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THE SNYDER NEWS

ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS STILL NEWS

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SNYDER Through a Newcomer's Eyes

¶ Mark Twain wrote of a Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court. Someone has told of a wandering Jew in Brazil. Thousands of pens have written of New York through a newcomer's eyes. Even Arkansas has come in for its share of write-ups by travelers.

But a newcomer to Snyder hits a snag which did not face any of the other strangers who have written so fluently.

He is confronted with a city which has all the pomp of King Arthur's court, without the sham thereof; Snyder's pomp comes of the soil and of the hospitality of her people.

He finds many of the natural resources of Brazil, without the uncomfortable climate and the strange tongue; Snyderites have open air to breathe, and they speak a language that is understood everywhere—friendliness.

He discovers much of the business activity of a little New York, without the greed and the grind.

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¶ Newcomer enters the Snyder square from the east, and sees a court house lawn studded with trees that remind of spots much farther south. In some ways Snyder is less beautiful than many towns; but her courthouse has at once an air of prosperity and justice and beauty.

In less than a day Newcomer found almost as most new enterprises going on in Snyder as in several cities of many more thousand people than are boasted here.

He found out about the airport: Modern as the men who have fostered its building, forward looking as the spirit that has given Snyder a consistent growth during the past few years. Air minded cities have made history in the state recently, and cities that keep their minds on the ground are fading out of the progress picture.

He learned of the several modern church buildings here, and especially of the brand new Presbyterian structure to which the entire town is this week giving homage. Cities, large and small, are often known by the churches they keep; Snyder should be favorably known.

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¶ And there is the street numbering and naming project, being pushed by the Business and Professional Women's Club. A city the size of Snyder should have house-to-house mail delivery, and it was good to learn of the women's work.

Out northwest of Snyder, Newcomer learned, oil drills are raising hopes for land owners and operators. By paraphrasing a bit, we can ask: If oil comes, can a boom be far behind? Time may give Scurry county a producing field that will mean more dollars for those who use common sense in investing.

And Snyder will have a new sewage disposal plant in keeping with its size and prospective growth within a few weeks, Newcomer has learned. Sanitation is essential for a modern city, and the council is to be congratulated on this move.

That proposed paving project has a good sound, too. Snyder needs more hard surfaced streets, and of course she will get them soon, for she is getitng everything else that a modern city needs, as fast as she can do so.

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¶ But one of the biggest things in Snyder, a factor that lies at the root of all the building and all the planning and all the boosting, is pure, unadulterated pep. Newcomer has come face to face with pep from the time he ventured forth on the streets this week.

At the cleaner's, he was assured that having one's clothes pressed every few hours is one of the sure ways of making a success in this cruel, uncertain old world.

In the drug store he found that Snyder has clerks who are snappy, goods that are new, and fountain service that makes one forget how many drinks the gang soaked him for.

In the clothing store, there was a round of introductions with hard-pressing thumbs behind them, and two or three stories that had the earmarks of originating out where men have plenty of room in which to let their imaginations grow.

Even hail stones have pep in Scurry county. Newcomer believes everything he heard about Sunday's hail, after viewing that caved-in truck. Instead of falling in English pea or hen-egg sizes, Scurry county hail evidently believes in cooperation, for a single heaven-sent stone could hardly have weighed eight pounds, as the street-circulated story goes. A family of hail stones evidently started to earth separately, and, seeing that they were about to land in the county of which Newcomer has just become an inhabitant, said to one another: "We're about to hit the territory where folks do things in a big way. We'd better cooperate so folks down there will notice us."

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¶ To be sure, Newcomer sees a few frowning-points around town. But the fellow who stands on the street corner, slings scurrilous remarks at his fellow-stander about the way things are run, and spits peachy plug into the gutter—let him do the knocking. Newcomer is content to find a silver lining about everything, and to seek a means of bettering conditions only by constructive comments.

Newcomer is a newcomer no longer. Five days in Snyder have made him much less than a stranger. Today he is a Snyder citizen, because men have made his right hand groan with western handclasps.

