Simmons, of Eastland, 45 pounds. Smith won these four rounds by points, as he appeared to be a little fast for Simmons. Smith will be in the feature fight next Friday night and we are sure he will have an interesting time with the opponent that is to face him.

Len Snell, who won the wrestling match over Byron, entered the ring with Sam Evans, of Ranger, 148 pounds, for a three round fight, which was won by Evans on points.

Another very interesting fight was between Walker, Eastland, 138 pounds and Glen Donahue, Ranger, 141 pound. Donahue won by a knock-out in the third round. These boys fought every second from one bell to another, and both showed exceptional ability.

The feature fight of the evening was between Sam Garrison, Eastland, 147 pounds, and Stubby Stokes, Eastland, 155 pounds. This was a seven round fight and the decision was given Garrison, as Stokes, at the demands of his seconds, claimed a foul and quit. In the opinion of some this fight was not as interesting as some of the other events. Stokes had to carry the fight to Garrison, which had Stokes pretty well worn out.

We do not have the line-up for next Friday night, but it is our understanding that it is going to be a more elaborate affair than last Friday night.

The American Legion certainly appreciates the large and enthusiastic audience and assures every one that they will get as much as and as classy entertainment at these programs as they generally receive for admissions of several dollars in some places. Everybody is cordially invited.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS, ETC.

Intent to Wed: Mr. Dee Bureson to Miss Doris Mears, Gorman. Mr. Coy Martin to Miss Alma Gibbons, Carbon. Vern'n Owen Jackson, Caddo, to Martha Denison, Cisco. R. M. Love to Fannie Anderson, Ranger. George C. Keller, Ft. Worth, to Hattie Lee Ellis, Kingsville, Texas.

Marriage licenses issued: Mayes Griffin to Faye Kennedy, Eastland. Robert Crawford to Evelyn Johnson, Ranger.

## YOUNG SON AT T. L. AMIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis, 1315 South Seaman street, announce the arrival of a ten pound boy at the Payne hospital Monday evening, August 7.

The young man has been named Dan Travis. Mrs. Amis (nee Mildred Cox) has been a teacher in South Ward school for the past several years. Mother and son are resting nicely.

## Medical Society To Meet Tuesday

The Eastland County Medical Society will meet in Eastland, Tuesday, September 15th. Dr. J. H. Caton has invited them to meet at his ranch three miles north of town where they will be entertained with a chevon barbecue.

At the same time the Abilene Society of Radiographers will join with them in the banquet and hold a business session with Mrs. Fred Maxey in Dr. Caton's office.

## Church of Christ To Begin Meeting

Elder Horace W. Busby will begin a meeting at the church, corner of Plummer and Daugherty, September 20th.

Bro. Busby is a leading evangelist of the church and has conducted a number of successful meetings in Eastland.

## Mavericks First Game Sept. 12th

The Eastland Maverick's football season will open September 12 on the local gridiron at 4:00 p. m. with Daniel Baker Freshman team. The following boys will all likely see service:

Ends—Taylor, Barrington, Vaughn, Tyndall, Brown. Tackles—Fulcher, Daniel, Pangle, Reeves, Garrett, Guards—Virge Smith, J. Smith, Bargesley, J. Simmons, J. Pangle. Center—Allison, Kitley, Pargin. Quarter Back—Burgamy, Jones, L. Simmons, Grubbs. Halves—Taylor, Myers, J. Heath, R. Brown. Full Back—Mackall, Howell, Walthall.

Coach Gibson has not decided the exact starting line up, but it is his intention to give all of the above mentioned boys a chance during the game, and perhaps some that are not mentioned. The Coach and all the boys will appreciate a good turn out of Eastland people in this their first game of the 1931 season. Come on folks and let's get behind the team. The admission prices have been lowered for this season.

## CITY COMMISSION ACTS ON MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

A large number of items were considered by the City Commission Tuesday afternoon. All members of the Commission were present except Tom Harrell.

Mayor McCullough offered an amended proposed ordinance fixing gas rates at 35c per thousand feet. In doing so he explained that there is general demand for a lowering of gas rates not only in Eastland but in other Texas cities similarly situated; that if the proposed 35c rate is fixed, then Eastland will by law have a much lower rate than now prevails; and if the gas company decides not to abide by the new rate it can appeal to the Railroad Commission; that the Railroad Commission has a legislative appropriation of \$80,000 it may use and is about to use in securing expert information as to utility investments in Texas; that if the Commission should find that the rate of 35c is fair then the Commission will order the new rate to stand. In the mean time Eastland would be getting its gas at the new rate of 35c per thousand instead of 75c as now prevails. Some member of the City Commission stated he could not believe the gas company is now making any money in Eastland; that if a 75c rate is excessive then John W. Moore could have gone ahead and sold his franchise to some other company or could have got financial backing to enable him to put in a gas system whereby gas could be furnished at 50c. The vote on the proposed ordinance was two and two, McCullough and Johnson voting for the new rate. McCullough made a motion to re-

voke the franchise recently granted to John W. Moore, on the theory that Moore had abandoned his proposal and had not complied with the provisions of his franchise. The motion was carried unanimously.

The slaughter regulations were discussed at much length. All are convinced that the people of Eastland should have sold in the city only clean meats. Butchers should be required to kill their beeves under strictly sanitary conditions, and after being killed the meat should be handled at all times in a perfectly sanitary manner. With regard to farmers or others who grow their own cows, then sentiment prevailed that they ought to be allowed to kill their beeves under sanitary conditions and to peddle the meat in Eastland, provided the meat is kept strictly clean and handled to keep it so. But farmer meat is also subject to strict inspection, and in case the same should be unclean or is being handled in an unsanitary manner, is subject to being condemned. The only material change made in the regulations is that beeves, hogs, etc., are not required to be inspected during the five days before killing. Butchers are required to kill in enclosure, properly screened, drained, etc., to insure against infection, dust, flies, etc., and to have the meat properly cooled before placing on sale.

It is believed that the former criticisms being made against the meat and slaughter ordinance are now fully met, and that to all persons who really believe the meat supply should be clean, wholesome and free from infection, will now be entirely satisfied.

## Community Fairs Over the County

Dr. H. B. Tanner, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. May Harrison, County Treasurer, and several other Eastland citizens, attended the Community fair at Cook last Saturday, one at Dothan the 9th and one at Alameda the 10th. Today, the 11th, the Colony Community fair is in progress.

Others, to be held between now and the County Fair at Eastland, September 23, 24, 25, and 26, are as follows:

Nimrod, Sept. 15; Flatwoods, 17; Pleasant Hill, 18th, and Carbon, 19th.

Dr. Tanner is representing Eastland at all of these fairs and urges everyone who can possibly spare the time to attend these neighborhood fair.

## Opening Program at Eastland High

The program held at the Eastland high school Monday morning was as follows:

Song "America" by the student body led by Mr. S. D. Phillips. Prayer led by Mr. P. B. Bittle. Announcements and introductions by Mr. W. P. Palm, Superintendent. P. B. Bittle gave the pupils, a very instructive and interesting talk on the school work this year. A talk by Mrs. Ralph Mahon, president of the Junior High and High School P. T. A. Mr. K. B. Tanner made a talk encouraging the pupils to accomplish higher work this year than ever before. An enthusiastic football talk was given by Coach Joe Gibson, with a yell by the student body led by Dolores Tanner and Ed Pritchard, Jr. Benediction by Rev. Shearer.

## LITTLE THEATRE MEMBEDS TO MEET

To Members of the Eastland Little Theatre:

Notice is hereby given of the first meeting of the season of the Eastland Little Theatre, to be held Friday evening, September 11, at 8:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce building. Matters of importance incident to the opening of the season are to be discussed. All members, as well as others who are interested in becoming members, are urged to be present.—Marrett F. Hines, Secretary.

## Cotton Discussed By Retired Farmer

Helping Mr. Hoover's Budget For the Unemployed By J. N. HUDSON

Harvesting 15,000,000 bales of cotton at \$1 per hundred, which the farmer can pay of cotton is worth 15 or 20 cents per pound, would require 1,000,000 men and their families, counting 15 bales to the man or family. This would require \$225,000,000 or \$225 to the man or family.

Owing to the condition of the masses this is the greatest problem that has ever confronted our people and if we succeed in handling it it will require the cooperation of all the business interests of the Southland.

