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Know Your School Week By Week

For those who have been following the debate items with great interest, we are happy to furnish you the latest developments of the story. The boys' debating team composed of H. D. Johnson and D. C. Thrift are the winners in that contest, being awarded a silver loving cup, which now occupies an important position in the library. They defeated Pecos, Fort Stockton, Marfa and El Paso, and will go to Austin the first week in May, when they will compete for state honors.

The girls' team, Myriam Carpenter and Rosa Lee Harper, made an excellent showing in debate at Alpine. They defeated Marathon, and were in turn defeated by Marfa. However, Pecos won the girls' contest, downing Marfa in the finals.

The silver loving cup is the property of the school from now until the next district meet, when it will be awarded again to the school winning first place in boys' debate. The school authorities have been instructed to have Sanderson high school engraved on the cup.

A second literary event in which Sanderson took first place was the ward school essay contest, which was won by Mary Arrington. Her paper will go to Austin to be judged in the state contest. Mary wrote a 1000 word essay on "The Prison Reform in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell have again announced that they are offering a \$10 gold piece to the high school student who has the highest average for this school year. This is the sixth or seventh time that they have offered this prize. Last year H. D. Johnson was the winner. The award will be made at the graduation exercises Thursday night, May 15, in the high school auditorium. The name of the student winning the prize will be kept secret until that time. Only students of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades will be eligible for this contest.

The graduates this May number eleven. They are Myriam Carpenter, Margaret Lattimore,

Sanderson Talkies Pleases Audience

Sanderson first all talking moving picture show opened Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. C. I. White opened the new and better Princess theatre with the picture "Lord Byron of Broadway"

Mrs. White is to be congratulated on her progressiveness and her aim to keep ahead of the times and give our citizens the latest and best in pictures.

Mrs. White has gone to considerable expense to put in the talkies and it is to be hoped that our citizens will appreciate these efforts and attend the theatre. We feel sure our merchants realize and appreciate Mrs. White's efforts. Instead of going elsewhere now, Sanderson should have attractions to draw citizens from near by towns and bring more business to Sanderson.

Elizabeth Sherrod, Jesse Bell Roberts, John Green, Frank Jansa, Jack Smith, Jack Stovell, Elmer Haass, Griffin Lattimore, and Mitchell Ross.

All of these students have done creditable work this year and a few of them have accomplished superior work. Their names, as a class, have seldom appeared on the weekly failing lists compiled by the teachers. Besides carrying a normal school load, each one has engaged in at least one extra-curricular activity, such as volley ball, choral club, glee club, debate, basketball, football, or tennis. Jessie Belle Roberts has been one of the regular assistants in the cafeteria, devoting the entire noon period every school day to that duty. All of these students have conducted chapel programs and have appeared in public entertainments.

The ability they have displayed in participating in numerous enterprises multiplies their chances for success in the college or the business world. Several of the students have expressed definitely their intentions to enroll in some college next fall.

The Glee Club Girls will make their bow to the musical world, when they appear in a concert next Friday night at Marathon high school. Their program will consist of musical numbers by the club interspersed with a few specialties.

Chautauqua A Big Success

The Chautauqua has come and gone. This clean wholesome entertainment of four days was well attended by Sanderson citizens and we hope that some good was obtained from each and every program.

We wonder though just how much our citizens of this community or any other community appreciate Chautauqua in this modern time of radios, aeroplanes and quick methods of transportation where one can go to the larger cities for entertainment?

Despite the fact that the signers of this year's guarantee had to pay some out of their pockets did not dampen their community spirit and their loyalty to Sanderson and Terrell county when it came to signing for next year's signers as well as other loyal and community spirited citizens signed the guarantee for next year and thus assuring our youngsters and our citizens good clean wholesome entertainment. These progressive citizens are to be congratulated and we hope that all Sanderson and Terrell county will respond when Chautauqua comes next year and lend their co-operation and help put Chautauqua over.

We might mention that each and every number on the entire four days was a knock out, and wish to say that much stress should be given Miss Peggy Johnson, superintendent, and Miss Jewell Wilkins, advance girl, who were both very efficient.

