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## MEMORIAL COIN CAMPAIGN SOON TO END HERE

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, chairman of the Memorial Coin Campaign in Silvertown announced Wednesday that the opportunity of Silvertown citizens to buy this extraordinary issue of the U. S. Mint and thus help to perpetuate one of the most wonderful movements in the entire world, will soon be gone. Mrs. Fisher says that she is thoroughly ashamed of the lack of response experienced here when our neighboring towns sold their entire quota within a few hours, or days at the most. She said that the first coin sold here, a specially marked one and bound to be highly prized within a few years on account of its rarity, only brought \$5.00, the lowest figure yet reported by any town in Texas for the first coin sold. Silvertown's quota of coins was 167 and only about 20 have been sold to date. The coins are available at the First National Bank and Mrs. Fisher urges every citizen that still thrills to the tune of "Dixie" to make haste to buy their coin. The coin is a special 50c piece and is being sold by the Memorial Association for \$1.00. This was made possible by a special act of the legislature and the bonus received will go toward financing the famous "Stone Mountain Memorial" to the Southern Heroes of the Civil War.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. & MRS. A. M. McFALL

(Reported by W. L. Jenkins)  
A very pleasant social affair in the form of a surprise party, was enjoyed at the home of one of our honored and respected citizens, "brother Jewett" as he is known and called by most every one.

This happy occasion was to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McFall, who are making their home here with their daughter, Mrs. Edna Jewett. McFall and his wife were both born in Indiana. They came to Hopkins Co., grew up there and married there. He is now in his 81st year and she is 10 years younger.

The following were present to enjoy this occasion: R. E. Douglas and wife, J. R. Burson and wife, T. A. Northcutt and wife, W. L. Jenkins and wife, J. L. Waters and wife, T. L. Anderson and wife, Mrs. O. F. Cobb, Mrs. A. E. Frieze, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Mrs. M. P. Stone and Miss Agnes Kendrick besides several children.

It being a surprise party each one brought along a dish, and believe me, when it was spread out in family style it was a sumptuous spread. Three tables were served before all had dined and still some remained over.

We had a good time together enjoying old time hospitality, in a home where they knew how to make you feel welcome.

Blessing on these two remarkable old people and may we be again inspired to better living by being with them again someday.

## REV. P. B. HINDERLITE ARRIVES HERE TO FILL PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT

Rev. Henderlite and his family who arrived last week from Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain last Thursday and Friday, before they moved into their new home, the comfortable Presbyterian parsonage on Saturday. They had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnel were Sunday dinner guests also, at the Wright's.

Miss Carabel Biffle who is teaching in Hall County spent the week end at home.

There are 11,296 schools of all sorts in Texas. Only four of the states have more. Pennsylvania leading with 15,802.

## SENATE INVOKES CLOTURE RULE FOR SECOND TIME IN HISTORY TO END WORLD COURT DEBATE

Opponents Have Not Yet Given Up Their Battle

Wash., Jan. 25.—The Senate invoked its drastic cloture rule Monday to limit debate on the world court.

The step makes certain a final vote on the court issue within a few days, with adoption of the resolution of American adhesion to the tribunal a foregone conclusion.

The vote for cloture was 68 to 26 or five more than the necessary two-thirds.

Thirty-seven Republicans and thirty-one Democrats voted to invoke the rule, with eighteen Republicans, seven Democrats and one Farmer-Labor opposing it.

## POPULAR COUPLE WEDS HERE LAST SUNDAY EVENING

R. M. Hill and Mrs. Alma Cloyd were quietly married here last Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. L. Jenkins officiating. While the wedding came as a surprise to many, intimate friends had been expecting it for some time.

Mr. Hill is a prominent citizen of Silvertown and active in the business and religious life of the community being at present president of the school board, and chairman of the Methodist Board of Stewards. Mrs. Hill is equally as popular and well known and is now county treasurer.

Friends of the couple gave them an old time shivaree Sunday night and they report that the "young" bridegroom, blushing in the most approved manner, said that the treats were on him.

Mr. Hill is building a modern seven room home on his place southeast of town and construction will be rushed as the weather permits.

## SILVERTON TRADE TERRITORY GETS BEST SNOW IN PAN.

All reports coming in to Silvertown are to the effect that the snow which has fallen here during the past week and which has remained an exceptionally long time, is the most beneficial that has fallen anywhere in the Panhandle. The moisture will be of unestimable value to the wheat and farmers are elated over the prospects for the 1926 crop. While the nights have been cold they have been clear and the snow was dry so that cattle have not suffered materially.

## Report on Farmers Night School Work

The second regular meeting of the farmers night school was held Tuesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Agricultural Building. The attendance was good and the interest shown by those present was excellent. A complete analysis of our actual farming statistics in this section was discussed and the several contributing factors that are responsible for a lack of maximum production in our main crops was outlined. None of the factors will be considered at this school but some three or four of the most common will be considered. The meeting for Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. will consider the proposition of the right varieties of the main crops that should be grown here and where to get the planting seed. Big losses have resulted from not planting suitable varieties of crops here and this problem should be dealt with at this time. Every farmer should make an effort to be present.

## PETE BLAKNEY'S HOME BURNS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakney was completely destroyed by fire. The house, a desirable five-room bungalow, formerly owned by Judge L. B. Richards, was one of the few modern homes of the town.

Mrs. Blakney was away visiting in Childress and Mr. Blakney was listening over the radio, until the fire had gained quite a headway when he discovered it. The fire started from the kitchen oil stove in the next room. As the water pipes were frozen and the tank nearly empty, it was impossible to put the fire out, even though a goodly number of citizens rushed to the scene of disaster and tried to help. They covered the roofs of nearby buildings with snow and this saved some of the property from the flames, but the house was soon reduced to a small heap of ashes and brick, a blackened bath tub and sink.