Cause of Over Production.

I do not deny the government report but I do say that the report on the great carry-over is unfair to the farmer and the great masses of the people. This report should give the grades and the number of bales in each grade then the farmer would be better prepared to meet conditions. In the 9,000,000 bale carry-over, it is very doubtful if there is more than 3,000,000 bales of spinable cotton, and 6,000,000 is dogtail cotton and should not be used to depress the price of good cotton.

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## American Legion Officers Elected

The American Legion officers which were elected Monday evening are as follows:

Post Commander, A. E. Herring; First Vice-Commander, V. O. Bledsoe of Gorman; Second Vice-Commander, E. N. Frances; Post Adjutant, E. H. Jones; Finance Officer, Don Parker; Chaplin, Dr. J. H. Caton; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. M. Hart; Service Officer, W. H. McDonald; Liaison Officer, H. G. Owen.

The officers of the American Legion (Lions Club) are: W. J. Peters, President; R. P. Crouch, Vice-President; E. H. Jones, Secretary; Don Parker, Treasurer.

## Governor Murray Acts to Kill Charter

Governor Murray of Oklahoma last week filed action against the Lone Star Gas Corporation, the Lone Star Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Meridian Gas Company and Guthrie Gas Service Company, which affects the rights to do business in several cities in the state.

The petition charges the companies with unfair and destructive competition, abuse of rights and privileges, discrimination in gas rates and "filing of false and fraudulent returns," on value of property.

A temporary order forbidding any gas company property being removed from the state, pending a hearing in the case, was issued.

## Connellee Hotel New Management

The new manager at the Connellee Hotel, Mrs. W. A. Deck, took over her duties September 1, and in this issue of the Record carries an announcement of the new policies of the hotel.

Mrs. Deck has been in hotel work for a number of years having spent much time in Minter Wells, Wichita Falls and other Texas cities. She is quick to tell you that she likes Eastland, its good stores and clean streets and she reminds you that the Connellee is an Eastland hotel and that her aim is to keep it so in every sense of the word. She extends invitations to the Eastland people to visit the hotel and help her to make it a homey place for home people.

New low rates for permanent rooms as well as in the coffee shop have been effected and every effort is being made to place the service in reach of all.

## Cisco Baptist Ass'n. Worker's Conference

The monthly worker's conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet with the Merriman Baptist church, Tuesday, September 15, with an all day meeting and dinner on the ground. General subject to be discussed, "Building For the Master." Program as follows:

9:45 a. m. Devotional, Rev. K. C. Edmonds  
10:00 a. m. What to build for the Master, Rev. H. H. Stevens.  
10:20 a. m. How to Build for the Master, Rev. E. S. James.  
10:40 a. m. Where to Build for the Master, Rev. W. R. Underwood.  
11:00 a. m. Recognition of visitors and reports from the churches.  
11:40 a. m. Sermon, Rev. James L. Smart.

12:30 p. m. Lunch, served by the Ladies of Merriman Church.  
1:45 p. m. Board meeting and W. M. U. program.

This is the first time this conference has met with this church. They are planning to care for a large crowd. This is the last meeting before the annual Association meeting October 7, and every church is urged to have their board member present with a large group of people.

The workers meetings were recessed during the summer but will be resumed now.

BUY GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS VIA THE RECORD EACH WEEK

**STATIC**



By J. L. Cottingham

Lowell Snyder says that since he has been advertised in this column, the flappers have given him no rest. Now girls! your methods are too crude—try a little finesse. Marvin Grubbs has left town.

Dr. Carter and yours truly should get our cars painted. For the information of the public, both of our cars are green—not slate-colored.

George Harper is the most non-challant salesman in the whole state. He was demonstrating a radio for me and a Spanish song was coming in the first place he dialed. "Takes a good set to pick up Mexico City this time of the evening," George said. A minute later the announcer alleged he was speaking from the Darek Hotel in Chicago. "As I was saying," George continued, "mighty few sets will pick up Chicago that plain."

A Nine-o-Clock town is a place where the women wear no hose and the cops wear no uniforms. An economical girl is one who orders an extra straw when her escort orders a coke. An optimist is a man who tips a waitress a nickel and then tries to make a date with her. A pessimist is a fellow who thinks that one fly will ruin a whole bowl of soup. An absent minded bird is one who puts his wife out and kisses the cat good night.

This columnist has moved to town. Everyone has bid him welcome except Jean Day. Jean said that if he had known in time, he would have gotten an injunction.

Charlie Porter and Tom Harrell are back from East Texas for a short stay. Tom has been telling everybody how hard he worked but I saw him over there. He was standing on the corner looking thoughtful.

Saw Judge Conner crossing the street with three ladies driving cars in at him from three different directions. It is hard for a man to keep his dignity in a box like that but the judge was equal to the occasion.

Elder George Cross has a new joke. That is a relief because now he won't need to tell the old one over again. The new one is no better than the old one was so do not go out of your way to hear it.

Grady Pipkin looks like he is losing weight but Stire is going to be a fat man if he don't watch out. The Chili King has an inferior grade of toothpicks—they break when you try to dig the caking out of a pipe with them. Donald Parker always looks twice before he crosses the street. Lafoon has changed loafing corners.

Bell Smith seems to be getting better. We have not been able to find out how he hurt his leg but Jim Cheatham thinks he was trying to scratch behind his ear with his toe. He drove up on the sidewalks at first but after a few days got expert enough to risk driving out in the street. Neal Moore and LeRoy Arnold always go to the post office whether they are expecting any bills or not. Pentecost never worries about anything.

Never lead low from an ace and never vote the Republican ticket. Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

MR. AND MRS. WILLMAN ENTERTAIN WITH "42"

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening with seven tables of "42", on the lawn of their home. Each table was centered with a container of salted nuts.

In late evening when the games

were over iced watermelon was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kelley and the host and hostess.

**SLUMBER PARTY FRIDAY EVENING**

Misses Ruth and Opal Thomas entertained a group of girls with a slumber party in their home near the airport last Friday evening.

Games were played followed by dancing. Pop corn, cookies, and lemonade were served throughout the evening. At mid-night a watermelon feast was held in a field nearby.

Those present were: Stella Smith and Lela Anthony of San Angelo, Flois Armstrong of Eastland; Juanita and Virginia Foster and Katherine Perryman of Reagan, Lillian Robinson and Alice Pangburn of Eastland, Bertie Lee Collie of Morton Valley, Ruth and Opal Thomas, hostesses.

All reported a grand time.

**Cotton Discussed-**

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Under consumption instead of over-production is our trouble. All I ask is for any man in the town or country to think over the condition of his friends and neighbors and see how many of them could use \$200 worth of cotton goods and not have too many.

I oppose reduction of acreage by law; I don't believe in a holiday on cotton in 1932. I don't believe it would effect the price for the present crop materially.

**No Supply and Demand for Farmers.**

The farm cannot get the benefit from the supply and demand. The exchanges sell from 10 to 15 bales of future contract cotton for every bale of cotton raised in the United States. The farmer must peddle his cotton as dictated by the exchanges' future contract price.

**The Plan.**

There has been many plans suggested. Mine differs in some respects to any plan I have noticed. I do not agree with all movements of the Farm Board, but I believe the first proposition made, with minor changes, is the only plan possible for solving the cotton proposition. I understand the Farm Board is a branch of the government and that they now propose to hold 3,000,000 bales for a given time if the farmer will agree to hold one-third of his crop, signing a legal contract—nothing but a legal contract with a sufficient penalty for violating it will do any good.

If you take 8,000,000 bale from the over-production the remainder will bring 20 cents per pound middling basis. Two bales at 20 cents per pound will bring \$200. If I owe \$200 to the bank I can pay it with two bales; If I sell three bales at 5 cents per pound I could only pay \$75. I would still owe \$125, my cotton would be gone and the banker would have no collateral for his \$125.

There has been many ideas advanced.



THE FELLOW THAT BLOWS HIS HORN LOUDEST IS USUALLY THE POOREST AT DRIVING A CAR...

**Little Birds Shouldn't Tell**

By Albert T. Reid



ed. I am in favor of the called session of the Legislature and let them figure out something to relieve conditions. I studied cotton ten years while I was deputy state lecturer for the Texas State Farmers' Union. Let the farmer hold his part of the over-production. He will not be allowed to sell, mortgage or transfer any part of this cotton during the time set by law. He must also be responsible for his part of the over-production. He may place it in a bonded warehouse, a private warehouse or build a house for

it, the cotton must be protected from damage by the weather. He may carry insurance or not, just as he likes. If he loses the cotton it is his loss and will leave less cotton to effect the price for another year. This would be a natural incentive for reducing the acreage for another year.