COURT NEWS

A special meeting of the commissioners court was held last Saturday with all Commissioners present. Much business was transacted. All bills were allowed and C. M. Breeding was paid part of his estimate on the building of the court house which amounted to \$3705.67. At this time W. J. Banner's annual report as tax collector was approved.

One of the most important matters of business attended to was the order given to Dr. Robertson, county health officer. He was instructed to file complaints against anyone in Terrell county who violate any of the laws of this state regulating health conditions.

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CLEAN UP

On April 28th the county trucks will be here to haul all trash away. Please clean up your premises and place all trash in small boxes and place at your back gate so that it may be hauled away.

Dr. P. F. Robertson,
County Health officer.
G. J. Henshaw, county judge,
Terrell county.

R. E. Thomason, candidate for congress was shaking hands with his many friends in Sanderson, Thursday of this week.

A light shower of rain fell in Sanderson Wednesday evening, and from hearsay considerable rain fell in nearby localities. Quite a heavy rain fell at and near Longfellow.

Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, our presiding elder will preach at the evening services Sunday and hold quarterly conference following.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office:

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For County Judge
G. J. HENSHAW (re-election)

County and District Clerk
MRS. LUELLA LEMONS
Re-election

Tax Assessor
JIM NANCE (re-election)

County Treasurer
FRANK K. HARRELL
(re-election)

DRYDEN NOTES.
By Miss Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts were in Dryden Saturday.

Mrs. Carpenter was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lackey and children were in Dryden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode were Dryden visitors Saturday.

Jack Smith and Jack Stovell spent Saturday in Del Rio.

Mrs. W. A. Lattimer spent a few days in Del Rio this week.

Roy Barksdale was in town this week.

Miss Francis McDonald spent a few days in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mrs. James Smith is visiting in Dryden this week.

Miss Lillie Strange was a visitor in our city this week.

Mrs. Celeta Morris visited her parents here this week.

Sim Eldridge was in Dryden on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton and daughter were visitors in Dryden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White were in Dryden on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan made a trip to Sanderson on business this week.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

The supply train made a trip over the division this week.

Engineer G. Stead was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week.

W. C. Barksdale, who has been running the Valentine yard engine, is now firing out of here.

J. S. Harris, master Mechanic was here on a visit Tuesday, stopping off enroute from Eagle Pass.

Engineer W. L. Erwin returned from a visit to his family at El Paso Monday.

Fireman J. H. Lochausen went to Valentine Monday to take switch engine assignment there.

Fireman Clarence Bennett came up from Del Rio Wednesday to take a regular freight run out of here.

LOCALS

Phone the Sanderson Times any news you know. Phone 39

Mrs. Daugherty of the Kerr Merc. Co., spent Sunday in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery were in from the ranch Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and daughter spent Sunday in Del Rio.

Mrs. V. B. Brown visited Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Carrol Breeding.

Mrs. Cowden was in from the ranch the first of the week, a guest of Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. J. E. Yates and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Landan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer were guests of Mrs. A. B. Dyer Sunday.

Miss Alice Clymer of Gloucester, New Jersey, is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clymer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker of Del Rio, were guests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pollard

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pollard of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker of Del Rio were Alpine visitors Friday of last week.

Charley Robertson who is attending Allen Academy in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with his father, Dr. P. F. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedin of Marathon were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Wedin is census enumerator for Brewster county and was here taking census of the residents in the southeast part of the county.

Charles W. Everett, of Sierra Blanca arrived in our city Sunday of this week and will be connected with Casner-McKnight Motor Co., as bookkeeper. Mr. Everett's family will join him in the near future.