Girl May Die As Lightning Victim

Juanita Hardee Severely Burned While Gathering Eggs on Farm Wednesday

Juanita Hardee, 13 years old, was still unconscious Thursday morning as the result of shocks and burns sustained when she was truck by lightning Wednesday evening about 6:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardee, eight miles southwest of Snyder, in the Crowder school community. She is not expected to recover.

The girl was in the Snyder Sanitarium Thursday, where every medical attention was being given her.

Severe burns were sustained about the head and scalp of the child, and all hair was burned from her scalp. Her clothing was ignited by the lightning, and she received body burns from the flames after falling to the ground in an unconscious state.

Juanita and a smaller brother were in a poultry yard near the house gathering turkey eggs when the bolt struck. After his sister fell to the ground the boy succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but only after the burns had cooked the flesh on the girl's body.

The Hardee girl is known to a number of people in Snyder, where she attended school during the session just closed. She was in the sixth grade.

SUNDAY GO TO CHURCH DAY

"Go to Church Day"—so the Scurry County Ministers' Association, composed of many county pastors, have designated next Sunday—June 9. Through the association's president, Rev. E. C. Lambert, and its secretary, Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, extensive efforts are being made to make Sunday a red letter day for the churches of Snyder and Scurry County.

It is said that out of a population of 5000, less than 500, on the average, attend church once a week. That means less than one out of every 10. "Yet," points out the Ministers' Association, "we are proud to call ourselves Christian America."

"For once," the organization asks, "let's beat all previous records by having at least 2000 in attendance on local church services next Lord's day. Who will join us in putting Snyder on the map in a new and singular way?"

Attendance reports from all association churches will be made in the papers next week.

Bank Shows New Currency Samples

Snyder's first glimpse of the new currency came Tuesday, when national bank officials were displaying bills of four denominations to all comers.

Reduced in size by about one-fifth, the new bills are at once easier to handle and easier to read than the larger ones in use today. Numbers denoting the denomination of the bills are larger than formerly, and large lettering on the "picture" side denotes the denomination also, as 'One," "Five," and "Ten."

July 10 is the first day of national distribution for the new paper money. The local bank's display was merely a sample sent out by the government.

Tax Rate Remains at $1.50 in Snyder

Snyder's tax rate was again set at $1.50 on the $100 valuation at the regular monthly meeting of the city council at the R. S. & P. passenger station Monday night. The old rate fully covered the present needs of the city, it was decided, and no new taxable matters were presented.

Water receipts for the month of April were reported at $1620.21 to Mayor H. G. Towle and the councilmen.

City Recorder M. Stacy reported that $64.20 was collected in fines at the city court during the month. This is an unusually low figure for law infractions during a spring month, the records show.

The matter of buying a new tractor to pull the city's big grader was taken up briefly, and a tractor salesman presented the merits of his machine. The question was referred to the street and bridge commission.

Other business features of the meeting, aside from discussion of the traffic ordinances, were limited to accounts and minor reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Martin, left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. F. F. Kirksey, Sr.

Presbyterians Will Have Noted Leader Here During Week

As a climax to a series of services dedicating the new first Presbyterian church of Snyder, Guy W. Green of Kansas City will begin a series of enlistment services Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Lambert gives the following reports and announcements concerning services at the new church:

Sunday school of last Sabbath was well attended. We did not quite reach our mark but the record made was the best in the history of the church. May every member of the church and Sunday school do his very best to attain our objective in numbers next Sunday. The equipment for Sunday school work is good—this ought to call forth the very best to make every department of the school, educational and inspirational.

The morning hour of worship was well attended, together with a good crowd for the evening service. All in all, the first services to be held in the new church building were very gratifying.

It has been our pleasure to have the other congregations of the town worshiping with us through the first part of this week. Their choirs have given us some real music in song. The messages brought by each local minister have been appreciated and were very helpful. We shall ever remember the heart cooperation of these our sister churches in the opening services of our new temple of worship.