**How the Price Is Handled.**

The price of cotton is controlled by the great cotton exchanges. Spinners do not buy cotton from farmers. If a spinner buys 1,000 bales he will buy from the exchange through their

brokers, say at ten cents per pound to be delivered October 1. He will get the cotton at that price. He is taking no chances because the exchange is responsible for the deal. The exchanges for many years have had absolute control of the price of cotton. The difference between the price the broker pays the farmer, which is manipulated by future contract prices, and the price he sells to the spinner, is the profit the exchange makes. No doubt there has been many contracts made between the consumer of the

raw material for this year's crop, for not less than ten cents per pound. They control the price by controlling the buyer. For example: If A comes to your town with 100 mules to sell at the highest bidder—that is the way the farmer sells his cotton—the first mule brings \$100, then B jumps on the stand and says, "the mule is too high and tells the people he has 1,000 mules, any grade you want, and will sell the people mules of any grade they want for future delivery, at \$50 to \$75. What would happen to the buyer? There would be no more buyers at the \$100 price. The exchanges are a power in the world. Ask Senator Capper of Kansas, he is the leader of a group of senators known as the "farm bloc," that has tried in vain to check the exchange for years. There is but one way to stop it, that is to not allow them to deliver the farmer's cotton at exchange prices. If the above can be arranged the farmer can pay his debts and the picker live through the winter without help.

Then pass a law creating a cotton commission with power to dictate the acreage according to supply and demand. Then all concerned can tell what to do.

The writer will endeavor to answer through the press all questions asked him through the press.

**Rebel Chief Caught**



Former President Mario G. Menocal of Cuba, who has played a big part in the rebellion now under way, has been captured by President Machado's forces.

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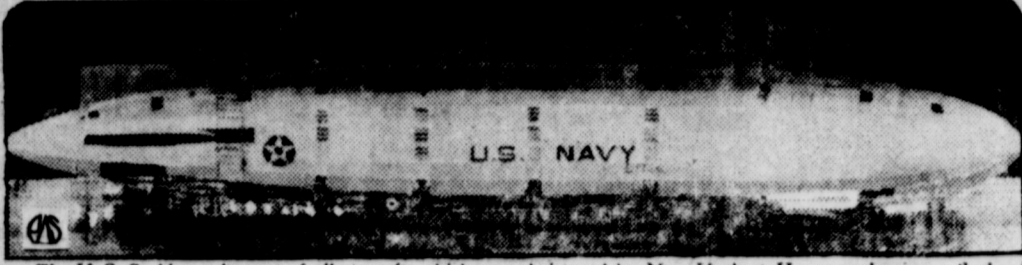
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The U. S. S. Akron, largest of all aircraft, which was christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover releasing a flock of doves. The craft is 785 feet long, almost twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin and three times larger than the Los Angeles.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. John Mathews and little granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Gideon, who has been visiting her grandmother for the past two weeks, motored to Breckenridge Friday, where Mary Kathryn boarded the train for her home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Ottis Lee, Norwood addition, who underwent a major operation at the Blackwell hospital, Gorman, two weeks ago, was able to return to her home last Friday. Mrs. Lee is on the road to recovery and hopes to be out in the next few weeks.

Mrs. Ed S. Pritchard of 219 South Oak street visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Willard Mathews of Odessa, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jno. Mathews, left Monday for San Antonio where she goes to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell of San Antonio spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Jno. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barlow and family have moved here from Abilene and are located at 412 Plummer St. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow formerly lived in Eastland.

Mr. Carter, traveling auditor of the Jesse Jones District, of Houston, registered at the Connellee Hotel last week.

Mr. H. J. Tanner has moved his family and household possessions from Albany to the Garrett Bohning residence, 418 Pershing street. Mr. Tanner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner of Eastland.

Mrs. H. E. De Lane and children of Breckenridge were visitors in Eastland one day last week. Mr. De Lane was T&P railway agent here for many years.

Hon. R. E. Grantham of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Friday.

Judge Lankford of Cisco visited in the City Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Leach of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Hon. R. C. Boland of Ranger, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lanis Harmon of Nacona, visited in Eastland Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tony Ward of Ranger was a visitor here Saturday.

Robert Cox of Midland, formerly of Eastland, visited his parenth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., the past week end. Robert is in the geological department of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Midland.

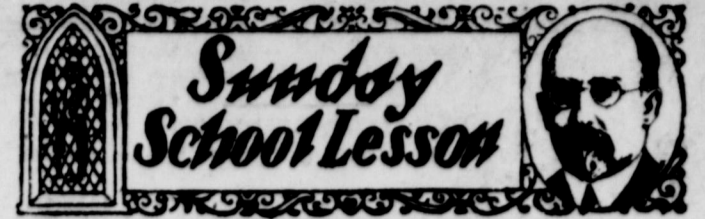
Mr. V. R. Shurmon has changed his address from Box 116, Olden, to 2626 Sixth Ave., Ft. Worth.

Miss Bettie Vaughn of Carbon visited in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Ponslar of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and daughter, Gay, of Longview, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Neely at 101 East Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, have moved from Ft. Worth to Eastland and are now residing at 601 S. Bassett street. Their daughter, Miss Margaret, is visiting in Virginia and will arrive here about October 1.



**International Sunday School Lesson for September 13**

**SOME MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES**

Acts 14:8-23

Rv. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

From Antioch in Pisidia Paul and Barnabus went to Iconium and the experiences at the previous station were repeated. At first there was marked interest on the part of both Jews and Greeks. All too soon jealousy again led to serious persecutions and the evangelists were forced to go further in carrying on their work of evangelizing. Let it be noted that at no time did the troubles they met cause them to abandon their programs. Lystra was the next place for work. Here preaching seems to have been in the open and the usual crowd of cripples and beggars were part of the audience. Interest centers in a man who had been a cripple from birth. As Paul told of the power to heal on

the part of this Messiah, who had been crucified and risen from the dead, the helpless man saw the first gleam of hope that had appeared thus far on his horizon of life. His eagerness and faith were evidenced in his face, which when Paul noted brought forth the amazing command "Stand upright on thy feet." Forthwith there was a leaping into fullness of physical strength and soundness of body. The townspeople could explain the result only by thinking that their gods had come among them. They called Barnabus Jupiter, and Paul was named Mercury. Tradition says that Paul was baldheaded, short, bowlegged and had bad eyes. It was Barnabus who must have been fine in stature to be taken for their chief god. At once the priests of these supposed gods planned to offer a sacrifice and oxen were brought for the purpose. Paul would not accept any false praise and it was only with difficulty that he made them accept the fact that he was just an ordinary man, but with a message that told about the only God, and His Son, their Savior.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

The lesson-sermon subject was "Man" in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 6.

"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright," was the golden text, taken from Ecclesiastes 7:29.

The service included the following passages from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion \* \* \*. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them"—Genesis 1:26-27.

These citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read (pp. 475, 515, 288):

"The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. . . . Man is the family name for all ideas,—the sons and daughters of God. . . . Science reveals the glorious possibilities of immortal man, forever unlimited by the mortal senses."

**Y. W. A. MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY**

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church with several members of the Royal Ambassadors met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Turner last Tuesday evening at 7:00 for a missionary program. The meeting opened with Miss Opal Hunt, President, presiding. Opening song, "He Leadeth Me" sang by the group. Prayer by Miss Dorothy McCanliss.

The devotional brought by Miss Mamie Armstrong from Mathewa gospel was inspiring and helpful.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Plans were formulated for holding services at the County jail September 20th.

New members, Miss Adrienne Parvin and Miss Laurella Mae Hall, were introduced by the president, Miss Hunt and heartily welcomed by all into the Auxiliary. Miss Armstrong had charge of the program. Topic under discussion was "Japan and Africa." "A New Day in Japan," by Miss Ruth May. "A newspaper tribute to Christianity" by Miss Lucille May. "A leader in Japan's new day," Miss Opal Hunt. "The Shadow of Slavery" by Curtis Terrell. "The shadow of inherited customs," L. J. Lambert, Jr. Short talks were heard from Joe Thomas Cook, Fletcher Nelson, L. J. Lambert, Jr., and Curtis Terrell.

