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SCURRY COUNTY GETS GENERAL RAIN WEDNESDAY

ALL SECTIONS TO BE GREATLY BENEFITTED FOR CROP YEAR

Narrow Strip in Extreme Western Part of County Fails to Get Much Needed Rain.

That looked-for and hoped-for rain which has been so needed in this section of the state for several weeks came to Scurry County Wednesday afternoon and night. The downpour continued for several hours, and the season left in the ground will bring up what cotton has been planted except where the seed has rotted, as well as furnish the moisture for sprouting other crops that will be planted as soon as the ground is in condition.

Reports from all sections of the county state that the precipitation was general, with the exception of a strip in the extreme western portion.

The rain began falling about 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the northern part of Scurry County, and soon swept down across the entire county with increasing intensity. A strip a few miles wide in the most western area was missed by the rain. By 5:30 the streets of Snyder were veritable young rivers, the water falling in great sheets. A strong north wind carried the rain-laden clouds on down through the southern section.

Spirits of all the people were raised considerably by the rainfall. Hopes of getting cotton ready for early ginning this fall were given a boost. Head grains will be given a send-off that will make feed crop prospects look rosy to the farmers.

Even the trees, flowers and grass in Snydder had begun to fade under the dry, windy conditions that had prevailed here for several weeks. New life in all growing plants was noticeable Thursday morning.

Saturday night and Sunday rain fell in spots over the county, the communities in the extreme southern and the northeastern portions of Scurry County being most benefitted.

Dirt roads in the county were heavy for traffic Thursday, and difficulty in passage was being experienced by auto travelers.

Extension of Water And Sewer Mains Is Being Made in City

Extension of water and sewer mains in Northeast Snyder is under way this week, according to announcement by Mayor H. G. Towle. The city ditching and pipe laying crew are placing the mains.

About five blocks will be embraced by the new extension of mains, it was learned.

New Officers to Be Elected Next Week By Lions Club Here

Presentation of the negro minstrel planned for Friday evening of next week in the Snyder High School auditorium has been postponed until later in the season. This action was taken at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Snyder Lions Club, which was sponsoring the minstrel, Wednesday at noon in the Manhattan Hotel.

It was announced by President C. Wedgeworth that the annual election of officers for the club will be held at the luncheon next Wednesday. He urged attendance of every member of the organization for transaction of this important business.

The matter of suspending the weekly meetings during the summer will be taken up at the Wednesday session.

New Principal For High School Named By Board Trustees

W. N. Corry, who is at present supervisor of schools at Breckenridge, has been elected principal of the Snyder High school for the school term beginning in September.

Mr. Corry comes to Snyder highly recommended, having had seven years of teaching experience and studied in several universities.

Dee Singletary Buys Bottling Works Here From Carl J. Yoder

Dee Singletary last week purchased the Big Boy Bottling Works in Snyder, and has assumed charge of the plant. C. J. Yoder was formerly owner of the enterprise.

Mr. Singletary announces that the works will be continued in the same location, and high standards of quality and service will be maintained at all times.

Parent-Teachers to Present Parody At High School Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Association is presenting a play entitled, "District School of Long Age," tonight at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The purpose of the play is for the raising of money to cover the indebtedness of the association.

The cast of 35 will include teachers of the Snyder schools and patrons, all dressed as school boys and girls in a village school of 1880.

The evening's program will contain an hour and a half of real fun and laughter.

Rev. Lambert Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon for S. H. S.

The baccalaureate address to the June graduates of Snyder High School will be delivered Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium by Rev. E. C. Lambert, pastor of the First Presbytyerian Church.

The invocation will be given by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, after which a song will be sung by a choir composed of members of all the Snyder churches. Rev. Broadfoot will read the scriptures, prayer being led by Rev. G. S. Hardy. A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. Melvin Blackard, then Rev. Lambert will address the graduates. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. W. M. Speck.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Pioneer West Texas Jurist Dies Monday After Short Illness

Judge Charles Pinckney Woodruff, pioneer member of the West Texas Bar, died at his home in Sweetwater Monday after an illness of short duration. Funeral services were held in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Judge Woodruff was well known to a large number of Snyder people, and several from here attended the funeral services.

Judge Woodruff, who was 71 years old, had lived in Sweetwater for the last 34 years, going there from Jones County, where he had served as district judge.

He was born in Winston county, Miss., but came to Texas with his parents when he was nine years old. His youth was spent in Lamar and Travis Counties.

He was educated at Aiken Institute Paris Texas, then taught school and was admitted to the bar in 1881, beginning practice in Delta County. He served there as county attorney and in 1884 moved to Anson, Jones County, where he lived until moving to Sweetwater.

Judge Woodruff had been in failing health, but his death was unexpected. His funeral was attended by members of the Nolan County Bar Association in a body.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Thomas Vardeman Woodruff of this city; a daughter, Mrs. S. L. a step-daughter, Miss Lenna Pearl Hoyt of Schenectady, New York; and Harris.

Sunday School Will Go on All-Day Picnic In the Near Future

Between 35 and 40 officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church attended a workkers' council held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole. A very profitable gathering is reported.

Supt. Harpole was the principal speaker of the occasion, his subject being "The Atmosphere of the Sunday School." Pastor W. F. Ferguson also spoke to the assemblage.

Plans for the annual Sunday school picnic were discussed at the meeting, and date for the outing will be announced in a few days.

A daily vocational Bible school for pupils in the beginners, primary, juniors and intermediate departments was scheduled to begin the first Monday in June, and continue for five days. Classes will be held each morning from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

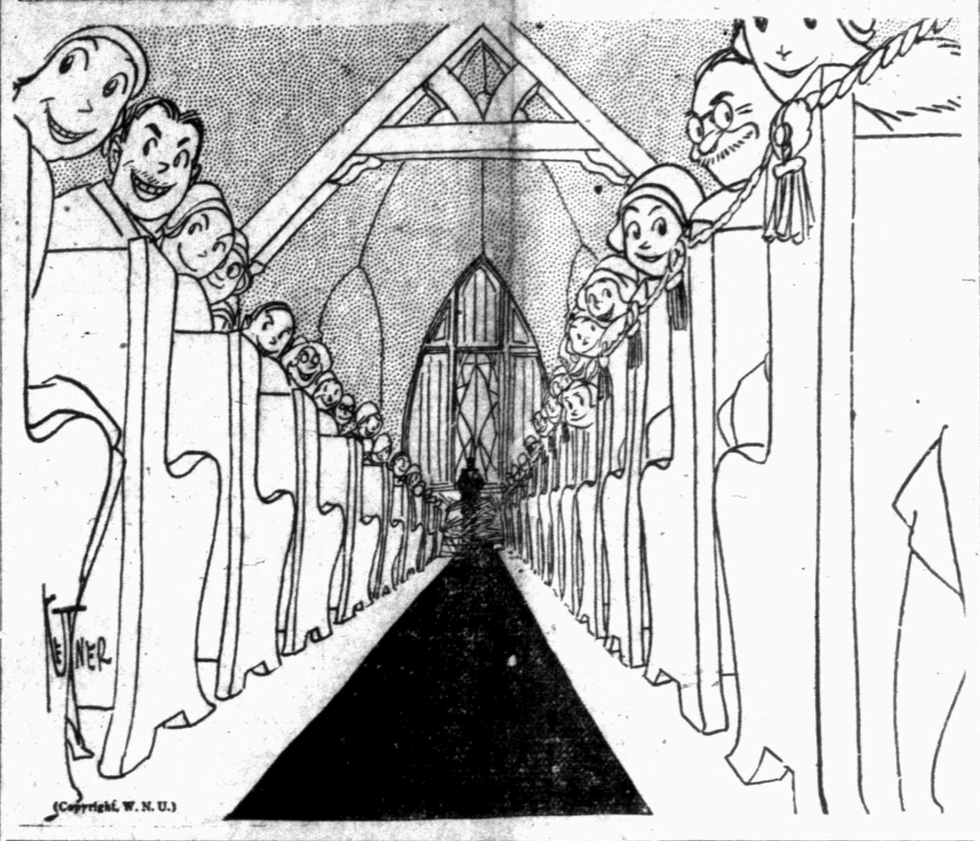
Marriage License

Mr. Robert Smith and Mrs. Velma McCann, May 9.