Miss Myrtle Harrell will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday night, April 29th, at 8:15 o'clock at the High school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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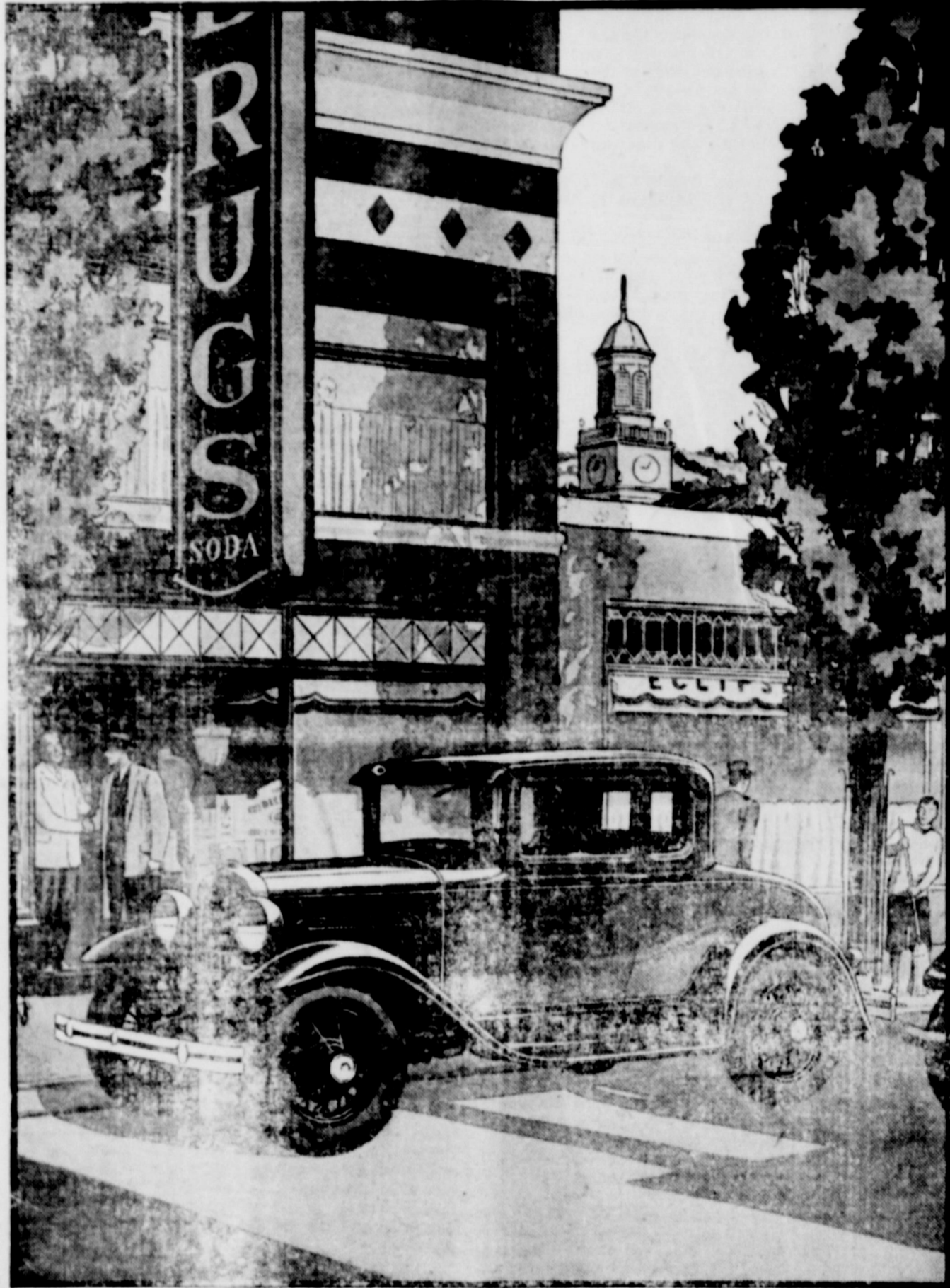
Notice of Reward Offered.