Ice cream and cake were served to Curtis Carter, Fletcher Nelson, Joe Thomas Cook, Curtis Terrell, and L. J. Lambert, Jr., Adrienne Parvin, Op-

al Hunt, Ruth and Lucille May, Laurella Mae Hall, Aline and Arleen Williams and Dorothy McCallis. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Turner hostesses.

**FIDELIS MATRONS ENJOY LAWN PARTY**

The Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist Sunday school, their husbands and associate members of the class, enjoyed a lawn party at the church Friday evening of last week. Before the social hour Mrs. Ancil Owen called the class to order for a short business session. Mrs. Wilbert Irons, chairman of the nominating committee, made her report and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. A. Owen; chairman membership committee and group captains, Mrs. E. R. Weatherford; social chairman, Mrs. L. Nash; religious chairman, Mrs. A. J. Stover; stewardship and missions chairman, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen; secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Irons; assistant to secretary and class reporter, Mrs. Claud Maynard; treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Terrell; group captains, group No. 1, Mrs. C. M. Murphy; No. 2, Mrs. O. A. Cook; No. 3, Mrs. J. A. Ross; No. 4, Mrs. Chas. Lucas; No. 5, Mrs. L. V. Simmons; No. 6, Mrs. W. L. Mead; flower committee, Mmes Wm. Serrieff and A. C. Terrell; teacher, Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Following the close of the business session Mrs. E. R. Weatherford took charge of the social features and many unique and amusing games were enjoyed. Messrs. F. V. Williams, W. D. R. and Ancil Owen were good sports in the game "Our First Airplane Ride." Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cookies were served to a group of more than seventy, including members of the class, associate members, and their guests. Following the refreshments the entire group was seated in a circle and each person present arose and gave their name and place and date of birth. The peculiar part of this feature was that some present could not remember the date of their birth.

**BOOM DAY SHACKS REMOVED FROM CITY**

Dr. H. B. Tanner announces that the appearance of the State highway 63 has been greatly improved by the removal of three of the boom day shacks and a galvanized warehouse.

The act is the result of the active work of the Chamber of Commerce and the cooperation of Miss Moon of Dallas.

**Police Dog Mothers Three Rabbits**



D. E. Parks, of St. Louis, is the owner of a police dog which has the mother instinct highly developed. Recently it adopted three orphaned rabbits, and then added seven setter pups whose mother had died.

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## EDITORIAL

## AUGUST DAIRY MARKETS

A talk by L. M. Davis, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, delivered August 27, 1931.

The principal points to mention regarding dairy markets this month are, I believe, the decrease in production, and the effect of this change upon prices. The production situation accounts perhaps more than anything else for the generally improved market tone. During July, approximately 450,000,000 pounds less milk was used for manufactured dairy products, except ice cream, than in July of last year. This represents approximately 10,000,000 pounds of butter, over 6,000,000 pounds of cheese and 38,000,000 pounds of condensed milk, all of which are such sizeable amounts that their withdrawal from market channels, was bound to have the effect of supporting prices.

Butter prices responded to this influence early in the month, and from August 1 to August 19, advances of 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents were pound occurred. After that, however, two influences began operating as a check on further advances. One of these was the fact that market dealers who had placed butter in storage earlier in the summer were able to move this at a small profit. In view of unsatisfactory experiences during recent previous seasons, it is but natural that some dealers should prefer to realize on these goods rather than take unnecessary further risk. The other influence was a fear on the part of some dealers that even moderately advancing prices might have the effect of cutting down on consumer purchases, for conditions are not yet settled to the point where a definite consumption can be counted on. People in the cities, as well as in the country, are still counting their pennies.

At the relatively low prices which have prevailed, consumption of dairy products generally, has been heavier, and without this, markets certainly would have suffered. It is estimated that butter consumption was 20,000,000 pounds heavier from January 1 to August 1, this year than last. Cheese consumption during this entire period was lighter than in 1930, but during June and July was heavier. Canned milk consumption has been running lighter during the summer months, but fluid milk consumption, on the other hand, apparently increased, judging from trade comments which represent the only measure there is for that particular product.

With production down, and consumption up, surplus stocks of dairy products are for the most part lighter. On the first of August, the amount of butter in cold storage was but 115,000,000 pounds, which was not only 30,000,000 pounds less than on August 1, 1930, but 23,000,000 pounds less than the August 1 average the past five years. It is of interest to note that the high point of storage stocks was reached on August 1 this year, some two or three weeks earlier than usual, which means that out-of-storage movements began to exceed into-storage movements earlier than usual. Cold storage stocks of cheese on the first of the month amounting to 68,500,000 pounds were 20,000,000 pound less than a year previous, and 8,000,000 pounds below average. The amount of evaporated milk accumulated in the hands of manufacturers on the first of the month was over 6 per cent greater than last year, but the recent decrease in the production of this product robs this increase of some of its significance.

Production, after all, is the important influence at this time. The decreases already referred to reflect unfavorable conditions in producing areas. July was a particularly poor month in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and neighboring States, where practically half of the total domestic butter supply originates. Rains have occurred in some sections, but weekly trade reports indicate that August butter production is running much below a year ago. It would not be surprising therefore, when the month is over, that total butter production for the period, January to August inclusive, might be no more, if not actually less than the same period in 1930. And, what occurs in the matter of butter production is mighty important from the standpoint of other dairy products, for butter utilizes more than a third of all the milk produced in the country.

Prices of all dairy products are, of course, still below those of a year ago. Butter at the moment is approximately 10 cents lower, the same difference which existed a month ago, but the month of August will probably average 3 cents higher than July, so the check for August cream should be more satisfying to creamery patrons. Cheese prices continue to climb slowly, but even with a full cent per pound gain already this month, they are still 3 cents under a year ago. Reports from city milk markets indicate that the tone is firmer, and that a few price advances have occurred.

The dairy market price situation is not at all what producers consider satisfactory, but certainly the changes which have recently occurred can be classed as such. Conditions have improved, goods appear to be moving more freely, and prices of most products seem to be tending to advance. The worst may be over.

## PERSONAL

Mmes. Addie E. Kirk, V. C. Stafford and J. W. Holt of Carbon, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. R. E. Jackson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Silsby, Texas, were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskill of Ft Worth, formerly of Eastland, visited Mrs. Driskill's mother, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, 511 South Seaman street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Mangum announce the arrival of a baby girl in their home Monday, September 7. Mother and baby are resting nicely.

Mr. John Webb of Eastland, accompanied by Mr. B. K. Motley, were visitors in Abilene Monday. Mr. Webb entered the Rodeo contests that were staged at Fair Park at Abilene as a Labor Day program. He won second place in the goat roping contest making his catch and tie in twelve seconds flat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home two and one-half miles south of town Wednesday, September 8, The

young daughter has been named Betty Lou. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kumke and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ray, Arizona, stopped in Eastland a short time Tuesday afternoon and visited in the Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mahon home. They were on their way to St. Louis, Mo., where Miss Kumke will be placed in a finishing school. Mr. and Mrs. Kumke will visit in Detroit, Michigan, before returning home. Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Kamke were intimate friends a few years ago when Mrs. Mahon was teaching in Arizona.

Mr. W. A. Brewer of Big Spring visited his brother, Mr. Don Brewer and family, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer and children of Waco stopped over in Eastland Wednesday evening, on their way to Abilene and visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner. Dr. Downer is professor of Latin in Baylor University.

Mrs. Raymond Schultz and Miss Frankie Davis of Rising Star visited in the home of Miss Verna Castleberry, who lives near Eastland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. D. S. Thomas and son, Robert, returned to their home in Eastland Saturday from a trip to West Texas and Mexico.

Mr. John Hart and family moved from their country home to their home at 205 South College, Wednesday. Mr. Hart is ex-sheriff of Eastland County.

Mrs. Sally Garrett, who has spent the summer in Lubbock, is now visiting in the home of her son, Judge Clyde Garrett and family, on the Breckenridge highway.

Mrs. George Montgomery of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Minnie Love of Ranger spent Sunday in the home of their brother, Judge Garrett and family.