Births Registered

Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Day, boy named Marshall, May 15.

Here She Comes



FORMER HERMLEIGH RESIDENTS KILLED BY HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE

Two brothers, Dock Webster, 20 years old, and Tommie Webster, 23, former residents of Hermleigh, 11 miles southeast of Snyder, were instantly killed Tuesday near Whitewright, Grayson County, when they walked into a high voltage wire which had been dislocated from its mooring posts by high winds. A third man, Bowen Daniels, 21 years old, of Brice, Hall County, was killed at the same time.

The three men, with Mrs. Dock Webster, had gone to Grayson County looking for work. They ran out of gasoline, and the men started across a field in search of fuel for their automobile.

When the men failed to return, Mrs. Webster followed them, finding the bodies near the wire.

The Websters had resided in Hermleigh for some time, where they were favorably known. Several months ago they moved from Hermleigh, locating in the China Grove community.

No information concerning funeral arrangements for the three men could be obtained in Snyder Thursday.

Dinner Party Given By Miss Ferguson at Home Wednesday

Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson entertained a number of her friends with a dinner party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Wednesday evening of last week.

Games of bridge were played, after which four lovely courses were served to the following guests: Misses Frances Lawlis, Audrey Jenkins, Ida Sue Wallace, Jeanette Lollar, Loree Trigg, Bobbie Chambers, Reva Lewis, Dale Warren, Lucille Brown, Floye Brownfield, Ozelia Squiyers and Mattie Ross Cunningham; Messrs. Grady Wallace, Dodson Smith, Fred Merrell, Glynn Wilsford, Preston Morgan, Herman Trigg, Grady Ferguson, Stanfield Cooper, N. R. Clements, Charles Cooper, Hilton Lambert, T. J. Jenkins, Travis Reed and Homer Springfield.

Mrs. W.W.Wilsford Hostess Tuesday to Sine Cure Members

Mrs. W. W. Wilsford entertained the Sine Cure Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Games of bridge were enjoyed, high score prize being awarded to Mrs. O. P. Thrane and Mrs. E. J. Anderson winning second high score.

A two course luncheon was served to Mmes. J. M. Harris, W. B. Lee, R. H. Curnutte Sr., E. J. Anderson, H. G. Towle, A. J. Towle, W. R. Johnson, Fritz R. Smith, O. P. Thrane, George F. Smith and G. A. Hagan, members; and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, guest.

The advertisement of Citeroy cars in France, is the greatest advertisement in the world.

Nazarene Revival to Begin Friday Night In Tabernacle Here

Nazarene revival meeting begins at the Union Tabernacle on the night of May 17. Rev. H. G. Cagle and wife of Buffalo Gap, Texas, are arranging for the revival. Rev. Cagle and wife are by no means strangers to the old timers of Snyder, having held meetings in Snyder more than 25 years ago. Rev. Cagle is district superintendent of the Hamlin District of the Church of the Nazarene.

The revival will be conducted by the Edwards Ladies' Quartet from Kansas City, Missouri. They have a national reputation, having played, sang and preached in almost every state in the union. They play both stringed and wind instruments, and their singing can hardly be surpassed. Their preaching is scriptual and logical, and best of all spiritual. I am quite sure that Snyder will highly these great workers. If you hear appreciate the opportunity of hearing them once you will surely come again.

A cordial invitation is given to all the people of Snyder, and especially the Christian people of all denominations, to come and help have an old-time revival. Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—H. C. Cagle.

City Secretary Is in Houston to Attend City Officials Meet

City Secretary A. C. Preuitt left first of the week for Houston, where he is attending the annual meeting of city officials of the state. Mr. Preuitt is official representative from the city of Snyder.

Discussion of city problems and plans will consume most of the time during the sessions in the Bayou City. The convention will be concluded today.

Musical Coterie of Snyder Holds Tea as Part of Music Week

A musical tea, celebrating National Music Week, was given by the Snyder Musical Coterie, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, president, Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

Baskets of roses, carnations and red tea roses made the entertaining rooms very attractive. Mrs. R. L. Gray presided at the guest register, the program being directed by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. Piano solos, and choral numbers were given by club members, Mrs. Howard McDonald singing several vocal solos.

Mmes. Hugh Boren, D. P. Strayhorn, Howard McDonald and R. S. Snow presided at the tea table where frozen punch and wafers, in club colors of yellow and white, were served to 80 guests.

TEN TO FINISH AT FLUVANNA

Commencement week in the Fluvvanna High School is rapidly approaching. On next Sunday, May 19, Rev. D. G. Wells, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock in his church. On the following Wednesday night, May 22, Judge James Stinson of Abilene will deliver the commencement address in the Presbyterian Church.

The graduating class is composed of 10 members, as follows: Misses Ruth Truss, Burline Boynton, Nadine Haynes, Alma Lemons, Charline Tarter, Opal Barnes, Evelyn Moore, and Messrs. Lloyd Ainsworth and Hood Wills. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

After much figuring and a careful study of credits, Miss Ruth Truss was chosen, by a small margin, as valedictorian. Miss Burline Boynton, being a close second, was chosen salutatorian. Both girls, it is said, have put up a clean, hard fight for first place. Misses Tarter and Nadine Haynes were chosen as class prophet and historian, respectively. Caps and gowns are to be used this year for the first time in the history of this school. This, it is thought, will lend to the dignity and beauty of the occasion.

This is the first full nine-months school that Fluvanna has ever enjoyed. The people are awakening to the fact that their children should enjoy the same opportunities as their city cousins. Why shouldn't they? Statistics show that about 99 per cent of the successful—the really big men—come from rural districts. This awakening is clearly indicated by the fact that four outlying school districts have recently consolidated with the Fluvanna school; and the further fact that plans are under consideration for the erection of a modern $65,000 school building. Also, it is expected that three more big school busses will be put into service next fall, thus making four busses engaged in transporting students each day to and from the central school.

Furthermore, the curriculum will probably be extended so as to include home economics and vocational training.

All of the present faculty has been unanimously re-elected and have accepted, save one who was not an applicant. Watch Fluvanna grow.

Membership Drive Nets Eighty C. of C. Members Last Week

There were good results from the membership drive for the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday and Friday. About 80 new members were added to the membership list.

The two committees, under leadership of Pat Bullock and Hugh Boren, captains, worked hard and indeed deserve some praise. Two of the committee were successful in getting 15 members at Fluvanna.

If you have not joined, join now! Boost for Scurry County!