Mr. Blakney operates the Silvertown gin. It is understood that he carried \$3500 insurance on house and furniture.

## CUT IN COTTON ACREAGE URGED

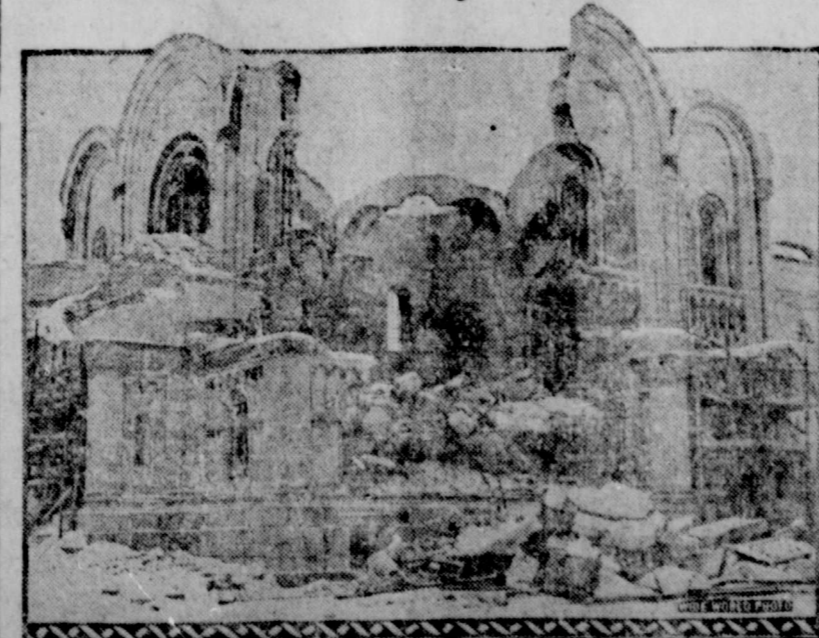
"With the South producing in 1925 the second largest cotton crop in its history, a surplus of 5,000,000 bales will be carried over to compete with the 1926 crop and thereby greatly reducing the price for the next crop," declared Col. Harvie Jordan of Greenville, S.C., secretary of the American Cotton Association.

Col. Jordan made this statement in the course of an address Saturday at a conference at the Baker Hotel here called by Geo. B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, to plan for reduced cotton acreage and a better farming program for 1926 in Texas. About forty representatives from various parts of the State were present.

Commissioner Terrell cautioned the Texas farmers to oppose any plan of Government marketing as unsound and uneconomical. The governmental schemes to help the farmers always carry appropriations, and the farmers themselves in the end will have to pay the cost, Mr. Terrell said. If the Government should undertake the marketing of farm products, the farmers of the South being in the minority, would be left holding the sack while the farmers of the North and West would reap the benefits of there should be any, said the speaker. Mr. Terrell also counseled the Texas farmers to reduce their acreage this year and attempt to raise all the food possible and feed for their stock.

Approximately ninety per cent of the people of Texas who have the service of electric light and power are served from systems interconnected by transmission lines.

## Bolsheviks Destroy a Cathedral



The Orthodox cathedral in Warsaw, erected by the late czar of Russia is now being demolished by the Soviets in order that the last sign of imperial Russia may be eliminated.

## RECORD BROKEN IN PANHANDLE'S OIL ACTIVITIES

Seven wells Nearing Pay; Three New Producers Located in Different Sections Brought In, in One Day

From Amarillo Daily News:

The Panhandle oil field broke all records Monday. The question is not where is the oil, but what to do with it.

Seven other wells are nearing the big pay and are expected to come in within the next few days.

The Centerfield well in Section 10, of Block Y, of Hutchinson county, was shot and is conservatively estimated at 500 bbls.

The Native well in the Mary Whitley Survey No. 1, of Hutchinson county, struck the oil sand at 2,935 feet yesterday afternoon. The driller began to draw the tools, and the oil beat them to the top of hole.

The McElroy No. 2 in section 5 Block Y of Hutchinson county is good for at least 700 barrels a day. This well is just barely in the sand according to reports and will be drilled in within the next few days.

The three wells are in different parts of the South Hutchinson pool. The Native well being to the north of the pool, the Centerfield to the southwest and McElroy No. 2 near the eastern edge.

Oil men say that these three big wells means that the oil boom in the Panhandle has been enjoying for the past two weeks will be remembered as a mere flurry compared to what will occur in the next few weeks.

Five thousand six hundred bbls of oil were actually produced in the field last week. The total production of the field with the three new wells is estimated to be above the 12,000 barrel mark. Owing to the fact that a number of wells are shut-in and others being pumped only at intervals because of a lack of pipeline and storage facilities the maximum production of the field has not been reached.

Three big wells in one day and all of them owned by Amarillo business men. Several others expected this week. Millions of dollars pouring into the Panhandle from all over the world. Hundreds of new citizens moving to Amarillo and other Panhandle towns. The prospects for a bumper wheat crop the best they have ever been. Cattle prices ascending daily. The Panhandle has come into its own!

## 1926 STUDY CLUB

Leader—Mrs. E. C. Dickerson  
Types of Story Ideas—Leader Dr. Heidegger's Experiment—Mrs. W. W. Fogerson.

A Study of the Short Story—Mrs. Tibbetts.

A Rose of the Ghetto—Mrs. F. P. Bain.

Two Friends—Mrs. Minyard.  
Mrs. T. R. Whiteside has returned from a visit with her brother, R. E. Finley at Wilson.