Mr. Fred Tate of Abilene, who has been visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. Will Tate of Carbon, had a partial stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. H. A. McCaules, who has been in Mineral Wells for the past month, has returned to Eastland and will take up his old job as agent for the Railway Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marsh and children, Louise and Jerry, of Waco, stopped over in Eastland Wednesday evening and visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner. Mr. Marsh is manager of the Behring Drug Co., of Waco, and they were on their way to Abilene to attend the Druggists' convention.

Mr. Robert Todd of Gorman was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Maurice Mullings, the honor student of Eastland high school last year will attend State University this year.

Hon. Forrest Wright of Cisco visited at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Mullings of Eastland left Tuesday for Austin where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. M. Scales of Gorman visited in the City Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Curley of Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Kinniard of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting in the home of his son, Mr. Donald Kinniard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harper and children spent Labor Day in Graham hunting and boat riding. They also secured a good bag of doves.

Miss Geneva Abbott of Grandberry visited her cousins, Misses Ione Rains and Winnie Snider, of Eastland this week.

Mr. Frank Kirk of Gorman was a visitor at the courthouse Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Jameson of Ranger visited in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Daniels, deputy, sheriff of Desdamona, was a visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. W. O. Coffee of Flatwoods visited in the City Tuesday.

C. R. West, Oscar Gustafson and Chief Miller of Cisco were courthouse visitors Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. Flewellen and John Boyd of Ranger were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

R. E. Grantham of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, left last Monday for Weatherford where she will attend school at Weatherford College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gene at the power plant, left the early part of last week for Dallas, Galveston and other points in South Texas where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowan and children of Olden spent last week end in Temple visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and little son, George, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, 1306 South Seaman street, last week end. The Messrs. Young are brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney and son, Clyde, returned home last Saturday from their vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, where they visited Mrs. Chaney's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Edwards of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. C. M. Van Geem this week.

Billie Jean Lackey, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hamilton, returned to her home in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. Robert Todd of Gorman was a visitor in the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brasheer of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fisher Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, E. C. Fisher, and Maurice Steward of Eastland, visited in Comanche Monday.

Mr. J. M. Miller was a business visitor in Graham this week.

Mrs. Marshall McCullough, who has spent the last three summer months in the family home in Eastland, left early Tuesday morning to motor to Asheville, North Carolina.

She will resume her school work, September 15, as Art Superintendent in St. Genevieve of the Pines, a girl's college.

She expects to be four or five days making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton and family of Morton Valley were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman spent the recent holiday visiting Mr. Willman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willman of Mason, Texas.

Mr. John Knox, Clarksburg, West Virginia, formerly of Eastland, is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, States Oil Camp and greeting his many friends in Eastland.

Congressman Eom Blanton was a visitor in Eastland Friday.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The applications for State Aid for Eastland county schools are now in the office of County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery and trustees are urged to come in when notice is sent to them and assist in making the applications for this year. Some additional schools are eligible to ask

the Special Aid for this year under the provisions of the new Rural Aid Bill. The applications must be made by October 5, 1931. As the applications are ready the trustees will receive notice to come in and approve them.

Six new buses are transporting children to the school centers in Eastland County this year. Buses have been bought in the following districts:

Rising Star, 1; Scranton, 2; Gorman, 1; Morton Valley, 1; Carbon, 1.

## BIG ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Two hundred and fifty-five pupils were enrolled this week in Eastland high school. Others are expected later in the term. This standard is not much less than the attendance last year.

The boys and girls manifest much interest in school work and keen football enthusiasm, this being shown by the pep rally held on the square last Monday evening.

It is reported that some difficulty is had in arranging the schedules of the pupils but that everything will be

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### Oil Belt Elks Association Meet

The B. P. O. Elks No. 1379, Cisco Lodge, was host to the first fall meeting of the Oil Belt Elks Association on Monday evening in their spacious hall in the Judea Building.

J. A. Bierman, Exalted Ruler, presided over regular meeting of the Lodge and after the routine business an initiation ceremony was put on in a very impressive manner for the ben-

efit of the visiting brothers.

Bro. Bierman, in a few well chosen remarks, graciously, tendered, the insignia of his rank to Bro. Harry Logsdon of Ranger, president of the Texas Elks State Association, who accepted the honor and preceded with the business of the Oil Belt Association.

The Exalted Rulers of the Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland Lodges made short and snappy talks in compliance with imperative instructions under penalty.

A very interesting and entertaining evening on "Hats" followed by a splendidly executed "Sailor's Hornpipe" was an especial treat offered by a very charming little band. Several selections of recent popular airs were given in an unusual manner by a four piece string band. Then followed the "Hot"—good—barbecue, lamb, potato flakes, pickles, onion, cheese, sliced tomatoes and plenty of liquid refreshments to wash them down, when the spirit of good fellowship was uncorked and levity was the order of the evening.

The next meeting of the Oil Belt Elks Association will be held in Eastland Monday, October 12, when B. P. O. Elks No. 1372 will be host for the occasion and it is expected that Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger will each send large delegations to represent their Lodges.

### Carbon School Held Opening Exercises

A large crowd attended the opening of the Carbon school held Thursday morning in the school building. The meeting opened with song and prayer. Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church and Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church, Eastland, made good talks, touching many phases of school life.

Superintendent introduced his corps of teachers and the president of the P. T. A., who in turn presented the officers of the P. T. A. for the year. Mr. Knox gave a brief outline of the work planned for the school year.

Mrs. T. J. Pitts of Eastland was presented. It was announced that as the school has no official music teacher, the school teachers would cooperate with Mrs. Pitts in the music classes that she was organizing near the school. The meeting adjourned for lunch which was served on the school ground by patrons of the school.

The three districts consolidated with the Carbon school are Oak Grove, Bear Springs and Jewell.

Bobbie Gates, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gates, manager of the L. C. Burr store, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days on account of sickness, is improving nicely and expects to be able to attend school soon.

## LETTERS

Sept. 1, 1931.

Dear Mr. Editor:

May I use the columns of your paper to say a word in the interest of the home unless same is worth more than county.

In November of next year, the people of Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, will relieve every home in Texas of the burden of State taxes, up to the value of \$3,000.00. If the proposition carries no person thereafter will be required to pay State taxes on his home unless same is worth more than three thousand dollars.

In order to vote on this measure it is necessary that the poll tax for this year be paid. I trust every home owner will qualify to vote on this amendment, for it will be worth many times the price of the poll tax receipt

to every home owner every year and to their children after them. Taxation is becoming so burdensome that unless some relief is found the day is nearing when there will be but few home owners in Texas. Every special interest and big corporation will be found against the measure and the people should make an extra sacrifice and pay their poll tax this year, in order to help themselves and better their condition.

FRANK JUDKINS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND.

Why were our band boys cast aside Saturday night without notice for a bunch of "Nigger Jazz Musicians?"

This is what we as parents of one of the band boys would like to have explained plenty to the band boys en masse and we believe we are speak-

ing the sentiments of all the boys and parents of the boys in the band.

We are taking this occasion to explain to the people of Eastland that on Saturday night, August 5th, the band boys dressed in their uniforms and with their instruments gathered at the court house square with Mr. Campbell to entertain the people for an hour or so, as they have been doing for the past couple of summers, but upon their arrival they were notified they were not needed, that the Colored Orchestra would play, and were further told that the people wanted the Colored Orchestra in preference to them.

The boys take this as a rank insult, a slap in the face for all their efforts and expenses.

The reason given was they were unable to get in touch with Mr. Campbell. Even so, could not these color-

ed boys have waited another week. Was it necessary to cast our boys aside as you would a pawn in order to favor and accommodate a bunch of Nigger Jazz Dance Musicians?

Possibly you people who imagine you are in charge and engineered this do not consider the boys or the parents who have paid these boys bills for instrument, uniforms and music lessons, etc., as having any rights whatever. Think this over.

As we stated above these boys are due an apology en masse and furthermore, if it can't be handled fair, without friction, and on a business like basis, turn it over to Mr. Campbell where it rightfully belongs or take your Nigger Jazz Band and parade up and down the streets this fall with our foot ball team and see how people like that?

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FOR RENT—John S. Hart home 5 1/2 miles west of Eastland on highway. 80 acres, water, gas and lights.

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WANTED: A-1 Milk cow. Give description by mail. O. J. Tarver, Route 2, Eastland.

FOR RENT—6 room house on Seaman. \$20.00 per month. Phone 113.