The Presbyterians will have as their guests next Sunday the entire Sunday school and congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Fluvanna. We extend a most cordial invitation to Rev. James H. Tate, their good pastor, and his army of Christian workers. It will be remembered that for a number of years Rev. Tate was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Snyder. He will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. The Fluvanna members will arrive here at 10 o'clock, stay through the morning services, and go to Wolfe Park for their lunch.

Guy W. Green of Kansas City will begin a series of enlistment services with our congregation Tuesday evening in the church auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Green is not an ordained minister. He is one of the strongest lay preachers in our church, and you will do yourself a favor to hear this big-hearted business man, who comes to you as a layman with a message from God. The work that he has done, and is doing is of the highest type of Christian ideals.

PLANS DRAWN FOR STREETS

Plans and specifications, as well as engineer's cost for the paving of 25 residential blocks in the City of Snyder have been drawn up, it was learned this week from City Secretary A. C. Preuitt.

Interest in the project is said to be increasing among residence owners, and definite steps toward giving the city about two miles of solid streets will be taken soon if sufficient interest is shown.

The plans as drawn up call for paving on the following streets and avenues: Three blocks on South Scarborough street, fives blocks on Cornelius avenue, six blocks on Spring street, three blocks on Lake street, three blocks on Wilkes street, and five blocks on Faught street.

Snyder now has 13 blocks of paving, aside from state highways, practically all of which are in the business section.

Births Registered

Mr. and Mrs. Lois M. Bynum, a girl, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Egleston, a boy named Billie, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, a girl named Opal Joe, June 3.

Announcing a Change in Ownership

The Snyder News, formerly published by the Autry Printing Company, has been purchased by Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth, who have assumed active charge of the paper.

Mr. Jones comes to Snyder from Lufkin, in East Texas, where he has been connected with the Lufkin Daily News. He has had experience in every department of the newspaper business, having worked on both daily and weekly publications.

Mr. Smyth comes to your town from Hico, in Central Texas, where he has been editor of the Hico News Review. He, also, has several years of experience in both weekly and daily newspaper plants to his credit.

We are both young men. We came to West Texas because we believe a young men has a greater opportunity to prove his mettle here than at any other place under the sun. We came to Snyder because we believe Scurry County's capital is one of the most brilliant jewels in West Texas' crown of prosperity.

We have come here to stay. New equipment is being installed in order to make possible a bigger and better paper. Every effort is being made to give Snyder and Scurry county a newspaper of which they may be justly proud—a newspaper which will do it[illegible] in weaving the chain of progress to which this city and county are adding so many links.

Already we have learned from experience, as we had previously known by reputation, that Snyder is a "glad hand" city. On every side we have been given a cordial welcome. If our efforts at publishing a newspaper of which our readers will be proud are as successful as yours in making us feel at home here, you will not be disappointed.

NEW TEST WILL BE MADE SOON

Adding impetus to the work of prospecting for oil in Scurry County, which has drawn the attention of oil companies for several months past, the Canadian Oil Company last week-end made location for a test well on Deep Creek, two and one-half miles south of Dermott, or about seven miles northwest of Snyder.

This location is on the J. Wright Mooar property, the southwest quarter of section 379, block 79, H. & T. C. Railway survey, 1320 feet from the east line.

Contract for drilling operations was to have been completed last week-end, according to W. L. Power of Fluvanna, who has taken an active interest in oil development in that section of Scurry County. Thorough investigation of all showings will be made by the drilling company, states Mr. Power, and the contract will call for sufficient depth to assure a complete test of the territory.

Contract was made about 10 days ago by the Cottingham & Briscoe Company for a well two miles south of Fluvanna, and drilling is scheduled to begin on this well within 60 days from the date of the contract. The Cottingham & Briscoe contract calls for a well 3500 feet deep.

Canadian's location is seven miles east and one mile south of the Cottingham & Briscoe drilling site.

The Canadian Oil Company maintains headquarters in San Angelo, in which section it has recently completed a number of fine wells.

Attraction of these companies proves conclusively that the showings and geological surveys prove to producing concerns that prospects for oil in paying quantities are good.

Several months ago a strong showing of gas was encountered in a well put down in the Mount Pleasant community in the eastern section of Borden County. The Mount Pleasant site is about two miles northwest of the Cottingham & Briscoe location.