## REAL BEAUTY IN THE NEW CHEVROLETS

A new standard of small car beauty has been established by the improved Chevrolet models which were displayed for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

Besides the landau, latest of the Chevrolet products, the closed group includes a sedan, coach and coupe. All have bodies by Fisher. The company also produces a roadster and touring car and two trucks of one-half and one ton capacities.

Despite the many improvements and refinements on the Chevrolet cars, prices of all models were substantially reduced Jan. 1.

The complete appointments and distinctive lines of the landau make this car the aristocrat of the Chevrolet closed line. The exterior body panels, disc wheels and hood are in the Arizona gray color. The body stripes are in gold. The leather-covered rear quarter with its landau windows and graceful landau bars adds a final touch to the appearance of the car. The gray of the interior harmonizes with the outside panel colors. The landau interior equipment includes dash and dome lights, roller shades, foot rests, robe rail, smoking set and door pockets.

The coupe is finished in the Arizona gray Duco, the coach in Bloomfield gray and the sedan in Algerian blue. The front seat of the sedan has been given a slightly increased tilt. This affords greater comfort to the front seat passengers and increased leg room to those in the rear seat. The sedan has a foot rest similar to that in the landau.

All of the closed cars have the VV one-piece ventilating windshield, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor, parking lamps and Ternerstedt interior hardware.

The attractive gun metal gray duco finish is retained on the two open models.

## FIFTH SUNDAY S. S. INSTITUTE TO BE FORMED

Announcement has been made of a meeting of Sunday School workers to be held at Vigo Park, Sunday, Jan. 31, to effect the organization of a Fifth Sunday School Institute. The Institute will comprise the churches at Silvertown, Vigo Park, Tulia, Kress and Happy and intermediate points, and it is expected that a good interest will be manifested.

The meeting was called Sunday as a result of a conference by W. L. Jenkins, local pastor, with the pastors at Tulia and Vigo Park. The first session will start at 10 A. M. and will continue through until about 4 P. M. Dinner will be served on the ground and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

## BIG DROP IN PRICE OF RAW RUBBER SAYS HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 26.—The prices of crude rubber have been affected greatly by the campaign against high costs now going on in the United States, in the opinion of Secretary Hoover.

On Dec. 10, he said Tuesday, when he asked for co-operation of the American people in an effort to meet the situation by conservation and provision of independent supplies, spot rubber was selling at \$1.09 a pound, and rubber for delivery within three months, was \$1.05. The spot price Monday, he said, was 68 cents and rubber for three months delivery was about 64 cents.

Secretary Hoover estimated the saving by the campaign at \$350,000,000.

Read the advertisements

## R. E. DOUGLAS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of R. E. Douglas for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mr. Douglas has had strong solicitation for the past two years to enter the race for this important office but only recently definitely decided to run. Mr. Douglas has been in the mercantile business in Silvertown for several years and prior to his coming here was County Clerk of Coke county for four years. He did not ask for the third term. Mr. Douglas has hundreds of friends in the county who believe in his integrity and ability and with his former experience in the office which he seeks and general business training, it is expected that he will be a strong contender for the office.

## TRI-STATE FAIR DATE SET FOR SEPT. 21 to 27

The 1926 Tri-State Exposition will be held in Amarillo from September 21 to 27 inclusive. Thus the fair will open on Tuesday of one week and close on Monday of the next. This year it will be a seven-day fair.

The executive committee of the fair directors set the dates. The dates were suggested at the Dallas meet of the Texas Fair Association, but they did not have to be accepted unless they were agreeable to the committee. Jno. B. Gilvin represented the Tri-State fair at the Dallas meet.

## TWO DAY POULTRY SCHOOL

Everyone interested in poultry raising whether you live in town or in the country will be given an opportunity to attend a poultry school in Silvertown on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5th. These meetings will be given in units, however it will pay you to attend all of them. The following schedule is arranged:

Thursday  
9 a.m. to 10:30—Selecting breeding stock and hatching eggs.  
10:30 to 12—Care and management of breeding pens for egg production and show purposes.  
1 to 2:30 p. m.—Poultry houses brooders and equipment. Three types of poultry houses have been constructed here by the agricultural classes and they will be visited during this period. Also home made brooders and other equipment will be on display for your benefit.  
2:30 to 4—Care, feeding and management of baby chicks.

Friday  
9 to 10:30—Culling your flock to increase egg production. A demonstration in culling will be given.  
10:30 to 12—Selecting and preparing poultry for shows.  
1 to 2:30 p. m.—Feeding and management of laying hens during winter season.  
2:30 to 4—Insects and disease.

A demonstration in treating poultry for lice, scaly leg mites, disinfecting poultry hose, vaccinating poultry will be given.

Now, it's your school, be there! The place of meeting will be at the agricultural buildings on the Silvertown school grounds.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY REBEKAHS and I. O. O. F.

Officers for the ensuing term of the Rebekah Lodge No. 39 were installed at a recent meeting as follows: Mrs. Mattie Perry, Noble Grand; Mrs. Alice Foust, Vice Grand; Mrs. P. E. Cowart, Chaplain; Mrs. Cloud Hill Secty.; Mrs. A. E. Frieze, Treas., and also seven district deputy grand officers were installed. Officers for the I. O. O. F. were installed last Thursday evening and the ladies served refreshments.

Texas contains 6.44 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States, Illinois is second with 4.8 per cent.

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**FARMERS' SCHOOLS POPULAR**

All over the state, and all over the United States, for that matter, farmers are taking more interest in securing scientific knowledge along agricultural lines. They are flocking by the thousands to the short courses offered by various A. & M. colleges, schools conducted by railway agricultural experts and night schools organized by county agents and agricultural instructors.