### JACK HOLT STARS IN COLUMBIA FILM

"Dirigible," a Columbia picture enjoying the stellar services of Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, will open an engagement at the Lyric theatre next Sunday. It is an air special, with a background of human drama, directed by Frank Capra.

Fay Wray plays the leading feminine role and others of importance in the cast are Hobart Bosworth, Roscoe Karns and Clarence Muse.

The principal characters, Jack Bradon and "Frisky" Pierce, are played by Holt and Graves. Bradon is the commander of a huge navy dirigible and Pierce is the Navy's foremost flying ace—a daredevil for whom no risk is too great. Miss Wray plays the role of Pierce's wife.

The plot swings into action when Rondelle, an English explorer, who has attempted several times to reach the South Pole over the ice, conceives the idea, at a Navy Day celebration, of making the trip by dirigible. Bradon is to pilot the expedition and Pierce is to accompany them. Helen, Pierce's wife, appeals to Bradon, who secretly loves her, to prevent Pierce's participation.

Left behind, Pierce nurses a grudge and when the dirigible fails to accomplish its purpose he persuades Rondelle to permit him to fly him over the pole in his plane. Reaching the pole their plane crashes and rescue is eventually made by Bradon in a new and improved type of dirigible.

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## Boy Scout News From Over THE OIL BELT

By G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive of Oil Belt Council

**BRECKENRIDGE HAS THREE EAGLE AWARDS**

Bill Allison, Richie Lee Davis and Lester Clark received their Eagle Badges at the Court of Honor held at the high school auditorium last Friday night. The high school band furnished a concert before the Court of Honor started. Scout Master's Banes, Dunham and Duvall had the Scouts perform several demonstrations

of Scouting, which was well received by the audience. Mr. E. R. Maxwell presided over the Court of Honor assisted by Mr. Brown and Faunt Le Roy. Mr. Maxwell called on several of the parents for expression of what they thought of scouting. Mr. Russel Jones, chairman of the Breckenridge District Committee made a talk on scouting in general stating that the campaign for financing the Oil Belt Council was to take place during September and that the Breckenridge Committee hoped to complete Breckenridge's part by the first of October. Mr. Maxwell congratulated the Scoutmasters for their wonderful work that they were doing with the boys of the community. The next Court will meet sometime in October.

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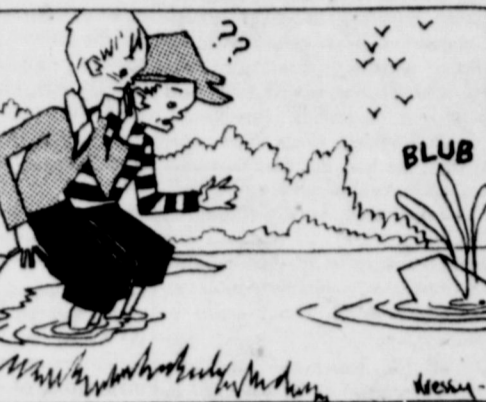
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**TROOP 3 HAVE SWIM**

Troop 3 of Eastland went to Lake Cisco Friday night for a swim and test passing. Scoutmaster Horace M. Condeley was in charge. All reported a good time.

**EAGLE SCOUT WRITES**

The Council office is in the receipt of a letter from Carl Rotramel, the first Eagle Scout of the Oil Belt Council. Carl is now at Cumby, Texas,



where his father is superintendent of the schools at that place. Carl states that he will finish high school this year and attend Texas University next Fall. He sends greetings to all the scouts of the Oil Belt.

**CARBON SCOUTS TO EXHIBIT**

The Carbon Scouts report that they will have an exhibit at their Fair this year that will out number the one last year, which was a good one. They also expect to put on some entertainment for the Friday night of the Fair. Scoutmaster Wood, who has been attending school at Denton this summer, is back and is planning the Fall and Winter program for his troop. Scoutmaster Wood is principal of the Carbon school. Several of his boys will be in John Tarleton College this winter.

**SCRIBES, WAKE UP!**

The Council office asks that each scribe of each troop to please send in the troop news each Saturday so that we may get it out to the papers each Monday. The office is sending out postal cards that are already addressed and stamped so that you may drop them in the office after meeting each Friday night or early Saturday morning. Please help by doing this. Thanks!

**RIISING STAR SCOUTS TO HELP AT FAIR**

The office has a letter from Mr. M. S. Sellers, who is chairman of the Troop Committee at Rising Star to the effect that they are going to have information and first aid tent at their Community Fair. They are also going to put on a program Friday night of the Fair. Mr. Embry is Scoutmaster of the troop and is planning for the fall and winter program.

**TROOP 4 OF CISCO TO HAVE NEW SCOUTMASTER**

Troop 4 of Cisco will have a new Scoutmaster this week. Prof. O. L. Stamey, Principal of East Ward school will take the troop over. Mr. Lennon, who has been Scoutmaster for the past four years has resigned due to not being able to make night meetings as he works at night. However, Mr. Lennon has promised to assist in any way he can and we do not anticipate dropping him from the roll of assistants.

He has done much toward scouting in Cisco and scouting in general at Camp. We are sure that the troop will continue to win honors and progress under the leadership of Mr. Stamey.

**RANGER SCOUTS TO HAVE MASS MEETING**

All scouts of Ranger are to meet next Friday night at the Methodist church. Several important things are to be done. Plans for the fall and winter are to be discussed. Each Scout is urged to attend this meeting.

# Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Persons who find any kind of raw fruit objectionable can probably eat the same fruit cooked with benefit. For cooking softens the woody fiber of fruit, it cooks the starch of the fruit.

Fruit to be jellied should be used before it is thoroughly ripe, for the ripening process does what cooking does. It turns the pectin in the fruit—the jelly forming quality—into pectose, which is a starchy substance.

It is possible to make good jelly of almost any fruit juice, for commercial pectin may be added. This is added according to specific directions, to the fruit juice and insures a firm jelly. It does not in any way spoil the flavor of the natural juice.

Seasonable fruits are always the best to buy. For one thing, they are cheapest. For another, they taste best. So the woman with a limited food budget, should comfort herself, when she buys fruit that is plentiful and cheap, that she is getting a far better flavor than she would get if she bought fruit out of season.

**SOME SALAD IDEAS**

**CHERRIES and CHEESE** — Pit ripe cherries that have been washed and chilled and in each pit cavity put a little cream cheese. Place three or four or five cherries on each nest of lettuce leaves and serves with French dressing.

**NUT and BANANA** — Cut very ripe but firm bananas in half cross-wise and roll them in coarsely chopped peanuts or ground almonds. Lay on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

**GRAPE JUICE SALAD** — Place chunks of grape juice and diced orange, thick slices of banana, diced pears and peaches in a bowl and cover them with grape juice, and let stand for a couple of hours in the refrigerator. Then drain them—the juice can be used for fruit punch or sherbet—and place the assorted fruits on crisp white lettuce leaves. Serve with mayonnaise of French dressing.

**PINEAPPLE SALAD** — Place a slice of canned pineapple on a bed of crisp lettuce. In the center place half a fresh apricot or peach, and in the pit cavity of this fruit place a little ball of cream cheese. Serve with mayonnaise put in a little cup shaped piece of lettuce.

**PEAR and ORANGE SALAD**— Either fresh or canned pears may be used for this salad. Dice them and add to the same amount of diced oranges and half as much celery heart Mix with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.



Helene Madison, 17, of Seattle, broke the world's record for women by doing a mile in 24.25 in a Bronx pool. She holds two U. S. titles.

**APPLE AND DATE SALAD**

Mix a cup of chopped dates with three cups of chopped tart apples and a half cup of nut meats. Add French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**HUMORETTES**

**Fox** — I notice that since Doggett got married he doesn't go round so much.

**Hunt** — No, since the knot was tied he hasn't had so much rope!

**Teacher** — What insect requires the least nourishment? x  
**Percival**—The moth—it eats holes!

**Mrs. Snoops** — My husband has no idea what I go through when he snores.

**Mrs. Skaggs** — Mine never knows how much he has in his pocket, either.

**Salesman** — Have you seen the latest fountain pen? Absolutely impossible for the ink to escape it anywhere.

**Business Man** — Huh, I've tried to write with that kind for years.

**Kind One** — Mercy sakes, how did you happen to become so disabled?

**Trampus** — Ma'am, I overtaxed my constitution lookin' for jobs.

**TOUTES SEULES CLUB MET IN WRIGHT HOME**

The Toutes Seules Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright, 1309 South Halbryan, last Thursday night.