NEW DISPOSAL PLANT OF CITY APPROVED BY STATE OFFICIALS

Work on $22,000 Structure Being Pushed to Completion on Big Plot Owned by City.

Specifications of the new sewage disposal plant of the city of Snyder have been approved by the state sanitary engineering department, Mayor H. G. Towle said yesterday.

Work on the huge structure is being rushed by those in charge, and will be completed in a few weeks, it is announced. R. O. Swelling is contractor for the construction work, and Harley & Roberts are engineers.

The completed plant will cost approximately $22,000.

This new disposal plant, located a mile and a half southeast of the city, will solve the problem of sewage disposal of Snydyer for years to come, Mayor Towle declares. It is situated about the center of the 120-acre tract of land belonging to the city, which will assure ample facilities for taking care of objectionable features of the old plant, which was condemned by state sanitary authorities several months ago.

In connection with the handling of city refuse and sewage, Mayor Towle asked for co-operation of the citizens of Snyder in the future. He stated that the old dumping grounds of the city were being abandoned, and urged that those who have been dumping their refuse on the old grounds utillize the new plot.

Snyder citizens are invited to make trips to the site of the new plant and observe the modern methods being employed in the structure. Latest and most sanitary principles are being included in every phase of the plant.

Prominent Business Man of County Is Pneumonia Victim

J. W. Jackson, a prominent business man of Snyder and Hermleigh, died suddenly Saturday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Jackson was 42 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence in West Snyder with interment at the Snyder cemetery.

The News joins the friends and acquaintances in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Grandmothers Are Entertained Tuesday By 20 Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club entertained the grandmothers with the annual Grandmother's Party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

A welcome was given by the club president, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mrs. J. W. Warren responding. Roll call was answered by giving "The most popular love song of my sweetheart days." A vocal solo, "Little Mother of Mine," was sung by Mrs. W. W. Smith; "Grandmother Explodes" was the title of Mrs. Earl Fish's reading; Mrs. J. E. Sentell also sang a vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Negro spirituals were sung by Laura Jenkins and Bell Rivers.

After the program, a lovely ice course carrying out the club colors yellow and white was served to 17 club members, Mmes. I. A. Griffin and T. H. Duff, guests, and the following grandmothers: Mmes. D. P. Lane, J. W. Warren, A. C. Leslie, C. M. Fish, E. E. Holley, A. M. Curry, W. F. Martin, J. Longbotham, J. H. McClinton, George Garner, George Epply, S. S. Byrd, E. J. King, B. S. Gann, J. D. McMillan, W. A. Merrill, J. H. Keith, Bettie F. Howell, Lela Ellis, Lillie Smith, J. Crowder, H. V. Williams, Z. Taylor, W. McCoach, D. N. Price, T. H. E. L. Darby, W. D. Sims Sr., Scott Porter, G. W. Cox, R. C. Herm, G. B. Clark Sr., A. E. Duff, Mother McGlaun, Fannie Gee, O. P. Wolf, Rhoda Hutcheson and M. J. Sharp.

Stay of Execution Granted Bill Smith By Governor Moody

Bill Smith, alias Roy Miller, alias Joyce Sheppard, under sentence of death for the murder of Sheriff Box Smith of Fisher County, was given a stay of execution until July 12 by Governor Moody Tuesday. Smith's sanity is being investigated and the execution will be held up until the inquiry is completed, the governor said.

The lack of needed depositions and evidence Tuesday won another delay for Smith, and the sanity hearing which had been scheduled for the doomed youth was reset by Judge W. R. Chapman, in 104th district court to Friday, May 31.

Smith was taken to Fisher county where the slaying was committed and placed in the jail at Roby to await the hearing.

Kuntry Karnival Is Given by S. S. Class Of Baptist Church

Mrs. Ollie Bruton's Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church complimented Mrs. Odis Carter's class, also of that church, with a "kuntry karnival" at the home of Mrs. Bruton Thursday evening of last week.

The house was arranged in booths as a carnival and much merriment was had in visiting the booths of the seacow, the fat lady, the fortune teller, moving pictures, etc.

After all the booths had been visited and ice cream cones enjoyed along the way, Mr. Bruton entertained with a number of magic tricks.

Miss Dixie Lee Davis, dressed in overalls and big straw hat, with a basket on her arm, passed peanuts, popcorn and candy to the crowd.

Twenty-four guests enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Class Enjoys Picnic.

Last Friday was Senior Day for the June graduates of Snyder High School, so that the "bunch" went on a picnic at the 18 ranch, 30 miles southeast of Snyder. Mr. Sullivan and Miss Mattie Clark, class sponsors, accompanied the girls and boys. A very delightful time was reported.

Snyder Youth Hurt When Auto Turns Over on Highway

A Dodge sedan driven by Mrs. J. E. Blakey was overturned about four miles south of town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Blakey and her three children, Nan, Charles Edward and John, and Miss Elva Lemons were in the car, while Leslie Kelly and W. H. Shuler were riding on the fender of the car. They were on their way to Scott's Ranch for a high sixth B class picnic when the accident occurred. W. H. Shuler was thrown off the car into a wire fence and received cuts on the arm, leg and back.

Other occupants escaped injury and the car was not damaged.

Mrs. J. L. G. Green Dies at Her Home After Brief Illness

Mrs. J. L. G. Green, a resident of Scurry County for 30 years, died last Friday morning, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Green was 75 years old at the time of her death. She was born October 26, 1854, near Covington, Texas, married July 25, 1869 to J. L. G. Green of Tyler, Texas and moved to Scurry County in 1899.

She is survived by three children: Henry Green of Paris, Texas, Tom H. Green and Mrs. J. R. G. Burt of Snyder. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren were present at the services, the grandsons acting as pall bearers and the granddaughters as flower girls. W. M. Speck, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. E. C. Lambert of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The flower offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in the Snyder Cemetery. The News joins the many friends in expressing their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Senior Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday in Basement of Church

The churches of Snyder will be hostesses to the senior class of the Snyder High School with a banquet, to be given Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

Superintendent, C. Wedgeworth, will be toastmaster for the occasion. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. G. S. Hardy.
Greetings from the churches—Rev. E. C. Lambert.
To the churches—Marian Rosser.
Piano Solo—Homer Springfield.
To the Faculty—Bill Turner.
Saxaphone Solo—Herman Trigg.
Address to Class— Rev. W. F. Ferguson.
Benediction—Rev. T. M. Broadfoot.

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Great Battle in the Senate.

Washington.—"Say, but it's hot in the Senate," and it's getting more so right along, an observer would note. When the senators defied President Hoover and passed the debenture bill, they were in no playful mood. Senator Walsh, of Montana, along with Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, deserves the credit for pushing the bill through. "I believe this debenture will get rid of the farm surplus and be of immediate, financial help to the farmers," declared the Montanan. Just the day before Senator Walsh had put through a résolution to investigate what newspapers were owned by the power trusts. It is getting to be quite noticeable now, the attention the Montanan receives when he proposes anything.