Silverton now has a night school being conducted each Tuesday and Friday by Prof. Gourley of the Silverton High School. An excellent interest is being taken by the farmers but there is room for more to attend. The News believes that it pays to raise pure bred stock and to plant pure bred seed. It believes in producing more on fewer acres. Its columns are always open to articles and discussions that will enable the farmer to make more money and to enjoy the benefits of his labor.

**THE PANHANDLE OIL FIELD**

In this issue of the News is a story stating that on Monday there were three wells in the Panhandle oil field north of Amarillo which hit the "pay" that day and several more are expected to be reported daily. Now so far as the Panhandle oil field is concerned it is not going to directly boost the south Plains in a short time, but it will boost resident citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle who are land owners in the South Plains and they in turn will naturally be in position to encourage development of their properties to a greater extent, thus the whole Panhandle will be helped at an earlier date by the oil prosperity of the North Plains than one would think. Press reports as well as many personal reports verify the fact that the oil boom is really on in the Panhandle and that it has already made many millions for Amarilloans and it is the opinion that not even a fair start has yet been made, while it is true that many big eastern companies will reap big profits and take most of their money away, but the largeness of the territory and the big end of all the land is owned by Amarillo people and thousands of acres of the oil rights to the land is yet held by home people, which in turn makes it seem that Amarillo capitalists will have money to loan.

**PLANT SOME COTTON**

There is a southward campaign on to cut the acreage of cotton in 1926. It seems that the acreage will automatically be cut in the Panhandle. In the first place there was plenty of moisture the past fall for wheat planting, which was not the case a year before, and then too the recent good snow over the south will likely save all the wheat until the spring rains set in, so there is a big acreage cut from the farmers fields this year already. Also the farmers will have the heart to plant more acres to maize and be safe for if they raise a big maize crop they can save themselves in case of cheap prices by putting it into hogs which bid fair to remain high for a few years. We believe each farmer should put in a few acres of cotton on properly prepared soil so he can get it in early and at least half of his cotton in the fall will more likely make a middling staple and will really make money for the grower.



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**MISS LURA GREGG BECOMES WIFE OF J. E. BEYER, Jr.**

From the Hereford Brand: Never was the marriage service made a more beautiful solemn rite than on Sunday, Dec. 27, when at the First Christian Church of Hereford, the marriage of Miss Lura Neal Gregg of this city to Mr. J. Ersal Beyer, Jr., was consummated.

A crisp winter day merging into early twilight gathered all the glories of a crimson sunset into the beams which fell softly through the stained glass windows of the church and rested in a halo of golden light upon a scene so impressive in its simple, distinctive beauty, that the throngs of friends who had gathered for the ceremony might have instinctively felt the presence of "The Voice that breathes over Eden." The entire church interior was included in the decorative scheme, which was planned and supervised by Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

As a background for the supplemental decorative features, holly and smilax, used in elaborate profusion, covered the gallery and choir loft railings with a mantle of glistening green. Back of the pulpit was the same beautiful arrangement, the whole suggesting a superb Christmas picture. The pulpit was encircled with a border of white tapers in graduated holders. At the center front two pillars wreathed in Southern smilax marked the altar, while on either side floor baskets of mistletoe laden with creamy waxen berries suggested the occasion. Vine wreathed flower stands held bowls of white narcissus and from two gilt cages that formed a part of the lovely setting lyric-throated canaries added their golden notes to the silent melody of happy hearts, ceasing, as if instinctively, before the entrance of the bridal party.

Promptly at five o'clock Mrs. C. A. Skelton passed in front of the pulpit, lighting the candles, then taking her place at the left pulpit entrance. Then came the soloist the quartette choir, and accompanist taking their places at the right. The tender notes of the prelude played by Mrs. C. H. Dyar fell softly, then the lovely voice of Mrs. Carl Mountz took up the strains of "All For You." Following this number the choir composed of Mesdames Mountz and Coneway and Misses Maurine Beyer and Lennis Anthony sang very beautifully two verses of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

With the opening chords of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the ushers Messrs. Mack and Harry Seed, threw open the doors at the right church entrance. Proceeding from this entrance came the maid of honor, Miss Ina Gregg, sister of the bride. After her came the ring bearer, Master Melvin Beyer, nephew of the groom, then the flower girls, little Misses Catherine Skelton and Frances Borden an blasted the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the Reverend Thurman Morgan pastor of the church, who had preceded the groom and his attendant, Mr. Virgil Beyer, a brother, from the opposite entrance. Here the father relinquished his place to the groom in answer to the old, old question, "Who gives this bride in marriage?"

The ring service, always beautiful, was especially so in its interpretation by Reverend Morgan. There was no music during the ceremony, the solemn stillness adding to the spirit of sacredness in the new-old vows and making the closing prayer seem indeed a benediction in which all hearts joined.

As a recessional the choir sang the closing verse of "The Bridal Chorus." The flower girls scattering rose petals from dainty baskets tied with tulle preceded the bride and groom. Then came the ring bearer, then the maid of honor and best man. Passing down the center aisle they were met by Travis Dameron and Richard Kimmons of Amarillo, who opened the doors through which the bridal party was ushered from the church.