Most of the evening was spent in sewing and "gossiping." Those present were Mmes. Cook, Reagan, Weatherford, Campbell, Maynard, McBee, Street and Wright, hostess. They were served with punch and cake.

The club is planning a picnic for their next meeting.

**MISS STONE WAS TAKEN TO ABILENE**

Miss Virginia Stone, who has been in the Paine hospital here, was able to be taken to Abilene Monday to stay with her sister until she has completely recovered.

Mrs. O. E. Sikes of Wayland was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smitham had as their guests this week end their sons and families, Mr. A. C. Smitham, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smitham, and son, Freddie, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smitham and son, James, Big Spring, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith of Waco; also Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser of Big Spring.

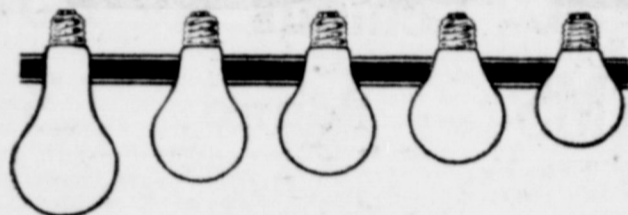
Mrs. Jno. Mathews visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Mathews, Albany, last Friday.

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# ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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When Peter went out for a look around town he hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in search of a pawn-shop, where she left them securely locked away from danger of theft or loss, and stopped for an express money order on her way home.

There wasn't enough money for the suit but she bought a new, frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the old one which she extravagantly sent down to the hotel cleaners for pressing. She had a small electric iron and a folding board in her big suitcase, but she felt some hesitancy to such an economy with Peter in the sitting-room.

The reception was a huge success. The best people in their best clothes

were properly impressed. Peter and Rowena in a mound of flowers in the Rackruff roadster were photographed for the local papers, interviewed by representatives of the press, and congratulated on every hand. Peter was given a pearl-studded cigarette lighter, which worked successfully and Rowena a wrist watch with the same design in chip diamonds. She accepted with a glowing smile and inner regret that she had not had it earlier in the day to provide the coved suit.

Mr. Meeker told her confidentially that the only reason he had not told her about the wrist watch was because they had evidently planned it as an afterthought and he hadn't heard of it.

When the reception was over they were driven triumphantly back to the

hotel in a procession of Rackruff roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer them on.

"Peter, don't you love it?" demanded Rowena when they were again alone in the bridal suite—alone, but with the door noticeably ajar. "Don't you adore being a husband? Aren't you glad we got married? Why, if I had known it was such fun I'd have been married dozens of times before this."

Peter waited in the lobby downstairs while she dressed for the big affair of the day, and when she was ready he took possession of the bed room and bath while she sat in the flower-filled setting room—the door into the corridor wide open, you may be sure—and wrote a long gay letter

to Buddy, enclosing the money order. At seven o'clock Mr. Meeker called to escort them down in person. He brought a huge corsage of orchids and orange blossoms for Rowena and a gardenia for Peter's buttonhole.

"Guess we better let her stick it in for you," said Mr. Meeker. "Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch to things."

Rowena rose to the occasion. She kissed the gardenia prettily and then flicked it coquettishly on Peter's chin before she tucked it carefully into the lapel of his coat—all this to the beaming delight of Mr. Meeker and the confusion of Peter.

Flushing with rosy pride, Mr. Meeker led them down to the reception room and introduced them once more to all the Rackruff dealers and their wives, and then to the gentle-

men of the press—and editors and publishers among them, too, as well as mere reporters. The orchestra struck up the wedding march and Peter and Rowena, flanked by Mr. Meeker on one side and the head waiter on the other, led the procession into the ballroom for dinner.

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found men out in time!"

Rowena smiled comfortably to herself when the housekeeper had turned out the light and tip-toed softly from the room. She had a witness to the virginal privacy of her night in the bridal suite.

Rowena was about half through breakfast the next mornig when Peter came in. He sat down opposite her and the waitress almost ran up to get the order. But Peter said he had already breakfasted, would take only coffee, very hot please.

"She's entirely too good for him, the brute," said the waitress to the pastry cook. "She never said a word but 'Good morning.' Didn't even ask him where he'd been all night."

Peter was a little self-conscious about it all and to the critical maids his constraint seemed that of a guilty conscience. Rowena was sweetly gentle, even friendly.

"I only wish the hotel had given them a pearl necklace instead of that cocktail shaker," said Mr. Meeker regretfully. She'd get to wear the pearl necklace if he didn't pawn it, and it's plain to see who'll use the cocktail shaker."

Peter had the receipt for his nights lodging and Rowena folded it away triumphantly in the pocket of her portfolio, along with other proofs of their complete segregation en route.

She was full of enthusiasm, entirely satisfied with their future prospects, as she was packing her bag before the witness of an open door.

"It's a great little burg," she said warmly. "When I'm a thorough old maid I shall buy me a dog or something and come and live here. It's just the sort of town I like. And if I am rich and famous I will rent the bridal suite by the year and you can give me an autographed picture of the Rackruff to adorn my walls. And I'll invite Mr. Meeker to tea every Sunday and we'll discuss our past glories and remember-when."

"It's pretty plain what they think of me in these parts," said Peter regretfully. It seems a dirty trick to play them—they were so kind about everything.

"One good thing about it," encouraged Rowena. "If for any reason my judge should hit a snag in getting us annulled, we won't need any other grounds after last night. We'll call on the hotel force for affidavits."


"What a cad they must think me!"

"Don't you care, darling. Next time we come here you shall have the bridal suite and their sympathy and I'll step out for the night."

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too careless, too sensitive to public opinion. He might get that receipt for his night's residence and he might not. She would make use. She lifted the receiver of her telephone and asked them to send up the housekeeper.

When she came in, an efficient, large, Scotchwoman, Rowena looked a little limp and wan.

"I don't feel so very well," she said childishly. "I wonder if you could get me something hot to drink? I don't want to be sick."

The housekeeper was surprised. It was three o'clock in the morning and the bridal suite, well lighted, showed itself guiltless of groom. His pillow had not been touched. But hotel housekeepers are schooled to surprises. She brought Rowena some hot strong tea with a little rum in it, and gave her an aspirin tablet.

"If you don't feel better pretty soon have your husband call me—wh-when he comes in," she said.

Rowena's smile was a little forced. "I will," she promised.

At five o'clock she asked for her again.

"I feel worse," she said. But she did not want a doctor. "I'm just nervous," she explained. "Would—would it be asking too much—for you just to sit with me a few minutes? I'm sure it's only excitement after the ball."

The housekeeper sat down beside the bed. Rowena looked very young, very flushed, altogether adorable in her soft night things. In the dim light the housekeeper could not see how old they were, and worn. The housekeeper had her own opinion about men anyhow, and her face grew grimmer and grimmer. The night

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BIBLE CLASS MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Church of Christ Woman's Bible class met Monday afternoon at the church at 3:00 o'clock. Opening song, "Heaven Holds all For Me" led by Mrs. P. H. Davis.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Dan Childress.

The lesson on the birth of Christ was taught by Mrs. E. R. O'Rourke. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Harry Wood. Those present were Mrs. John Fehl, I. L. Hanna, P. H. Davis, Harry Wood, E. R. O'Rourke, Dan Childress, M. A. Walker, J. R. Crossley, Bud Coplen, H. E. Lawrence, N. B. Nichol, N. K. Pratlery, B. E. Robertson, R. L. R'we, Guy Sherrill, Misses Sanders and Hays.

W. M. S. CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will hold their regular Monday afternoon meeting at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smitham, Virginia street.

Mrs. W. Z. Outward will have charge of the program.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Turner, Pastor.

"A Bible story of a deceptive woman who failed to fool God," will be the theme of the Sunday night sermon by the pastor. Our Sunday night services have been well attended of late. The enthusiastic congregational singing, and the spiritual atmosphere make the stranger to feel at home.

"Outward signs of inward grace," will be the theme of the Sunday morning sermon. Service begins at 11 a. m. and closes by 12 to 12:10 each Sunday.