Another insignificant thing about putting over the debenture plan was that the Democrats were practically "solid" for it. "It's constructive," said Representative Connally, Democrat, from Texas. Fourteen western Republicans voted with the Democrats and the amendment carried by a vote of 47 to 44. This debenture is the Grange plan of farm relief, and provides in effect an export bounty on all farm products shipped out of the country.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, stirred things up one day when he attacked Republican Leader Watson for deserting the equalization fee. "I'm still for the fee," shouted Watson, "only, I can't get it." "I'm for real relief through the debenture the farmers are bankrupt" thundered Robinson. The galleries applauded the Senator from Arkansas, and the doorkeeper threatened to enforce the rule against applause. Senator Brookhart came on with the charge that President Hoover had not kept his campaign pledge to give the farmer real relief. Senator Watson's eloquent plea that "Mr. Hoover had not done a single thing to violate the Republican platform on farm relief" failed to stir a ripple of enthusiasm.

What Will the House Do?

Now that the farm bill will go to the House with the debenture in it, the question is, will the House approve it? Some say the House is thoroughly "Hoover ruled," and will summarily reject the debenture feature, but these same prophets also predicted that the debenture would never pass the Senate. "President Hoover's opposition dealt debenture its death blow in the Senate" Senator Watson had declared, but he was wrong about that. Many of the House members favor the plan. The Democrats are solidly for debenture, and as in the Senate, some western Republicans also favor it. Unexpected strength may be mustered up for the Grange plan after all. It is even rumored that if the farm sections insist strongly enough President Hoover might not veto the measure after all. The debenture as now written could only be used at the option of the farm board, and the President controls the board, thus Mr. Hoover could keep the plan out even after Congress has passed the law.

The Tariff Comes Up.

The new tariff bill came out at last from the House ways and means committee. It was introduced at noon one day and copies of this momentous bill were grabbled up as greedily as an "extra." For a while everybody was "studying the tariff" and it took quite a while to go through the voluminous bill which was supposed to be only an "adjustment" not a "revision" of the present Fordney-McCumber tariff. Farm organizations soon found they had not received the rates asked for.

"I do not like it at all," said Chester Gray of the measure. "It seems the bill does not give agriculture equal rates with industry as was promised the farmers. Rates are twice as high on manufactured as on farm products, and "the new bill makes the disparity worse." The comparatively small increases in duties on farm products are more than offset by huge advances on products the farmer buys. Even the sixty percent duty on aluminum was raised to suit Mr. Mellon, and a tariff placed on cement and shingles. There had been talk of reducing excessive rates on manufactured goods and raising the low agricultural rates, in order to equalize the tariff between agriculture and industry.

"Why should manufacturers be protected at a higher rate than the farmers?" is asked. Certainly manufacturing is not weaker than the farm industry at, the present time. Conditions are just the reverse.

Is Hoover Like Taft?

"If Hoover will veto this tariff, he will win the Presidency on it," declared a Republican senator. But the question is, will he dare do it? Captains of industry contributed generously to the Republican campaign fund and expect prohibitive duties on their products as a matter of course. Behind the scenes big industry is laughing at the idea that the president will veto the measure, and feels certain the little increases doled to the farmers will get western support for the bill. They may be wrong. Western farm senators and representatives are already holding meetings of protest and along with the Democrats may change the picture. Just now Joe Garner, Democratic leader of the House, is fighting for the right of members to amend the bill on the floor, and is certainly making himself heard.

President Taft back in 1909, was forced to sign a tariff bill not to his liking, and lost the presidency on it. Events seem to be shaping themselves in just such a situation for Mr. Hoover.

Final Meeting Held By Women's Clubs Committee in City

On last Saturday afternoon the general committee named for the purpose of directing the entertainment of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which convened here April 25 to 27, had its final meeting in the home of the general chairman, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear the report of the finance chairman, Mrs. James Ralph Hicks. The report was very specific, showing clearly where all the funds came from and how disbursed. It was very remarkable to the committee that such a big undertaking could be financed on the amount of money placed at their disposal. The total amount of funds received and expended was $416.45.

It was brought out that many of the ladies interested in the undertaking had been lavish in their individual funds for which they would render no account, and others had worked for the two-month period preceeding the federation faithfully, often far into the night.

The co-operation of the rural women and the townspeople was most gratifying. The committee would like to thank each one individually for their many evidences of co-operation, but the list would involve the public spirited citizens of the community, who are far in the ascendancy among our population.

To the clubs and commercial organizations who gave so liberally of money; to the individuals who gave money, writing pads, flowers, ribbon for badges, stationery, stamps and other commodities; to those who opened their homes in hospitality and those who gave service, the committee expressed its thanks very sincerely.

Members of the committee paid a compliment to Mrs. Towle, the general chairman, for the efficient way she managed the affair throughout. The committee was discharged.

Judge Beall To Speak

Judge Henry Beall of Sweetwater is going to speak at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Judge Beall is well-known to the people of Snyder and what he will have to say will certained be worthwhile and beneficial to everyone. An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.—Rev E. C. Lambert.

Reunion Is Held

A Taylor family reunion was held Sunday at the old Taylor homestead, six miles east of Roanoke, near Denton. One hundred sixteen relatives were present, those from Snyder being Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Jack Payne and Ernest, Z. T., R. M., Sterling and Wellington Taylor. Most of the relatives live in and around Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton.

Snyder Music Company

Pianos, $50.00 up. We also have a complete line of phonographs. Prices on our records vary from 15c to 75c.—Snyder Music Company, four doors south of theater.

Honor Students for High School Named By Authorities Here

Miss Marian Rosser, with an average of 97 and Bill Turner, with an average of 94 have been announced as students with the highest honors in the June graduating class. Miss Rosser will be valedictorian and Mr. Turner will be salutatorian.

Graduation exercises will be held on May 23, 8:15 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Dean Gordon of the Texas Technological School, Lubbock, has been selected to deliver the commencement address to the graduates. The evening's program will also consist of vocal solos and numbers given by the Snyder Choral Club.

The following young people are the members of the June graduating class: Gladys Bullard, Faye Bullard, Bessie Burk, Naomi Busby, La Deanne Cantrell, Opal Cary, Bamma Cayce, Jesse Clements, Rubye Curry, Lavon Curry, Dana Davis, Roy Davis, Arthur Duff, Mariwade Harless, Audry Head, Eldress Hester, Mary Light, Reva Lewis, W. F. McCollum, Armor McFarland, Herman McPherson, Catherine Northcutt, Wesley Norred, Mildred Patterson, Lorena Patterson, Ruby Ellen Ritchie, Marian Rosser, Herman Trigg, Bill Turner, Rachel Sanders, Jewel Sturdivant, Mary Joyce, Lillian Thompson, Fred Yoder, Forrest Wade and Myrtle McMaster.

Yo San Bridge Club Meets on Wednesday In Hutcheson Home

The Yo San Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Hutcheson Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served, after which games of bridge were played. Mrs. Claud Sims was winner of high score prize, Mrs. Nolan Von Roeder being awarded second high score.

Those present were Mmes. Dee Singletary, Nolan Von Roeder, Addison Casstevens, Wesley Evans and Claud Sims, members; and Mmes. A. A. Bailey and B. G. Johnson, guests.

New Music House Is Being Operated By Competent Citizen

J. S. McGlothlin has recently established a new music store, located four doors south of the Palace Theater.

Mr. McGlothlin has been residing in Snyder for the past two years, coming here from Rotan. He is connected with the Collins Piano Company at Greenville and handles a standard line of pianos and phonographs, both new and used ones, records, player rolls and sheet music.

He invites the public to visit his store at any time and has graciously offered his services and co-operation for any civic entertainment.

New Cars Registered

R. L. Martin, Snyder, Ford coupe.
J. W. Scott, Snyder, Ford tudor sedan.

Exodus 20:12—Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord this God giveth thee.