For the ceremony the bride was wonderfully lovely in a bridal costume of honeydew georgette over palest orchid with trimmings of ostrich in honeydew. Her only ornament was a rope of handsome pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's rosebuds, lilies of the valley and fern. No less lovely was the bridesmaid in a handsome creation of powder blue cut velvet and paler blue

georgette with silver trimmings. She also wore pearls and her bouquet was of pink rosebuds and fern tied with tulle. The singers wore lovely afternoon frocks with corsages of rosebuds and sweet peas, while the little flower girls were fairy like in the daintiest of dresses in pastel shades.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Austin W. Gregg of Hereford and is one of the city's most charming young women. Talented and cultured, she reflects in her gracious and lovable personality the charms of the real gentlewoman. Since her graduation from high school she has studied art and has developed an unusual natural gift to a marked degree.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. E. Beyer of this city and is a young man of sterling worth. He was graduated from the Kansas A. & M. College at Manhattan in the electrical engineering course, later holding the position of assistant superintendent of the Du Inesne Electricity Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. He resigned this place last summer to accept the one he now holds with the Kansas Gas and Electric Co. of Wichita, Kan.

The happy pair left overland for Amarillo Sunday evening going from there via the Santa Fe to Wichita, where a home is already furnished awaiting their occupancy.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. C. D. Wright and family, of Silverton; Mr. Perry Beyer and family, of Follett, Texas; Mrs. B. S. Arnold, Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Richard Kimmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester, all of Amarillo.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Paul Odor, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26 at 2:30 P. M. 10 members were present and the lesson enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Potter. The society will meet with Mrs. Roscoe Fort Feb. 2 at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and on time as the society will dismiss on time and the members are asked to make a visit-reporter.

**"42" PARTY**

One of the most delightful social events of the month was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Odor on Tuesday night, when they welcomed a number of

friends to their home to indulge in Silverton's most popular game.

The cozy rooms aglow with softly shaded lights were made more charming with cut flowers and ferns. There was also an invisible glow in the atmosphere of cordial hospitality dispensed by these young people, and the congenial group of friends who were permitted to share in the evenings pleasure. The dainty hand-painted score cards were the work of the hostess.

During the evening the guests enjoyed several musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Gourley. After the games the tables were laid with dainty napery, and the hos-

tes assisted by Miss Elva Wright served fruited marshmallow with whipped cream, pink and white cakes and salted nuts with plate favors of sweet peas and fern.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Bowers—A Guest.

T. M. Nichols, manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Company here, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where he will visit his wife, who is recuperating at the home of her parents there. Allen McReynolds will have charge of the lumber yard in Mr. Nichols absence.



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# LOCALS

# SCHOOL NOTES

taining a full attendance.

The first grade children are doing some really creditable work in sewing.

The little people have only started spelling in the last few weeks. The following children have not missed a word in the past week. Imogene Pitts, Harley Redin, Hazel Elliston and Wynona Bomar.

## MOTHERS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GREGORY was brought in by the campus policemen a few days ago for smoking in one of the buildings, or driving by the stop light near the agricultural building, or for some minor dereliction. He was a trifle high-batted at first, but before he went out saw his error and admitted it. He came back in a few minutes rather shyly and a little embarrassed. "Well?" I inquired.

"Are you going to write my mother about this?" he asked.

"Why?" I asked.

"It didn't amount to much," he said, "but mother thinks I'm perfect, and she would be hurt and would worry if she knew I had got into any kind of difficulty."

"I have no thought of writing anyone," I said, "but if I were you I shouldn't get into any difficulty that would worry her if she knew of it."

There had been stalling in one of the university buildings and all the evidence pointed toward Williams. I called him in, but he was sniffling and did not want to talk at all. All that he would say was that he knew nothing about any of the circumstances. It was quite plain that he was hedging.

"I wish you would tell me the truth," I said finally. "It will be better for everyone concerned if you do so, and you must see that the evidence is quite convincingly against you."

He dropped his head upon his hands for a few minutes, thinking.

"If I tell you the truth," he asked, "will my mother have to know?"

"Why shouldn't she know?"

"I'm willing to take any penalty for what I have done," he explained, "but I can't bear to think that she may suffer."

I scarcely ever see a boy who has been drunken or dishonest or dissipated who, when he is detected and disgraced and the publicity of it stares him in the face, does not first think of his mother and try to devise some way in which he may pay the penalty alone so that she may be spared the humiliation and the disgrace attached to his irregularity. Even the worst boy I have ever known has always wanted to appear well in the eyes of his mother, and to have her think him worthy of respect.

The mother does not always realize, I am sure, what an anchorage she is to her boy, no matter how widely separated they may be. No matter how nearly men may lose respect for other women, there is always in their hearts a regard for her, a desire to keep her love and her confidence and her respect.

"What would your mother think?" I asked the boy who seems stubborn or indifferent or headstrong. "What would she want you to do?"

There is only one answer. The boy is pretty far gone who will not be appealed to for his mother's sake.

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## Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates are asking for the office under which heading their name appears; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 3, 1926:

### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

Charles Clements.  
R. C. Joiner.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

W. E. HUFFHINES.  
Meade F. Griffin.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

O. R. Tipps,  
J. N. Merton.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Clay Fowler  
R. E. Douglas

### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR:

Jim C. Whiteley.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Frances Dawson.

C. D. WRIGHT  
Attorney

Practice in District and Higher Courts

Examining Abstracts a Specialty  
Office at Courthouse, Silvertown, Tex.

Ernest Tibbets

Attorney at Law

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Silvertown, Texas

J. D. KING

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Bonds, Loans, Fire Insurance

J. E. DANIEL

Attorney at Law  
Practice in all Courts

Office over City Pharmacy

TEACHERS AGENCY AT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas' only licensed teacher's agency is located at Abilene, according to J. Lee Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, who has just obtained a license from the State Labor Department, granting to W. A. Bynum of this city the legal right to operate the Texas Teachers' Exchange.