Special music by the choir aided by an orchestra under the direction of A. J. Campbell. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Choir Director. Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Our attendance during the summer has exceeded all past records except the records attained last Spring. But even with the attendance already attained we believe that we can break last Sunday's record each week during the Fall.

The B.Y.P.U.'s meet at 6:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD SERIES OF OPEN AIR SERVICES

The Church of God will begin a series of meetings Sunday, September 20, which will continue for two weeks.

This will be an open air meeting and will be held on the vacant lots behind the Humble Filling Station in the west part of town. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Batdorf, will conduct the meeting.

Special music will be an outstanding feature in every service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. G. Y. P. HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

The Young People's Society of the Church of God had a record attendance of 51 in their regular service last Sunday evening. Miss Irene Smith gave a splendid talk on "Looking-Glasses."

"Plans are being laid for a great Young People's work this winter. The young people are the life of our church. I hope we have 100 in regular attendance by Spring," said the pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Unusual services at the usual hour. Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. C. G. Y. P., 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. There will be special music. You are cordially invited to all services. Don't forget the Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30. There were about 50 present last Wednesday evening.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Bell Bennett and Martha Stewart circles of the Methodist church Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church in business and literary session. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Thos. Haley, vice-president, president. Minutes were read and reports from officers were given. Mmes. Earnest Jones, W. F. Davenport and Earl Woody were appointed flower committee for September. A letter from Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, home base secretary, concerning the work at Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn., was read and the treasurer was instructed to send in the amount of the Scarritt fund.

Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, presented the bulletin of missionary news. She told of the part women may have in the ending of war and the importance of stressing peace propaganda at this time. "Lord Speak to Me," was sung at the beginning of the devotional period. Mrs. J. J. Mickle read Psalm 120, and Mrs. W. B. Collie brought the devotional message. "God's power is adequate for all man's needs and this is obtained through prayer." Mission work in the Congo field, Africa, was ably presented by Mmes. Stubblefield, Graham and B. M. Collie.

A short resume of the work already accomplished in the Congo was discussed. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. Geo. W. Shearer. Those present were Mmes. Haley, W. B. Collie, B. M. Collie, Kenney, Stubblefield, Hickman, McGlamery, Graham, W. W. Kelley, Castleberry, Mickle, Mickle, Dragoo and Rev. and Mrs. Shearer.

The circles will meet together next Monday afternoon at the church at three o'clock for a Mission study. Mrs. Iola Mitchell will have charge of the program.

B. W. M. S. MET IN BUSINESS SESSION

The circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a joint business meeting, with 28 present. Mrs. Frank Lovett, president, opened the meeting with song, "Count Your Many Blessings," prayer by Mrs. W. J. Herrington. The devotional was brought by Mrs. W. B.

White from the 14th chapter of 1st Samuel "Be Faithful to Our Leaders," as exemplified in the life of Jonathan's armour bearer. Minutes were read and reports from officers given. Mrs. Lovett spoke words of appreciation for the cooperation given her by all officers and members during the past year. Mrs. Lovett then introduced Mrs. S. C. Walker, president for the coming year, who proceeded with the business.

Plans formulated for the redistributing of the circles were discussed but were not completed, but will be perfected at the meeting Monday.

The circles adjoined to separate rooms and appointed nominating committees.

All assembled together again. The nominating committees submitted names of circle chairmen. Names submitted were approved by the W. M. S. Benevolence chairman requested that gifts for Buckner's Orphan Home be ready so that she could pack the box and send it before Thanksgiving. Time of meeting changed from 3:30 to 2:30. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Turner.

The W. M. S. will meet next Monday at the church at 2:30 o'clock for a business and social meeting. Plans will be perfected for the year's work and all officers and committees announced. Social hour given in honor of all retiring officers and for new officers for the ensuing year. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. E. Moore, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion, 11:00. Preaching, 11:30. Ladies Bible class 3:00 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The men's nine-forty nine Bible class of the Methodist church welcomed the return of its teacher, Judge J. E. Hickman, last Sunday morning, when a large number were in attendance. Judge and Mrs. Hickman had spent an eight week's vacation in the mountains of Creede, Colorado.

A special musical program had been arranged by the directors, A. E. Herring and Mrs. W. T. Root, for the occasion. Several xylophone numbers were rendered by little Miss Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt of Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were also guests of the class. Mrs. Wyatt at the piano.

A. E. Herring accompanied Miss A. special quartet composed of A. E. Herring, B. M. Collie, R. F. Jones and W. C. Campbell, accompanied by the pianist, Mrs. W. T. Root, was rendered. The number was repeated by special request of the members after having been given several Sundays ago.

A. E. Herring and Mrs. W. Turner led the class in several songs, after which the president appointed Fred Davenport, Frank A. Jones, N. N. Rosenquest, J. A. Watzon and Grady Pipkin, a committee on nomination of officers for the coming semi-annual period. The committee will make its recommendation next Sunday morning, and the election of officers for the next six months will be made.

This man's class was organized on October 5 last year and now has a membership of over 300. Plans are being made now to have an anniversary program Sunday, October 4, at which time it is hoped that all members will be present and bring a visitor. It is planned to have a class picture made at that time. The class started with a membership of about 20. The success and growth of the class has been due to the individual efforts of members, social and charity activities, and the interesting and instructive addresses of Judge Hickman, who bears the reputation of being among the outstanding Sunday school teachers and organizers in Exas.

WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY NOTES

Miss Grace Bailey, Dean of Music at W. M. U. arrived Tuesday from her home in Coffeeville, Mississippi, and is enrolling students in her music classes at the University. Miss Bailey offers classes in both piano and violin and will welcome any who wish to confer with her and who are interested in work in music.

Miss Frances Ward arrived Friday from Owings, Maryland. Miss Ward is instructor in English and Public Speaking at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kardatzke, Miss Lucile Kardatzke, and Arlan Kardatzke, arrived Monday from Elmore, Ohio. Professor Kardatzke is a member of the faculty of W. M. U. and Miss Lucile and Arlan are students in the University.

The football team is practicing every day and expect to play a game with Olden on Wednesday, September 16th. This will be followed by the first regular scheduled game with Weatherford on September 26th. The

boys have their football "togs" now and are getting into the game in dead earnest.

Registration at the University opened Tuesday morning and all day Tuesday was spent in enrollment. Classes opened Wednesday morning, but the registration is not yet finished and students are yet coming. Every day sees a few more listed on the registration records. Indications are that the completed enrollment will exceed last year by quite a margin.

Dr. J. T. Wilson and Mr. W. C. Nobles left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma on a business trip. They will return the latter part of the week.

Friday night the faculty of W. M. U. are holding a Welcome Reception for new faculty members at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, on Oak Lawn Avenue. Further report of this reception will be written next week.

Miss Irene Smith and Miss Ruth Bruner from Dacoma, Oklahoma, have rooms at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson for the school term. Miss Smith is a member of the faculty of W. M. U. and Miss Bruner is one of the new student list.

Miss Ruth Hamon and Miss Minnie Brake, both students in W. M. U. are here from Earlsboro and Perkins, Oklahoma.

School life at W. M. U. is opening with all of its old zest and interest. The first chapel was held on Wednesday morning at 9:40. Special music was rendered by Miss Bailey and by Mrs. Reynolds, followed by routine announcement for the semester's work.

The librarians are busy cataloging the new books which have been received during the summer. About 500 of these are already in the library and between two and three hundred are yet to come in. W. M. U. is getting a "real" library and many valuable books may be seen on the shelves. The library has been moved to the second floor of the Administration building to a larger room.

ENTERTAINS WITH A SLUMBER PARTY

The little Misses Janye and Aleen Moe Stover and Edith Rosenquest entertained a number of their friends with a lawn and slumber party on the lawn at the Stover home, 809 West Moss street, last Friday night. Games were played until 10:00 o'clock. Refreshments of ice cold water-

melon were served to Jean Johnson, Davis Lawrence, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Jennie Tolbert, Mary Katherine Utts, Katherine Garrett, Virginia White, Marjorie Yeager, Louise Cook, Francis Lane, Carlyn Don, Junior Ashley, Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., Billy Frost, Jim Connellee, Charlie Griffin, Burl

Williams, Jack Jary, John Clay Van Geem, Marvin Lee Jordan, James Metcalf, Janye Cox and Aleen Mae Stover, hostesses, and Edith Rosenquest, co-hostess. After which the boys returned to their homes and the girls spent the remainder of the night on the lawn.

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