Harpole Sells Out to Davis Brothers

Howell Harpole has disposed of his interest in the Davis-Harpole Dry Goods Company, it was announced in Snyder first of the week. H. L. and Cornelius Davis acquired the Harpole interest in the firm, the deal having been consummated last week-end.

Failing health necessitated giving up his part in the business, Mr. Harpoles states. He has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

The name of the business will remain unchanged, and the management will contiune under H. L. Davis.

HIGHWAY MEN TO MEET HERE

Members of the Panhandle & Rio Grande Highway Association will meet in Snyder in convention on July 11, according to County Judge Horace Holley of Snyder, who is president of the association. Delegates from towns and cities all along the route of the highway are expected at the session. Approximately 100 visitors are looked for by officials of the body.

President Holley was in Memphis Monday in conference with George A. Sager, secretary of the highway association. Plans were laid for the Snyder meeting.

The route of the highway as submitted to the State Highway Commission follows almost a straight line from Del Rio, on the Texas-Mexico boundary, to the Texas-Oklahoma line near Wellington, in Hall County. The highway in Texas is a little more than 500 miles in length.

Connection with cardinal highways at both the Oklahoma and Mexico boundary lines will be made by the highway, and it is the plan of the association to eventually have the route designated as a federal highway, to run from the Mexican border to the Canadian border on the north.

Designation of this route by the highway commission would mean four state highways passing through Snyder and Scurry County.

COUNCIL SAYS STOP AT STOP

"Stop" means stop.

If you don't believe it, just try running over one of the rubber "stop" signs in town next Monday. A $1 fine in city court will be a certain way to prove what the little four-letter word means.

Strict enforcement of the city ordinance which demands that automobiles come to a complete stop when they come to one of the traffic signs will start next Monday, June 10, the city council decided at its regular monthly session Monday night.

A fine of $1 for the first offense, $2 for the second and $10.70 for the third was decided upon as the penalty to be imposed on violators.

In order to make the ordinance more binding, four men besides City Marshal J. A. Woodfin will keep their weather eyes peeled all day Monday for non-stoppers. The marshal will enforce the ordinance to the letter, he says. Stop signs on streets entering the square as well as those in other traffic-congested areas must be observed.

25,000 Acres Hit By Beating Hail

Old Gentleman Not Welcome Here Say Officials of County

A long-haired, bewhiskered, prophet looking old gentleman who claims to be sent of God to minister to the [illegible] Snyder, was being escorted from the city limits Wednesday morning by the [illegible] of the county. [illegible] not to make his appearance at Snyder [illegible] to be troubled.

Accompanying the man was a woman companion, whom local officers said was not his wife. [illegible] They claimed Abilene as their home.

The [illegible] from the sheriff for the visitors to leave town came following their [illegible] and questioning [illegible] early Wednesday. They were arrested on advice of a relative of an [illegible]-year-old Snyder lady, who was about to be fleeced out of several hundred dollars, according to County Attorney Warren [illegible].

Teaching that if she would lay her earthly possessions on the altar of God she would never die a physical death, the "ministers" had persuaded the woman to give them several hundred dollars.

The Snyder lady drew $140 from a local bank Tuesday, [illegible] which it was thought was turned over to the "prophet." When she endeavored to cash a check for [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] who later [illegible] the Abilene pair arrested.

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Five Hundred Give Pledge to Assist in Numbering Streets

Five hundred Snyder [illegible] city.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring [illegible] pledge.

The women have worked enthusiastically and [illegible] deserve much credit. The majority of Snyder people have been anxious for the project to prove successful and have cooperated wonderfully.

Miss Maggie Norred and Mrs. M. Y. German were hostesses to the club members Tuesday evening in the basement of the new Presbyterian church.

The women who had been given subdivisions of Snyder to canvass made their reports at the lunch. The club voted to disband until September, except for a breakfast to be given on the morning of June 15.

A lovely chicken dinner, consisting of three courses, was served to 25 members.