Mr. Bynum has had several years experience placing school teachers, having opened a bureau here in 1903, and operated a while in Shreveport, La., and Las Cruces, N.M. He has placed hundreds of teachers over west and south-west Texas. Now that he has the only legal private bureau in the state, he expects to do a much larger volume of business this year than ever before.

Quentin E. Brown's daughter who is attending school in San Antonio is reported to have been in very ill health and Mr. Brown has gone to be with her.

R. M. Carter has moved into the Dickerson residence.

Dr. T.B. Jones

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## PUCKETTS GROCERY

Silvertown, Tex.

Saturday night, Jan. 30 "Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien in Siege"—Story by Samuel Hopkins Adams

Judge Wright was in Quitaque and near Gasoline Tuesday on business pertaining to a District court case.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

See Manly Woods for J. R. Watkins Products.

Oil Burner for Sale—See Mrs. P. E. Stringer.

Friday night—The Huntress with Colleen Moore, Lloyd Hughes, Russell Simpson. An outdoor picture full of action. Better see it.

For Sale: Four-year-old, Jersey milk cow, fresh.—J.L. Waters

Miss Maud Dean Burson who has been teaching in Hall county has resigned her position in the Kent School. The County Supt. and School Board demanded that she change her first grade elementary certificate for a first grade High School certificate in order that the school could have state aid, but as the change would shorten the life of her certificate two years, Miss Burson decided to best to resign. She will probably attend school the rest of the term.

Lumber Building Materials  
Lumber, all building materials direct from mill. High grades, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Call lists. Louisiana Lumber Supply Company, Monroe, La.

M. Thompson and family left Monday for Amarillo where Mr. Thompson will enter a business college.

Little Julia Ann Odor is visiting her grandparents in Amarillo.

Cetas Dunham and Clyde Thomas, of Quitaque, were business visitors in Silvertown Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter attended their Uncle's funeral at Danning last Saturday.

COMING—Feb. 5. A Serial you will like—"Perils of the Wild"

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons came up from Quitaque Sunday. They visited in the home of Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedgwick.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c City Tailor Shop.

The greatest Serial in 10 Episodes that has ever been shown in Silvertown.

Last week Mrs. Haynes who owns the hotel returned from Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells where she had been for her health the last few weeks.

The Methodist with their pastor, Rev. Jenkins, joined with the Presbyterians Sunday night in services and they rejoice with them in their acquisition of the splendid new pastor, Rev. Hinderlite.

Don't miss the big picture—"Perils of the Wild" coming Feb. 5

What Americans have come to consider necessities are usually classified as luxuries by the rest of the world. Let these figures testify: 16,300,000 telephones, 16,700,000 electric light and power meters, 15,000,000 automobiles, 9,500,000 phonographs and 3,500,000 radios.

For Sale—Few R. I. Red waters going at \$1.50 each—W. Edwards.

Saturday afternoon members of the Presbyterian church administered a love-pounding to their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hinderlite.

\$10. Butchering Set for \$3.95 at City Drug Store with \$5.00 purchase of merchandise including \$1.50 bottle of Wright's products.

Miss Helen Fort, who is teaching the Holt school spent the last week-end at home.

### FARM LOANS

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J. T. Shaw, of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaw of Cone, are visiting relatives here. J. T. is the father of Jess and Carl Shaw and Mrs. Lyle Stodghill. Mrs. Shaw is a sister of D. M. Morgan and Mrs. Carl Shaw.

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"Perils of the Wild", Feb. 5th. Don't miss it! 10-25c, 12 reels.

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H. E. Kline, produce and groceryman of Miami, was prospecting in Silvertown Wednesday.

Don't fail to see Heat Gibson in the "Saddle Hawk" Feb. 5 Also Perils of the Wild. Lots of good Comedy, 12 reels. Adm. 10-25c.

To look nice your clothes must be nicely pressed and cleaned—Try City Tailor Shop.

W. M. Cornelius, who lives five miles southeast of town has gone to Plainview where he will attend business college.

Marvin Thompson sold a lot of household goods at auction on the court house square Saturday

Like:—Spotted, black and white spotted, Rat Terrier, Bob tail and full ears. Answers to name of "Oscar." Notify R. L. Campbell, Silvertown.

J. L. Nunn, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Silvertown Tuesday. Mr. Nunn is very confident that definite news concerning the railroads will be forthcoming in the near future.

Ross Dickerson and wife of Ropes, Texas, are visiting in Silvertown. Mr. Dickerson is a son of "Billie" Dickerson and until recently had been in the drug business at Ropes.

Pure Blood R. I. Red Roosters for sale, \$1. each. Six miles east of Silvertown—Bryant Brooks, 39-3

For Windmill Repair Work—Call Phone No. 10—Red Diney. 39-2

Cure your meat with Wright's Condensed Moke and Ham Pickle—City Drug Store.

Dr. J. J. Breaker is reported to have been in ill health, having spent a few days in Clarendon in consultation with Dr. S. there regarding his condition, this week.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAPTIST C.

Rev. Draper will be away to the fifth Sunday meeting Sunday so there will not be preaching at the Baptist Church but every one is urged to attend Sunday School.

### Plainview Sanitarium News

Miss Clara Stabb of Quitaque is in the sanitarium under medical treatment.

After an operation for tonsils Mrs. H. C. Brumming of Gasoline was able to leave the Sanitarium last week. Dr. Graner of Turkey came over and assisted with the operation.

Earl Anderson of Flomot was in the sanitarium undergoing a minor operation.

The Senior class took their sleigh ride Friday afternoon. The rest of the High School had classes and wished they could be seniors.

Shamrock basket ball team played Silvertown team a double-header Saturday morning. The Silvertown fans were very much pleased over the results of the games, which were 46 to 4, and 26 to 2 in favor of Silvertown.