Russian eggs can be preserved for twelve months, owing, it is said, to the way the hens are allowed to run wild foraging for themselves.

Two hundred and seventy-five thousand Irishmen served in the British army during the World War.

Blood of Herds of Dairy Cattle Being Improved in County

By W. O. Logan, County Agent

Scurry County is registering many Jerseys these days, which shows an active interest in better dairy cows. The American Jersey Cattle Club has made new rulings, and is endeavoring to protect breeders and purchasers from fraudulent speculators, or traders in Jerseys. All animals must be tattooed, and color markings given, and a description that will identify the animal, as well as signatures, and certification and breeding and dates of service and date calf was dropped.

There is a good opportunity for the foremost breeders to test their cows for butter fat production. A cow-test-by-mail association is starting and underway for the year starting this month. The Tech College is assisting, or doing the work, and the extension service of A. & M. College and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce are furnishing material and the organization with which to function. The cost is reduced to less than any man can do it for himself. $2.75 flat charges for containers,etc, then $1 per cow for every cow. Five cows would cost $7.75.

Every cow in the county, grade or purebred, should be tested for if they cannot stand the fat and milk test they should be culled. In a few years breeders cannot sell their calves unless the dams have been tested, only as ordinary cows. Competition is getting keener, fewer cows to feed, and more milk and butter can be accomplished by breeding. The fellow with many cows, poor and low producers, little or no pasture, hit or miss feeding system, and breeding to bulls of unknown blood, or from low producing parents, will put him to trying to sell out.

A few cows well kept, tested for milk and butter production, fed right, and bred only to bulls from tested dams that were high producers will have others trying to buy him out.

The members of bull circles No. 1 and No. 2 met in the county agent's office, Saturday, May 4. These men have the best bulls in the county with high records backing them. They should be used to the best advantage.

"You are fortunate if you live where it is possible to get to breed to one of these Bulls," said Mr. Doolan, former county agent of Mitchell County, and now a neighbor of L. P. Smith, south of China Grove, who is a member of circle No. 1.

Hoyt M. Murphy, Will Cross, H. C. Campbell and Sherman Blakely are other members of that circle.

R. L. Lightfoot, L. L. Eubank, C. T. Simmons, and Mack Neal are members of circle No. 2.

Circle No 3 is composed of Sterling Fowler, C. C. Head, and Elmer Bentley.

Use these circle bulls and test your cows if you would have the best.

To date authorities state $20,000,000 has been spent in advertising by radio.

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Contribute much to that chic which the modern woman seeks to attain.

Our Summer Price on Marcels Has Been Reduced to 50c.

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You must not miss this great opportunity to save, so be every day, for every day will bring new and interesting additions in the way of new offerings. Every offering will mean a marked saving--so the more you buy the more you save! : : : :

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House Dresses; new summer weights and summer styles; all sizes.....$1.00
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Kotex, three boxes.....$1.00

For the Men

Dress Shirts, regular $1.48 values..$1.00
Men's regular $1.48 quality Straw Hats for dress wear.....$1.00
Men's snubber-back Unions, regular 65c quality, two for.....$1.00
Men's heavy Bumper Work Shirts; all sizes, only.....$1.00
Busby Gloves, new shipment.....$1.00
Men's Premium Overalls; good quality for.....$1.00
Men's Beaver Hats, at regular price, less.....$1.00
Star Brand Shoes, $3.98 or above, less regular price.....$1.00
Men's Adjustable Caps; single piece or eight piece.....$1.00

Many more items will be offered each day --- some of the most astounding values ever offered in Snyder. It will pay you well to attend this event.

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Stinson Drug Co.

Washington Letter

By Helm News Service, Inc.

The capitol is confronted today with seemingly indisputable evidence that the country or rural press is just about the final bulwark and refuge of editorial freedom in the United States.

This fact is flashing forth in crystal-like clarity from the hearings of the Federal Trade Commission, where the bleak truth is being unfolded that the metropolitan press is being steadily undermined and brought within the power of certain groups of great corporate interests.

Additional revelations of the machinations of the power trust have sadly shaken the confidence of officialdom that the "big city" press will be able to withstand the tremendous pressure to which it is being subjected. In fact, if the press trend continues, it may safely be forecast there will be no genuine editorial independence left on publications which once prided themselves on being sufficiently powerful to fight any and all advertising influences which might be banded against them.

The fact that giant corporations allied with power interests are not content merely with the usual devices of those seeking to control the avenues of editorial opinion, but are actually buying up and absorbing entire groups of newspapers in order to make them subject to their will observers declare is the most sensational development known in newspaper history since "chain journalism" developed.

Such newspapers as the Brooklyn Eagle and the Boston Herald, among the most powerful in the country, it has developed are now owned in whole or in part by the International Paper and Power Company. A score of others of lesser magnitude have also been purchased, and this apparently is only the preamble to the power trust program.

"What can be done about it?" asks the Capital. The answer is, apparently, little or nothing. There is no law that can regulate the purchase or sale of newspapers. The cold, white light of publicity, however, may go far towards wrecking the prestige, which the purchased journals have heretofore enjoyed. They may decline and wither, giving opportunity to the poorer, independent journals which are fighting for a foothold in many cities. There is little indication yet, however, that the complete apathy of the urban public towards corporation control of the channels of opinion and publicity has been pierced or shaken. About this your correspondent will have more to say in his next letter.

Here we are back at the old stand with Congress racked and rocked over the eternal issue of prohibition. Is a policeman justified in shooting down a rum-runner who uses a smoke screen in trying to escape in an automobile? Both House and Senate are aflame on the subject. A Washington boy is alleged to have been out of work, with a family of children near the starvation point, lost his life in a rum chase and immediately his case became another prohibition event of national importance.

The drys drove the dwindling cohorts of the wets into a frenzy by applauding the act of the policeman who shot the stripling rum-runner down. Representative LaGuardia, of New York made a bitter retort, and precipitated one of the wildest scenes ever enacted on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"Go into any large hotel where a fraternity dance is being held," LaGuardia cried, and see what you find there. Go to any college football game and see the bottles under the stands.

"Even the leaders of prohibition here in the nation's capital are unable to control their own children."

This was a patent reference to the exploits of young "Tom" Heflin, who returned from a trip from Panama in a state of hilarious jubilation, much to the distress of his father, the fighting senator from Alabama, who thinks that "100 per cent Americanism" necessarily means a complete state of abstinence and aridity.

The drys made sharp replies to LaGuardia, asking him whether he thought the picture which he painted would be blotted out by the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. The New Yorker replied in the affirmative and hoots and cat calls followed from the drys.

There the matter stands, but feeling runs high and the debate is to be continued.

There remains no longer any doubt that the Democratic party enjoyed a stroke of rare good fortune when John J. Raskob was chosen to head its national committee in the last presidential campaign. In the most emphatic sense of the word he has "delivered the goods."

He has reduced the campaign debt to the extent of $750,000 since last November, cutting it almost in half. Within the next week it probably will be further diminished to the extent of $300,000, so that the total remaining debt will not be more than half a million dollars.

This is a remarkable achievement for Mr. Raskob, whose management of Al Smith's campaign for the presidency has been so bitterly criticised. It took the Democratic party three years to clear its huge deficit in the 1924 campaign, when the ill-starred John W. Davis went down to overwhelming defeat. In contrast to this, the entire debt of the 1928 debt is likely to be entirely paid off within the next six months.