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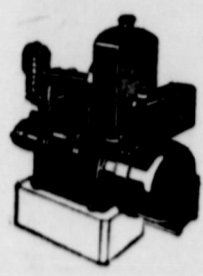
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- 1 lb " " " " 42c
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Dance Club
The Dance Club given Friday night at the Masonic hall was well attended, twenty couples were present. Refreshments were served of coffee and sandwiches and all enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch and family entertained the following guests with an Easter luncheon at the Kerr hotel Sunday: Mrs. Harold Boxill and P. N. Gale of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Al Creigh, Mrs. F. B. Carter and Morris Black, Sanderson, and Mrs. Mahlan Couch Robertson of Ozona.
The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and Easter theme was carried out in every respect.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. P. J. Holman was hostess to her Tuesday afternoon bridge club at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. McKee. Honors were won by Mrs. C. M. Breeding first, Mrs. J. W. McKee second and low score was won by Mrs. F. L. Burnside.
Members present were Mesdames Burnside, Banner, Brown, Stirman, Nance, Dishman, Pollard, Sessums and Breeding. Guests present were Mesdames McKee, Savage and Buchanan.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Clyde Griffith entertained the Wednesday bridge club last week at her home.
Refreshments were served consisting of an Easter salad, ice cream and cake, to four tables of players. The home was beautifully decorated with an abundance of roses. First and also second prizes were charming white handkerchiefs, Mrs. John Stovell first prize and Mrs. S. S. Daggett, second.
The following members and guests enjoyed the afternoon: Mesdames Bogusch, Lemons, Wilkinson, Savage, Creigh, Daggett, Lowe, Green, Stovell, Ware, Burnside, Pollard and two tea guests, Mrs. H. E. Corey of Capulin, New Mexico and Mrs. Molly Smelzer of Hobart, Okla., mother and aunt of Mrs. Stovell.

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Company above mentioned also shipped thirty-five cars to Rosalia, Kansas for pasture the latter part of last week.
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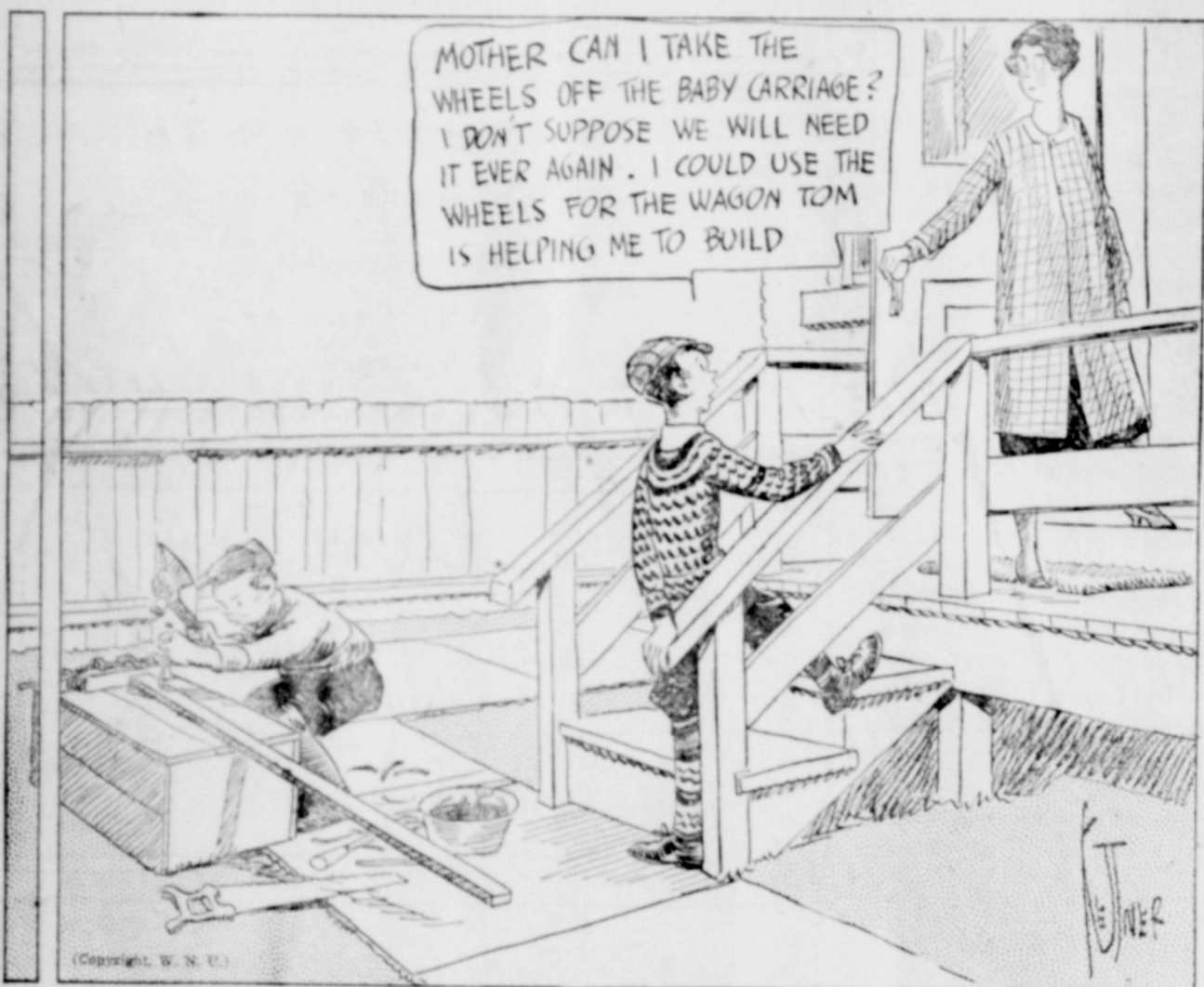
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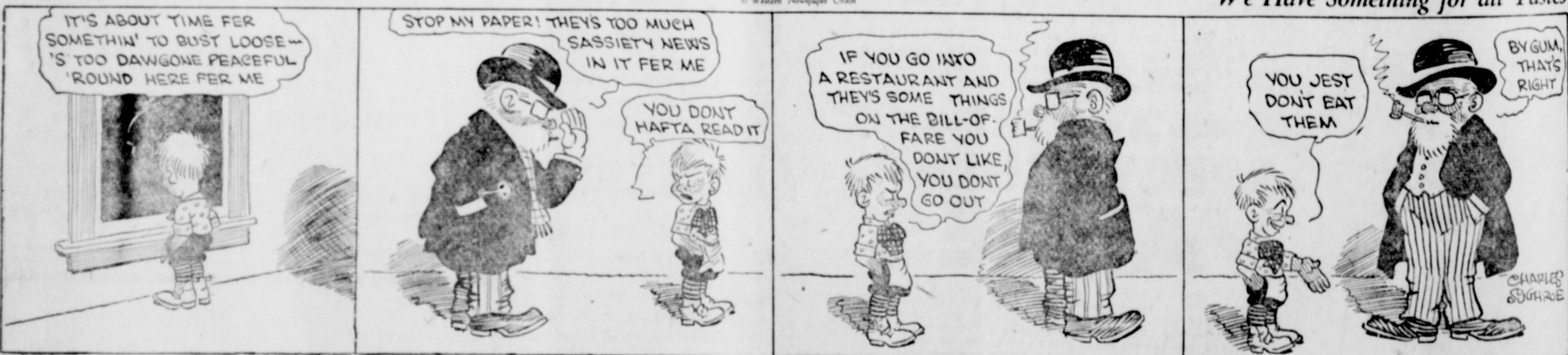
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Bringing in the May