Commission to Sit For Equalization of Taxes Monday

Sitting as a county board of equalization, the Scurry County Commissioners Court Monday will hear from property owners about valuations of holdings in the county. About 50 property owners have been notified to appear before the board. This is the regular annual meeting of the court as an equalization board, and work will probably be completed Tuesday, according to County Judge Horace Holley.

The county tax rate for the year 1930 will be set by the commissioners before the sessions are closed. It may be that the rate will remain as this year, the judge stated.

Bids for erection of two bridges in the county will be opened by the court at the meeting next week. A large bridge on the Cottonwood Flat road across Rough Creek will be considered. A smaller span on the road from Camp Springs to Hermleigh also will be bid upon.

Max Brownfield returned Wednesday evening from McCamey, where he has been visiting relatives.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Guy Stark, Jr., and Miss Danie Brown, June 1.

William Bullard and Miss Mattie Jane Docus, June 1.

Crops Beaten to Ground, Poultry and Livestock Injured When Huge Stones Fall

What is said to be the worst hailstorm that has visited this section of the state struck in the south part of Scurry County Sunday afternoon. Approximately 25,000 acres of farm land were affected by the showers of ice.

Coming on the heels of a spotted rainfall, the hail began its beating sweep about one mile east of Ira and fell through a strip four miles wide for about nine miles, passing through the Dunn community and on to a point about three miles east of Dunn. An electrical and thunder storm announced the approach of the hail.

Several hundred farms in this 36-square-mile area were sufferers. Practically all the crops that were up on the farms were totally destroyed. Cotton that had flourished since the recent rains, much of which had already been plowed out, was wiped out. It is said that it was difficult to discern where the rows of cotton had been after the beating hailfall.

Fruit trees which had given promise of bearing the best yields for several years were stripped of their fruit. Limbs the size of a man's arm were broken from the trees, and in many cases the trees are expected to [illegible]

Houses, barns and other farm buildings in the wake of the storm were damaged. Holes the size of a baseball were reported in many of the buildings. Complete new roofs will be necessary in numerous cases. Automobiles left on the outside during the hail suffered heavily, tops being ripped and torn, glasses broken and great dents left in hoods and fenders.

Losses in livestock will run into hundreds of dollars as a result of the ice deluge. Poultry on the farms was the hardest hit, chickens and turkeys being killed outright. One farmer near Ira reported finding 22 of his chickens dead in one heap after the storm. Hundreds of fowls were killed in the path of the hail.

Cows and working stock were injured on almost every farm. Large lumps and bruises were raised on cattle, horses and mules. One Dunn community farmer reported that a [illegible] standing in his lot had an eye knocked from his head by a hail stone. Hogs also suffered heavily.

Three Veterans Go to Carolina Session

C. M. D. Garner, H. A. Goodwin and J. J. Green left first of the week for Charlotte, North Carolina, where they were to attend the annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, holding sessions from Monday through Wednesday.

The three delegates from Snyder were making the trip through courtesy of business men and other citizens of Snyder, who contributed to a fund for railroad fares and other expenses. The fund was made up first of last week.

Nine Arrests Made Here on Saturday

Nine arrests were made Saturday in a series of raids on law violators in Snyder. It was a drive carried on jointly by city and county enforcement officers, and embraced every section of the capital city.

A filling station proprietor was taken in tow on a prohibition law charge after intoxicating fluids were found at his place of business. He was released when he made $1000 bond, his case to await action of the grand jury.

A negro was released under a $100 bond after a quantity of beer was found at his home in Southeast Snyder by the raiders.

Seven negroes were jailed on vagrancy charges. Three of the blacks were later released on payment of fines of $22.80 each. The four others will serve their fines out in jail.

Building Permits in May Reach $10,500

Ten thousand five hundred dollars is Snyder's building permit figure for the month of May, according to the report made by Building Inspector P. M. Bolin at the monthly city council meeting Monday night. Total permits for the first five months of 1929 were $61,650, the inspector's books show.

Although the figures for the first part of 1929 are less than those for 1928, it is believed that warmer weather and good crops in the fall will hoist this year's mark above the previous year's level.