Friday night the Seniors were entertained at the home of Miss Lone Baldwin. The class played 42 to see who would make the candy. It was the lot of lone and Greene Buchanan to make the candy; Zeldia Brown and Edwin Crass to "fix" the dates; Kathleen Smithce and Clyde Baxter to fix the nuts, and Jettie Stevenson and Arthur Thomas to wash dishes. The candy seemed to be very delicious according to the attitude of those partaking. They were all having a good time playing 42 when the fire alarm was given and of course they rushed there. They all returned and were entertained with music by Eloise Morgan, Price Stone and D. L. Morgan. The "bunch" decided to go sleigh riding to end up the happy evening.

The following "true blue" Seniors were present: Zeldia Brown, Kathleen Smithce, Eloise Morgan, Jettie Stevenson and Lon Baldwin, Arthus Thomas, Edwin Crass, Robert Hill, Clyde Baxter, Greene Buchana, Price Stone and D. L. Morgan. Two boys from Shamrock were also there.

The basket ball girls and boys have a game matched with Turkey at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Silvertown girls and boys basket ball teams will play Quitaque teams Friday on Quitaque grounds.

The play "Miss Cherry Blossom" which was given here a few weeks ago, will be given at Turkey Thursday. Everyone is invited to go and see it again.

Sleigh riding seems to be the sport now.

The Juniors had a little excitement Tuesday morning when the signal was given that a new girl by the name of Miss Marshall was enrolling in their class. All the boys rushed to the door to see her, when they were called back to their seats, by one of the teachers.

The Seniors are beginning to think that the Juniors are waiting until spring comes to wake up. We are hoping that they survive, and don't die before spring arrives—Signed, some of their sympathizers.

The Quitaque girls basket ball team has backed down on the Silvertown team, and will not play Friday. The girls of Silvertown team are grieving very much because they were wanting to give them a hard battle.

The seniors received their class rings last week after having very much anxious waiting. They were very well pleased with them.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson delightfully entertained the members of the faculty and a few friends at her home last Friday evening. Progressive 42 was the main feature of entertainment. Miss Christopher and Mr. Gourley were close rivals of Miss Campbell and Mr. Simpson for high honors. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, angle food cake and hot punch were served to the following guests: Misses Christopher, Dodson, Campbell, Griggs and Berry, Messrs Simpson, Todd Buck and Busby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mr. and Ms. W. M. Gourley, Mrs. A. L. Redin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson.

Mr. Gourley is having a night school for the farmers. All are requested to come and learn what he has to give you. He said "they were having a nice little school."

All parents are urged to come to the next meeting of the parent teachers association.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the first grade is main-



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**HARVEST QUEEN MILL AT PLAINVIEW BURNS**

Plainview, Jan. 18—The Harvest Queen flour mill here, one of the largest in West Texas, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, the plant being heavily stocked with grain and flour.

The mill was owned by A. G. Hinn of Plainview, who operates a large storage elevator in connection. The elevator was undamaged.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. Wheat and flour, stored in the mill, to the extent of \$20,000 was destroyed. The loss to building and machinery is placed at \$80,000. Mr. Hinn reported it was partially covered by insurance.

The Santa Fe railroad sustained a loss of probably \$8,000 when six box cars, 700 grain doors and two car loads of grain were burned. Fourteen other cars on the siding were moved out of the path of the flames.

Mr. Hinn announced immediately after the fire that the mill would be replaced at once, with a new building with 600-barrel capacity. Plans will be drawn at once.

The plant that burned had a capacity of 150 barrels.

A mill with four times the capacity of the one that burnt will probably be a big one.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met Sunday, Jan. 24 with 8 members present, 3 visitors. Mrs. Morgan was to visit our adopted shut-in sister, Mrs. Riddle who was a charter member of the Baptist church here, last week. Mrs. Cox was asked to visit her this week. The collection was 45 cts, out of 7 officers only 4 were present—Reporter.

**Haylake Happenings**

Haylake, Jan. 25-26—Everybody is rejoicing over the snow and farmers can start their spring plowing.

Mrs. Lilly Wofford returned from a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday of last week.

**WEST TEXAS TODAY**

**Amarillo**—O. V. Vernon, for the past four years manager of the Board of City Development here has resigned and will enter private business here. Mr. Vernon is vice president of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and a director in the Texas Association of Fairs.

**Cisco**—Texas must do everything possible to validate the Highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the honor and credit of the state is at stake and must be protected.

**Midland**—An intensive campaign is being put on in this district in preparation for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets here Jan. 26th. A new feature will be a contest among high school boys with a substantial cash prize offered to the boy who makes the best five minute address on the subject "My Town."

**Stanton**—The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is in process of organization here. A temporary organization has been effected with C. Wedgeworth as secretary. A meeting is to be held here Tuesday night Jan. 21.

**Eastland**—Fertilization pays handsome dividends when properly carried out. This fact was proved by experiments conducted in this county and which were closely checked by R. H. Bush, County Agent. Several carloads of commercial fertilizer were used during the past year and the results showed that fertilization doubled the yield in almost every case.

**Big Spring**—Huge Mountain Type engines have been put on this division by the T-P Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to be the most powerful locomotives in existence. The big 600 type freight engines have been put on the division to handle freight shipments.

**Childress**—Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizer and have recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins here had to hire the burs cleaned from cotton hauled away and were put to considerable expense. Now however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One authority declares that gins will soon be grinding these burs to sell as feed. He points out that a comparatively few years ago cotton seed were considered a nuisance at gins and farmers were annoyed by law from dumping seed in creeks.