THE DANCE AROUND THE MAY POLE

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AMERICA may be the "melting pot of the nations," but there is one day in the year, at least, when she offers striking evidence that she is the daughter of Old England and that the descendants of the founders of the nation, despite the infiltration of other racial strains during the centuries in which the nation was building, are well conscious of their English ancestry. That day is the first of May. To some people who live in America but who have not yet been transformed into Americans by the alchemy of the melting pot, May 1 means a day for protest against the prevailing order of things, for so-called "radical" activities, for calling for an "uprising" which somehow never seems to come off successfully. For millions of Americans May 1 means disorder of another kind, the semi-annual upheaval in domestic arrangements and change from old fireplaces to new, known as "Moving day."

But to millions of young Americans, in our schools and colleges, May 1 is a festival day, a time of rejoicing and merrymaking, of song and of dance. And as they, gaily dressed, weave in and out with the long streamers attached to the top of a Maypole erected on some level stretch of greensward, they are perpetuating an old custom of "bringing in the May" which traces back in an unbroken line to the Elizabethan days in Merrie England. In that respect, May day is almost unique. Few, if any, of the holidays which we celebrate are observed in a manner so closely resembling its ancient observance as is this one. It is one of the popular customs of the long ago which persists after others have long since passed away.

The month of May is named for Maia, the Roman goddess of fertility. Maia was the personification of spring and was thought to have every blossoming wild flower and shrub under her special care and protection. The Romans engaged in elaborate floral games during the first week of May. So the May day celebration of a later period had its roots in the rites originally offered in honor of the goddess Maia. But it was another Roman festival which brought to May day the character of the ceremonies which made it distinctive. This was the Floralia, held in honor of Flora, the goddess of flowers, when there were gay costumes, dramatic performances and dances. When Christianity began to prevail over Europe, certain pagan customs were retained in a modified form and among these was the May day celebration. In medieval times it became an important festival and all classes of people, old and young, participated in it. Among the Russians there was a spring festival celebrated by the boys and girls with a choral dance called "Khorovod" and in Sweden there was also a May day celebration with a dance.

But for some reason the festival reached its highest development in England and we now think of it as a distinctly English custom. Early in the first morning of May the men and the maids of Old England would set forth singing for the fields and the woods to gather flowering boughs, wayside blossoms and any pretty, fresh green things that might await them. These treasures were used to "May" the doors of the popular houses in the village. It is this custom which survives in the hanging of May baskets by the children of today.

However the "Mayere" went into the woods primarily to choose the tallest, straightest hawthorne, to cut it down and, with its greenness still freshly fragrant, to bring it into the public square, there to raise it for the center of their long day's festivity. They did it with much ceremony. A writer in the Fifteenth century says: "They bring home with great veneration; they have twentie or fortie yooke of oxen—every one having a sweet nose-gale of flowers tied to the tip of his horns, and those oxen draw home the May pole. . . covered all over with flowers and herbs. . . and thus equipped it



MAY QUEEN AT AN EASTERN GIRLS COLLEGE

was rear'd with handkerchiefs and flags streaming on the top." The Maypole having been raised, what follows is resented by a Puritan writer thus: "And then fell they to banquet and feast, to leape and dance about it, as the heathen people did at the dedication of their idols, whereof this is a perfect pattern, or rather the thing itself." The beloved festival, called by the Puritans "an impious and pagan superstition," was long celebrated by the rich and poor alike. Chaucer writes: "Fourth goth al the court, both most and lest, to fetch the flowers fresh and blome." Stow, in his "Survey of London," 1602, says: "In the month of May every man, except impediment, would walk into the sweete meadows and greene woods there to rejoice their spirits with the beauty and savour of sweet flowers."

As already indicated, these Maypole affairs were obnoxious to the Puritans. To them the revelers were only heathens. So the May day observances were forbidden by parliament in 1644, but came into favor once more at Restoration. A Maypole once set up might remain for many years and annually be made the focus of popular amusements. The cities joined in the celebration just as eagerly as the country folk. Stow, in his "History of London," mentions several Maypoles, one of which stood at what is now St. Mary-le-Strand, a crowded thoroughfare. In his day it was 100 feet high. The last Maypole erected in London was of cedar, 134 feet high. It was set up by 12 British sailors, under the personal supervision of James II, then duke of York and lord high admiral, near the site of the present church of St. Mary's in the Strand. Half a century later, it was removed to Wandstead Park in Essex, where it was used by Sir Isaac Newton as part of the support of a large telescope which had been presented the Royal society by a French astronomer.

Another celebrated Maypole was that from which St. Andrew's Undershaft in Leadenhall street in London is supposed to have taken its name. Stow says that it was due to a "high or long shaft or Maypole higher than the steeple (hence undershaft) which used early in the morning of May day—the greatest spring festival of Merrie England—to be set up and set with flowers opposite the south door of St. Andrew's."

It was in the Elizabethan days, however, that the May day celebration reached its highest development. What had previously been a simple, spontaneous celebration became one of much pomp and pageantry. If you read Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth," you will learn what a colorful spectacle it was. "Enter six young men in leather jerkins; follow on six young maids leading a sleek cow adorned with flowers. Now struts Robin Hood in Lincoln gown, accompanied by Little John, Will Scarlet and the others of that famous outlaw band," writes one

historian of this festival. "After these walk demurely the pretty bride maids escorting Maid Marian, the Queen of the May; follow other attending girls. Comes a rumbling, creaking sound—the oxen pull the great Maypole to its place of honor, and after the 'May' come a medley of personages the hobby horses, the dancers, the jesters and the crowd. Ah! The pole is raised. Every one shouts. The woodmen and the milkmaids dance around it. The bagpipes play for their steps; the jesters and the hobby horse are busy with buffoonery; ribald Friar Tuck attracts attention. Now there is a contest with the low bow; a prize of laurel and ribbons is given to the winner, a crown of ivy to the second."