This does not mean however, that the Smith domination of the Democratic organization is to be continued. As a matter of fact, it virtually already is at an end. Jouett Shouse, strong anti-Smith Democrat, has been placed in charge of the Washington headquarters of the Democratic national committee. The appointment means that the dominant Smith forces are abandoning the party organization. In fact, this retirement was forecast last week in New York, when ont of the strong anti-Smith sachems of Tammany Hall, J. F. Curry, was made leader of the organization in place of the late George W. Olvany.

In some circles it is believed that the Democratic leaders in the Senate, including Joe Robinson of Arkansas, candidate for the vice presidency last November, will dictate Democratic policy until the next presidential campaign rolls around.

One of the honors of the Congressional scene just now is that President Hoover has suffered betrayal and desertion from two Republicans who once were listed among his ardent personal supporters.

One is the sorrowing and more or less fiery Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, who declares the farmer has been deceived and received a "dirty deal" from the chief executive, and the other is Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, stalwart G. O. P. leader and spokesman for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who has repudiated Mr. Hoover's stand asking for the repeal of the national origins provision of the immigration act.

The Hooverian leadership remains just about as it was last week. Pinpricks and minor irritations are coming the president's way, but The capital is waiting to see just how nothing of a really vital nature yet, Mr. Hoover will conduct himself when he is confronted with a man's size revolt on Capitol Hill. So far as farm relief is concerned, there appears to be little doubt that he will be able to influence Congress to vote down either the debenture or the equalization fee plan. But, as regards tariff revision, the scene and the psychology of the situation are entirely different.

On this issue the mandarians of the eastern wing of the Republican party are at odds with Mr. Hoover. They threaten to overrule him in both House and Senate. It is not improbable that Senator Reed, who already has raised the flag of revolt, may become the head and center of the fight to chasten and unhorse the president if he wants to go through with his challenge to the protectionist forces.

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Is Hostess Last Friday To Altrurian Club

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt entertained the Altrurian Club last Friday afternoon at her home.

A very interesting program, dealing with the origin and authorship of old hymns, was given. Mrs. C. J. Yoder was leader for the occasion, Mmes. Joe Caton and W. R. Bell having the leading parts on the program. A general discussion on poems and authors was held after which each officer gave a full report of the work that had been accomplished by the club.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, guest.

Mrs. A. G. Eiland and little son were the guests of J. E. Falls and family at Ira Saturday night and Sunday.

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Modern plumbing increases the value of your home more than anything. Call us in to look over your old fixtures.—Hamrick Plumbing Company. (1t-c)

Elmer Spear, student at Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, last week-end.

Local Briefs

George Webb of Big Spring was in Snyder visiting relatives Sunday.

Cleve Blackard and Max Brownfield were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Harris and Miss Frances Harris spent last week-end at Littlefield.

Marshall Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham were Kent County visitors Sunday.

Ollie Breton went to Colorado Thursday night for a show engagement at the Ritz Theater.

Earl Grantham and Roy Strayhorn were business visitors at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. M. Blackard and wife and Rev. L. D. Sanders are on a business trip to points in the Rio Grande Valley this week.

E. J. Anderson, C. E. Ferguson, B. F. Womack, Tommy McDonald and J. Wright Moore were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado returned to her home Tuesday after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeanette, and P. W. Cloud visited Mrs. Lollar's sister, Mrs. R. L. Warren, at Cohoma Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar, P. W. Cloud, Glynn Wilsford, Pete Hutcheoon and Stanfield Cooper were Colorado visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, and sister Mrs. A. Kennedy, at Brownwood.

Miss Evelyn Richardson, a saleslady for the Lloyd Dry Goods Company, returned to her former home at Post last week and will work for the company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenburg returned Friday afternoon from Fort Worth. Mrs. Rosenburg has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert, for a number of weeks.

Jack Caldwell spent Sunday in Rotan.

Van Bratton was a business visitor at Rotan Monday.

L. R. Palen was a business visitor at Colorado Monday.

F. M. Moore of Fluvanna was in Snyder on business Friday.

Miss Violet Dean visited Miss Marcetus Dosier at Colorado last week.

Captain C. S. Nusbaum is holding a Community Week at Rotan this week.

Mrs. Dixie Smith visited with her daughter, Dixie Ruth, at Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Waldo of Big Spring visited her niece, Mrs. J. M. Harris last week-end.

John Baze, foreman of the Colorado Record, wah in Snyder Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell is in Austin visiting her son, Charlie Ben, who is attending Texas University.

Ivan Woods, national representative of the Helpy Selfy Chain of stores, was the guest of Dean Cochran Sunday.

For Sale—Goog heavy duty form truck. First class condition, Priced right.—Hamrick Plumbing Company. (1 tc)

H. C. Towle was in Brownwood Thursday and Friday attending optometry lectures given by Dr. Julius Nuemueller of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McMullan returned Thursday from Austin where they have been visiting Mrs. McMullan's mother, Mrs. Frank Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield are attending the State Christian Convention at Breckenridge this week. They also intend visiting in Fort Worth before returning to Snyder.

I. B. Moore of Post is the new manager of the Lloyd Dry Goods Company here. Mrs. Moore is also working here in the store. Snyder welcomes these people and hopes that they will be pleased with their new home.

Claude Willis of Lamesa was a visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan visited friends at Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Ford Fullingham of Colorado is a business visitor in Snyder this week.

Ralph Crenshaw and Robert Gray visited with A. D. Dodson at Pecos last week.

Mrs. Tom Lee left Thursday for Ralls, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Watkins.

Dr. J. G. Hicks, W. R. Patton and Horace Leath attended the Shrine Reunion at Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and little son visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, at Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson of Pecos returned to her home Tuesday after visiting with friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Williamson of Los Angeles, California, returned to his home Tuesday after a several days visit with his brother O. S. Williamson.

Miss Edna Upton, who is attending the Texas Technological School at Lubbock, spent last week-end in Snyder with relatives and friends.

Adrian Rea who has been manager of the Lloyds Dry Goods Company here, returned to his home at Post last week and will work for the company there.

For Sale or Trade—Five room and bath brick veneer residence, in Highland Heights; lights, water, gas; near new High School grounds. Would consider small place or clear lots.

Write box 1443 Lubbock, Texas.

Warren Dodson, Horace Leath and Watt Scott have been appointed as a motorcade committee for the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway trip which is to be made in July, starting at Shreveport, La. and extending to the Carlsbad Cavern and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Mrs. J. W. Green Sr. attended the graduation exercises of Mr. and Mrs. Green's niece, Miss Berle Caton, at the Lubbock High School Wednesday evening. Little Miss Dosie Mae Caton returned Snyder with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nye of Abilene were guests of Miss May McClinton Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Martin of Slaton returned to her home Monday after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and Misses Rowena and Connie Grantham of Lubbock spent Sunday in Snyder with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Thomas of Oklahoma City returned to her home Tuesday after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamlett.

Miss Vernell Stimson, who is attending the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was in Snyder Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mintora Mayhew of Colorado was a business visitor in Snyder last week.

Davis Richardson of Brownfield was the guest of C. E. Ross and family Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Collie Fish, Earl Fish and C. M. Fish were Colorado visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull returned Tuesday after visiting relatives at Greenville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knighton and little son of Canyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan Saturday night. They were enroute to San Marcos to visit Mrs. Knighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cavness.