**Claude**—A movement has been launched to perpetuate as a park the famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattalo Park at Goodnight. This

H.L.O. Riddells team ran away with him last week, knocked out a tooth and cut quite a gash in his head, but he was able to be out the next day.

J. C. Welch who went to Mineral Wells for treatment writes he is improving rapidly and hopes to come home soon.

Parker Rampley has been suffering with a very sore hand the past week.

Grandma Riddle has been visiting her son H.L.O. Riddle and family the past week. She is the oldest inhabitant of this part of the country, having passed her 91st birthday, Dec. 24, 1925.

The Schott children and Lilly Jack Wofford have been pretty sick with whooping cough.

Joe Brooks and Haynes McClelland visited in the Mart Self home Sunday evening.

The weather was so bad Saturday night several failed to get to Eunis Walkers to the party, but those present report a good time.

E. H. Cornett is real sick with Lagrippe.

Berlin Lee and two Lawrence boys have gone south to spend the winter.

T. C. McCutchen and family moved home 1 1/2 miles north of Haylake after a five months stay on Stanton, Crow's farm south of Haylake where he has been gathering a crop he bought.—reporter

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school begins promptly at 9 o'clock. We are having a good Sunday school. Be there. Boost it; and watch it grow.

Brother C. C. Moore, our beloved "boy preacher" will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Hear him. Leagues at the usual hour. We have three of them now. Be a Leaguer, it pays.

"Who Sinned?" This man or his parents?" will be the subject at the evening hour. Special music by the Orchestra, and good singing. Worship with us.—W. L. Jenkins, Pastor.

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**Citation by Publication**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Sutton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Silverton on the 1st Monday in April, 1926 the same being the 5th day of April 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 509, wherein Jackson Collier is Plaintiff and C. W. Sutton is Defendant, said petition alleging: in substance as follows, Suit on four V. L. Notes dated Dec. 3rd, 1920, each in the sum of \$250.00 bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10% per annum; each of said notes executed by C. W. Sutton; payable to the Farmers State Bank of Quitaque, Texas, due and payable on the 3rd day of Dec., 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 each respectively; said notes were given in payment of Lots Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive in Blk. No. 36; also the W. 1/2 of Lots 8 and 17 in said Blk. No. 36, all situated in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas; Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt, interest, Attorneys fees, costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe Co., Texas, this 16 day of January, A. D. 1926. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Court house at Silverton, this 16 day of January 1926. (SEAL) T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe Co., Texas. Issued this 16 day of January A.D. 1926. T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

**Contributors to Sweater Fund**

The fourteen handsome "Letter Sweaters" presented the boys and coach of the Silverton High School football team were paid for by the business men and individuals listed below. Some of the contributors gave the full price of a sweater which was \$11.70. The boys are very proud of

their sweaters and wish to thank everyone that contributed toward their purchase whether large or small amount. J. W. Gunter, \$11.70, Douglas & Whiteside \$11.70, H. M. Bowers \$11.70, Tick Puckett \$11.70, Earl Merrill \$2.50, A. O. Smith \$2.50, Peoples Pharmacy \$3.00, Sil Dry Goods Co., \$5.00, W.L. Bain \$2.50, C.C. Blackwell \$2.50, Jim Busby \$1.00, Dick Cowart \$11.70, Burson Motor Co., \$6.00, Ivor McClelland \$1.00, Meeker \$1., W.M. Wood \$1., J. Bain \$1., E. E. Reynolds \$1., C.C. Garrison \$1., Teacher Norris \$11.70, Teacher Todd \$11.70, Briscoe Co News \$5., E. G. Snappa \$2., T. M. Nichols \$2., Chas Pyckett .50 Wm. Waller \$1., J. C. Whiteley \$1., J. H. Richie .50, Bud Alexander .32, Miner Crawford \$1.50, Roscoe Fort \$1., Fisher .50, George Loifers .50, Dean Allard \$1., Doolley Moore \$2., Chingon .50, F. Bain .50, Higgins \$1., Cronthers \$1., Ernie Miller \$1., W. H. Newman, \$1. Dr. Moore .50, Noa Amason \$1., Ralph Arnold .50, Jim Price .50, Shortie Davis .50, Hue Lusk .50, Witherspoon .25 S. Puckett .50. The following boys received sweaters and bought the coach a sweater: Earl Gammon, Coach Stone, True Burson, Robert Hill, Steve Snappa, Jim Stevenson, John McClelland, J. W. Hardcastle, Arthur Thomas, Price Brown, Joe O'Neal, Orneal Watson and Jess Wood, each paying one dollar on the sweater for the coach.

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**To the Voters of Briscoe County:**

This will announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County. It is my aim to make this race on my own merits and I hope that the eleven years I have lived in Briscoe County will speak for themselves as to my morals and ability to fill the office I am asking for. I believe I understand the duties of this office, having served my home county, Coke, in this capacity for four years just previous to moving to this county. This experience together with my business experience should enable me to make you an efficient officer. From rumors afloat now it seems that some four or five of my esteemed friends may oppose me in this race and I want to assure each of them that I am American enough to deal fairly with them and we will call it a friendly race. In appealing to you for your vote I assure you that I shall appreciate anything done or said in my behalf and if elected I will conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret having given me your support. Respt, R. E. Douglas

**League Program Jan. 31, 1926**

Subject—Modernized Asia and Japan. Leader—Fay Christopher. Song— Bible quotations—Members. Prayer Song— Japan of the past—Jewel Montague. Industrial Japan—Ziola Davis. Piano Solo—Kathleen Smith. Is Japan a menace—Bessie Jenkins. Making Japan Christian—Eddie Cox. What Leaguers can do for Japan—Mr. Gourley. Reading—Miss Warren. Business. Benediction.

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