Finally the morris, or morrice, dancers come up to perform. These are an energetic, talented crew. A Puritan writer says of them: "They have their hobby horses, their dragons, and other antiques, together with their bundle pypers and thundering drummers, then march this heathen company, their pypers pyping, their stumps a dancing, their bells inclining, their handkerchiefs fluttering about their heads like madde men."

Morris dancing is a different thing from the ordinary folk dancing done by all at the May day fetes. Those who did the morris dances were especially trained for it and were known as "the morris men." Each village of any pretension had its own troupe. The old men took pride in teaching the youngsters the steps between Easter and Whitsuntide each year. Then on Whit Monday all went out about the countryside dancing, and got many a piece of silver for their antics.

The fiddler played early in the morning "to entice 'em, to dance," and off they were with "Green Garters" around the pole. The morris men usually had their own fool. Sometimes, too, they had in their troupe that old-time burlesque figure, the "man-woman," who by the fantasy of his costume and the indecency of his conduct was a constant delight to the broad-minded Elizabethan audience. Once the morris men have done their turns the people, whose fete this rightly is, may dance to their hearts' content. Men and girls dance prettily together, doing the same steps that their fathers and mothers did before them.

The humblest of the village folk had a share in the day's merrymaking. The chimney sweeps had their own quaint dance to do. May day is the sweeps' holiday. They appear dressed in fantastic costumes, a little legend of the sweeps' dance is that once a great lady lost her baby boy, and some years later told an old sweep about her misfortune. He replied that his sweep, who was at the moment up her chimney, had been a foundling, and when the boy came down she "knawed'n be a mark or summat on 'em," and gave clothes and great cheer to all the sweeps in the town on the next May day.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 27

GIVING UP ALL FOR THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:16-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Giving Jesus First Place.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving Jesus First Place.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Shall We Use Our Money?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Stewardship of Possessions.

The lesson title is likely to be misunderstood and the teaching misapplied. Christ did not directly, nor by implication teach that eternal life could be obtained by parting with possessions.

I. A Certain Young Man (v. 16).
For a full view of the characteristics of this man, see Mark 10:17-30 and Luke 18:18-30.

1. His virtues.
(1) Courageous (Mark 10:17). He was of high standing—a rich young ruler (Luke 18:18, 23). To come to Jesus at this time might mean ostracism, but with manly courage he came. (2) Earnest (Mark 10:17). He knelt before Jesus, thus showing earnestness and sincerity. (3) High aspirations (v. 16). He wanted eternal life. Though taken up with the things of his present life, he felt the need of preparing for a life beyond. (4) Pious and moral (v. 20). From his youth he had conformed to God's moral law. (5) He believed that Christ could inform him of the "good thing" to be done to inherit eternal life.

2. His errors.
(1) About Christ (v. 16). He esteemed Jesus to be good, but did not apprehend Him as God; otherwise he would have known Him not merely as one who did good, but as one who is essentially good; that is, God. (2) Concerning himself. He thought he was good and that he could do something good. (3) Concerning eternal life. He thought that it could be obtained by good works. He did not know that the only way to gain eternal life was to receive it as a gift from God (Rom. 6:23).

II. The Lord's Dealing With Him (vv. 17-22).
Jesus skillfully led the young man to see his errors.

1. His question—"Why callest thou me good?" (v. 17).
Before giving him a chance to answer He declared that only God was good, as if to say, "I am good, and therefore God." He was God manifest in the flesh, and repudiated the thought of being known merely as a good man.

2. Jesus' answer to the young man's question (vv. 17-20).
"If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments," Christ met him here on his own ground, namely, that of the law. He took the young man's level that the young man's real worth might be revealed (Rom. 3:19, 20).