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Delivered Texas points by freight. These seed represent the best that can be had in their respective varieties, and were selected from among all the pure-bred seed in Texas by the Association for its members. The quality is the highest; germination high; field rogued, cleaned and culled and sacked and shipped under the supervision of the State Plant Board, and sacked in the special printed sealed three-bushel bags of the growers and breeders. Freight is moving fast now, but if you wish the seed by express, our price is $1.00 f. o. b. for the Kasch at Ennis and the Mebane at Corsicana, Texas. Cash or bank guarantee must accompany orders at these prices. Quality guaranteed as represented or money back.

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You will find this the economical thing to do because a small expenditure now will help to prevent costlier repairs later on, increase the value of the car, and give you thousands of miles of additional service.

For a labor charge of only $2.60 you can have your generator put in first-class condition. A new universal joint will be installed for a labor cost of $3. Overhauling the carburetor costs $1.50; steering gear, $3.50; radiator, $7.50. A complete overhauling of the rear axle assembly runs between $5.75 and $7 for labor. An average price of $22.50 covers the overhauling of the motor and transmission.

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GRADUATION GIFTS

Gets Shaved on Porch

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I hope you boy and girl readers won't be bored on acct. of me writing the events on Long's Island every little wile but really things do happen here that I don't believe they happen nowheres else. Like for inst. the other evening I was setting at home working like a dog though I never yet seen a dog that done any real work, but any ways a prominent citizen who his name I won't mention, but he sent a delegates at large to a convention of paper hangers and he called up and says I am coming over to see you and bring 2 friends. So I says please don't come right now as I am working and besides which I ain't neither dressed or shaved. But he says we will be right over, so what was they left to do only for me for to get dressed as soon as possible and did not have time to shave.

Well they come over and I met them on the porch and served them a couple of ice cold drinks of one kind another and one of his friends was a gal and the other was a man and he introduced me to the gal but did not say nothing about the man. So we set down a wile and to make conversation I says well if I had of knew that I was going to have company I would of shaven myself.

Where as the stranger to who I had not been introduced says wait a minute and leapt up and went out to the prominent citizen's car and brought in his satchel which contained a full barber's kit and he come in and stropped his razor and asked me where I kept the hot water and I says we live in a kind of out of the way place and don't have no hot water so he says all right I will shave you with ice water. So he shaved me there on the porch and the passers by was certainly astounded and said what a swell guy that must be to have a barber come and shave him on his own porch. Afterwards it developed that this party to who I had not been introduced was the prominent citizen's personal barber and the reason he had not introduced me to him was because he did not know his name.

Well either that night or the next night they was some company come in and one of them was Jules Schwob who is Florence Moore's husband and somebody suggested a game of bridge and as bad luck would have it I got Mr. Schwob for a partner and the dealer dealt and passed and it was my bid and I bidded 2 spades and the lady on my left passed and my partner doubled.

As far as I was concerned that was a brand new convention and for a minute I was mystified. But the others did not seem to think nothing much about it so I redoubled and they left me in and I made 2 spades which was doubled and redoubled by my partner and I so we made a whole lot more than if we had just played it plain 2 spades. You learn every day.

Well the bridge game finely broke up in a terrible row and we decided to play charades at whom I am a master. The idear was to give the names of prominent people in Great Neck of who they are a great many and I won't tell what other charades people give because they were not so good but will give you one of my own.

I says this is the name of a prominent actress who has been both on the stage and on the screen and always wears pretty clothes. Her name is in 5 syllables. The first syllable is the 12th letter in the alphabet and is a consonant. The second syllable was to visualize. The third syllable was the past tense of the preposition for. The fourth syllable was a German and the fifth syllable was his boy.

After several hours they all give up. The answer was Elsie Ferguson. Virtually everybody laughed except Frank Craven.

Well one day we went over to the finals of a gals' tennis matches which they held them at Forest Hills and if you can find any forest or any hills you are a better man than I am Emile Cone but any ways that is what they call it and the finals was between a very young gal from El Paso and another not so young gal from Natchey and the El Paso gal kind of romped in so I made the remark that youth will be served and her whom I laughingly call my wife said yes but it is even worse when she is doing the serving herself. Girls will be girls.

That is about all the news that has happened on Long's Island since I seen you last and I hope you ain't bored with it but if so will give you the promise that you won't hear nothing more about it for a wk. at the outside.

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The highest compact we can make with our felow is, let there be truth between us forever more.—Emerson.

Sleep hath its own world, a boundary between the things misnamed death and existence.—Byron.

A man without a purpose is soon down at zero. Better to have a bad purpose than no purpose at all.—Carlyle.

The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions.—Tennyson.

There are whole worlds of facts waiting to be discovered by inference.—Wilson.

The first and best victory is to conquer self; to be conquered by self is, of all things, the most shameful and vile.—Plato.

Washington Sidelights

Washington.—The acid test of President Hoover's leadership is being applied by the political chemists. The preliminary period of skirmishing and sham battles is over. From now on, it woulld seem that there is to be grim warfare between the chief executive and the coalition of his enemies in Congress.

When Senator William E. Borah followed the lead of Senator Brookhart and repudiated the Hoover program on the issue of farm relief, the administration leaders were faced squarely with a situation which had not been expected to develop for so-called progressives of Congress had months. They found, also, that the regained their old fighting spirit and were ready to fight the white house in frank co-operation with the enemy across the aisle—that is, the Democrats of the House and Senate.

There are reasons for believing that there is real gloom at the White House over the turn that events have taken. Only last week the president showed magnificant self assurance in announcing that he was unalterably opposed to either the debenture or the equalization fee types of agriculture relief. He expressed his opposition in the complete confidence that he could control both branches of Congress on this issue.

Now he has been not merely slapped on the wrist and rebuffed, but has been told, so far as the Senate is concerned, that his program of farm relief is entirely inacceptable to the middle west.

What is the next step? Those who know Mr. Hoover best say that he will be equal to the emergency and will yet bend Congress to his will. Others think that inasmuch as he is alleged to be lacking in the usual resources of political strategy, he will fail as conspicuously in asserting his leadership in Congress as did William Howard Taft 20 years ago.

Your correspondent does not want to take sides on this question, but cannot refrain from pointing out that severe as the farm relief fight is bound to be, an even more bitter tussle between the administration and Congress is coming on the tariff issue.

If corn belt members of Congress—including those from New England as well as those from the west—make their deeds square with their words, Republican leaders will have a difficult time in making any headway with the Hawley-Smoot tariff revision measure.

The complaint voiced by corn belt members is that agriculture has not received the protection that its spokesmen contended it had a right to expect and that, on the other hand, the rates proposed on certain manufactured articles will impose a heavy burden on the farmers.

Western progressives predicts that the fight looming on the Hawley-Smoot bill will be one of the sharpest inter-party struggles ever waged against a Republican tariff program. It will be even more severe than the Payne-Aldrich struggle of 1910, in their view. They intimate that the revolt against the new bill will be just as sweeping as that seen in 1910, just midway in the Taft administration, which resulted in the Bull Moose movement of 1912.

Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, describes the Hawley-Smoot bill as "one of the worst, from the agricultural standpoint, that has ever been presented to the House." Representative Ramseyer calls it "indefensible." These are samples of the talk that is heard among members of the western and progressive bloc.

"What has the west to hope for from this administration?" is the question which is being asked on all sides in Washington.