3. Christ's command (vv. 21, 22).
Replying to Christ's citation of the commandments of the law, the young man asserted that he had kept them from his youth. Yet in his inner conscience he knew that there was something lacking. When he had to make the supreme decision between Jesus and his possessions, he chose wealth.

III. The Relationship of the Rich to the Kingdom (vv. 23-26).
This teaching concerning the peril of riches was most timely. Covetousness was fast taking hold of the people.

1. It is difficult for the rich to enter into the kingdom (vv. 23, 24). This difficulty lies not in the possession of riches, for a man may possess great riches and be an heir of the kingdom. Money in itself is essentially good. It will help the poor and help bring the gospel to the lost. The difficulty lies in trusting in riches.

2. Entrance into the kingdom, though difficult, is possible (vv. 25, 26).
(1) It is possible for the grace of God to sanctify riches, to open a man's eyes that he may see his downward course and repent, to change a man from self-seeking to self-sacrificing.

IV. Rewards for Following Christ (vv. 27-30).
Those who turn their backs upon their kindred and possessions for the sake of Christ shall receive an hundredfold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

Obedience
Obedience is the secret. Not slavish obedience, but sympathetic, loving eager obedience. "His delight is in the law of the Lord." May the law of holiness be to me welcome as the light, sweet as the flowers, more to be desired than much fine gold.—W. I. Watkinson.

In Company With Jesus
Get into sympathy with Jesus. Seek His presence, seek His help. And walking through the world in His company, you will be as balm in the bleakest weather, a benediction in the wildest scene.—James Hamilton.

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Not Homesick
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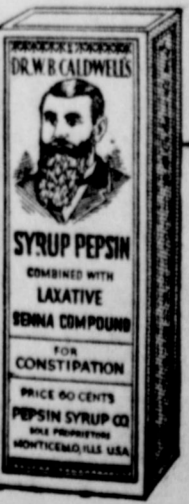
Children Like Own Church
Children of Bournemouth, England, have taken to the idea of replacing the Sunday school by a special afternoon service of their own at St. Michael's church. The little ones are supplying their own readers of lessons, choir, organist and warden. The church at Kew has also established a special chapel for the use of children under eight years of age.

Ungallant
There are some persons, nearly all of the female sex, who suffer from a chronic rush of words to the mouth.—Dean Inge.

Winning Argument
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Rev. Harrison, Pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. H. L. Stuckey and Mrs. C. E. Clymer Jr., were joint hostesses to the woman's missionary society last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. L. Stuckey. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. McKinley, leader of the missionary program for this time. Subject: "The Social Character and mission of the Christian life" Matt. 5: 1-16. The opening song was "I love to tell the story". Mrs. H. D. Johnson gave a prayer. Topic: "serving in our home mission school", located at Laredo, Texas, Thomasville Ga., Houma La., Brevard N. C. and London Ky., were given by Mesdames Clymer, Nichols, Johnson, Brannon and White. Bulletin-Mrs. H. L. Stuckey.

During the social hour an interesting contest was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames McKinley, Freeman, Garrison, Savage, Goldwire, White, Johnson, Halsell, Newton, Brannon, Nichols, desLandes, and Miss Alice Clymer.

An Easter program at the Presbyterian church during the Sunday school session was rendered by the very small children of the Sunday school, consisting of songs, and recitations. After the very interesting program was ended the little tots enjoyed an easter egg hunt.

The services given at the Presbyterian church Sunday night by the Students League of Many Nations was well attended and the very least that could be said in regard to the services are that each and every student gave a most wonderful talk and pointed out in many ways a lesson for each individual present.



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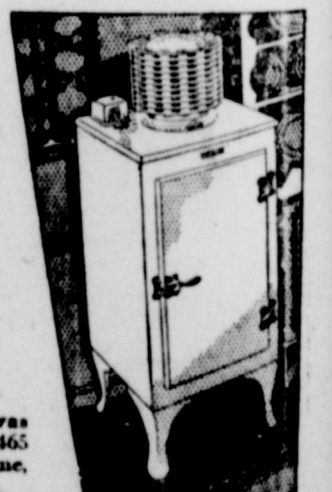
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