The split in the Senate on the farm bill; the bitter fight brewing over tariff revision; the delay in any further action by the administration to draw the cordon of prohibition enforcement more tightlly around the country—which the drys of the middle west have demanded—all have served to create the beginnings of an anti-administration sentiment among the spokesmen of the Mississippi Valley states.

The administration remains supremely confident that it can hold the west to its banner. Some vigorous and striking move from President Hoover may be looked for within the next few weeks. It is certain that action from him is imperative and that only by enacting an adequate and satisfactory farm relief, as well as a good tariff measure, can the west be satisfied.

The cynical interrogation as to whether a "million dollars" can be sent to jail in the United States has been answered in the affirmative.

Harry F. Sinclair is serving a 90-day sentence in the District of Columbia lock-up under circumstances which many citizens believe to be mere opera bouffe. The press is kept away from the prison; there are no prying eyes to see whether the oil magnate is being granted many favors; rumors are current that the whole "atmosphere" of his imprisonment is one of distinct favoritism.

Nevertheless, Sinclair is in jail, and is suffering all the ignominy and humiliation of serving the sentence of a common prisoner. It is a blow to his pride of terrific proportions, for he spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in trying to keep outside prison bars. Furthermore, he may spend another six months in the self-same jail, because he has been convicted of jury shadowing and as soon as the United States supreme court confirms this conviction, the sentence will become effective.

Washington's social war has opened on a new sector. This time Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of the speaker of the House, and nee Alice Roosevelt, is the challenger of Mrs. Edward E. Gann, sister and hostess for Vice President Curtis, who is a real fighter from Kansas.

So far it is a drawn battle. Mrs. Longworth refuses to attend any dinner where Mrs. Gann will outrank her. It is expected that the vice presidential hostess will take the same attitude. So probably throughout the social season these determined and belligerant social leaders will not bow to each other at the dinner table in official society. It is a strange war and a strange ironic comedy of Vanity Fair in Washington.

Washington's strangest sensation of the week came with the announcement of Representative De Driest of Illinois, a negro, that he had decided to nominate three members of his race for appointment as West Point and Annapolis cadets and midshipmen.

Officialdom does not openly and outwardly draw the color line, but if any line of action could force a revival of keen and heated race prejudice in the capital it would be the forcible entry of negroes within the sacred portals of the military and naval academies.

Representative De Priest comes from a preponderantly colored district of Chicago which for many years was represented by the late Martin Madden in Congress. Representative Madden favored his colored constituency in every way, but he never went so far as to propose any negro youth for entrance to West Point or Annapolis. Of course, it is taken for granted here that ways and means will be found for preventing Rep. De Priest from having his way. Even if the colored boys should pass the entrance examinations, there is no doubt that they would find life at the academies unendurable, for they would be blacklisted and blackballed from the start.

All of this, of course, is a curious commentary on our American concept of Democracy and of equal rights for the negro, but it is an accurate statement of facts, nevertheless.

PALACE Theatre

Program for Week

Friday, May 17
"SALLY'S SHOULDERS"
Featuring Lois Wilson and Huntley Gordon.
Comedy: "Mickey's Last Chance"

Saturday, May 18
"THE PHANTOM CITY"
Starring Ken Maynard.
Comedy: "Fiddlesticks"

Monday-Tuesday, May 20-21
"THE PERFECT CRIME"
With Clive Brook and Irene Rich.
Comedy: "Noisy Noises." And Paramount News.

Wednesday-Thursday May 22-23
"SORRELL AND SON"
With H. B. Warner, Anna Q. Nilsson, Alice Joyce and Carmel Myers.
Comedy: "Why Gorillas Leave Home"
Koko Cartoon and Paramount News

Snyder Represented By Popular Young People in May Fete

G. L. Huestis and Miss Floye Brownfield represented Snyder High School as duke and duchess to the Colorado May Festival given Friday evening on Cantrell Field at Colorado High School.

The spirit of May and springtime reigned supreme and Colorado witnessed the most beautiful and entertaining May fete in her history. From a throne set in a little back of the center of green-sodded Cantrell Field, her Majesty Martha Reba of the House of Hubbard, queen of May, her escort, W. R. Powell, and members of the Royal Court witnessed the pageants and May-pole dances, and heard the music prepared for their pleasure and for the entertainment of the visitors from Colorado and surrounding towns.

The field was well-lighted, the decorations and costumes presenting a strikingly beautiful and gorgeous view. The towns represented were Sweetwater, Roscoe, Big Spring and Snyder.

A bee flies approximately 43,776 miles in gathering a pound of honey.

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Fluvanna Girl Goes To Finals in State Interscholastic Meet

Miss Burline Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton represented Fluvanna in the senior girls declamation at the State Interscholastic Meet.

Miss Boynton was successful in reaching the finals and although she made a good record for herself and did not receive first place, she has for her school. She represented Fluvanna at the Snyder Interscholastic Meet, winning here. Then she attended the District Meet at Abilene and won there. Scurry County is indeed proud of Miss Boynton.

San Souci Club Has Splendid Meeting in Home of Strayhorns

Misses Cecile and Neoma Strayhorn and Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler were hostesses to members and guests of the San Souci Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

Bridge was played, high score prize being awarded to Mrs. Forest Sears and guest prize won by Mrs. J. C. Stinson. A frozen salad course was served to 15 members and Mmes. A. J. Towle, J. C. Stinson and Miss Frances Stinson, guests. This was the last meeting of the club until next September.

Messrs. and Mmes. R. O. Von Roeder, W. E. Sorrels of Ira, Ernest Sorrels of Colorado, W. F. Burney, John Childress, Jim Lane and Mrs. Jim Sorrels and children of Knapp enjoyed a delightful picnic at Bull's Creek, 20 miles southwest of Snyder, Sunday.

Thomas Dawes Was Judge in Contest of State Piano Pupils

Thomas Dawes, music authority of Colorado and director of the Sweetwater, Colorado and Snyder Choral Clubs, was one of the three judges chosen from over the State to determine winners in the first All-Southwestern Intercollegiate Piano Tournament at Simmons University in Abilene last week.

Mr. Dawes' ability as a director and musician was proven at the meeting of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs here recently, when the Snyder Choral Club, which he directs, won the loving cup offered by the San Antonio federation to the best choral club in the seventh district, which takes in a large part of the state.

What we do not believe is of no importance. The secret of life is to discover what we believe.—Sichel.

We are none of us infallible, not even the youngest.—Thompson.

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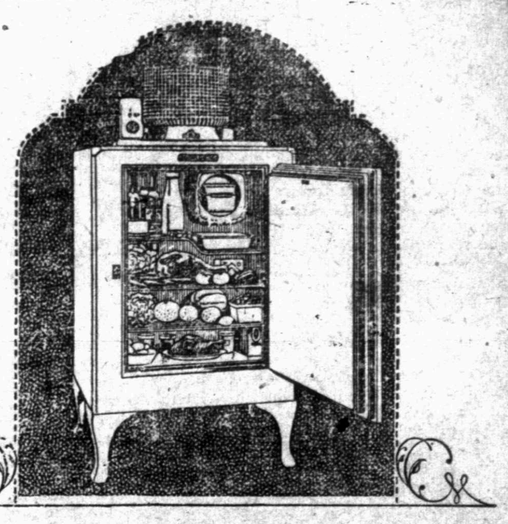

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