The principal permits for May included four residences, one store and a mill house, as folows: Residences, A. B. Baze, $2000; A. T. Carrol, $300; David Strayhorn, $3800; Watt Glover, $2500. Store, J. O. Stimson, $1500. Mill house, Winston Clements, $400.

Woo Woo Cannot Meet Her Mistress Again

If there is a dog heaven, "Woo Woo' must be playing on the golden streets today.

For Woo Woo was a good dog.

Woo Woo's mistress is grown now. In less than a year she will be a University of Texas graduate. But Woo Woo will not be at home to greet her, when she returns next year, as she was last week. . . . A car hit Woo Woo Tuesday, and internal injuries brought death not long after.

When Woo Woo came, Miss Doris Buchanan was just a slip of a girl, who never dreamed that the fluffy white Spitz would live for eight eventful years. No one knows how much longer she would have lived if the car had not passed Tuesday.

You see Woo Woo was old, as dog ages go. She was not as quick as she once was; but she had her ups and downs, even before she became old.

Once before the dog was struck by a car, but a strong body and the sympathetic doctoring and care of her mistress (who used a doll bed for the convalescent) brought recovery. Twice Woo Woo was poisoned, but each time she was doctored so faithfully and well that she lived, and barked on.

And do you think Woo Woo was a useless little Spitz? Once, when a baby failed to appear at a style show to model a dainty little dress, the dog was gowned, and she modeled across the stage on her hind legs with never a falter.

You should have seen Woo Woo when she was dyed pink by some of her human playmates. Everybody on the streets of Snyder knew Woo Woo, and they wondered at her changed complexion.

The Buchanan dog made many many trips with the family. And, to repay for this privilege, she brought home many a blue ribbon from the county dog shows.

Now, out in Judge C. R. Buchanan's back yard, a weeping mesquite bends over a little mound beneath which Woo Woo was buried.

If Woo Woo lives in dog heaven as long as the memory of her fuzzy white self lives in the memory of Miss Doris, immortality will surely be her lot.

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Many people are more forgetting than forgiving.

Reputation cannot be stored—it leaves a man when he ceases to earn it.

Nothing worth while is lost by taking time enough to do it right.—Lincoln.

Of these things is Utopia built: Individual liberty, economic efficiency and social justice.

If you're meeting your obligations to yourself and your creditors you're doing more than some people.

Every man is sure of death and taxes and that he'll have to shave when he wakes up in the morning.

We have observed that the value of anything depends a good deal on whether you are wanting to buy it or trying to sell it.

I have told you of the man who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, in order that the fruit might look larger and more tempting. In like manner I always make the most of my enjoyments, and, though I do not cast my eye away from troubles, I pack them into as small a compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others. —Robert Southey.

Making a Newspaper

Getting out a good newspaper is a fascinating task, but it is also a difficult one. Few other jobs are quite so taxing, so hurried or demand greater accuracy. From the moment a newspaper is started the work is carried on under pressure. It is a race against time.

Can you spell correctly, offhand, the names of a large percentage of the residents of this city? Can you write their initials correctly? Can you offhand write the names of the members of the school board, the city commission, county officials, state officials and members of congress from this state? Can you gather the threads of a story from a dozen different sources and then at the first attempt write these threads into a readable news article?

In writing a headline can you call to mind instantly enough synonyms to avoid repeating the main thought in two sections of the head? Could you judge in a minimum of time the number of letters required to make a good head, and then the position it should hold in the finished newspaper?

If you can do these simple things and a thousand others you should be a newspaper editor.

The point simply is that it takes years of experience to make newspaper editors. You have heard your neighbor say he could turn out a better newspaper than the one delivered to him here each week. He can't do it unless he has had these years of experience and a little trial on his part would prove very illuminating to him.—Exchange.

Editorials

Why do newspapers print editorials? Nobody ever reads them. Unless they attribute to Shakespear what Milton actually said and make a few errors in the quotation.

Unless they "exhibit clearly the colossal ignorance of your editorial right" upon the subject involved.

Unless they display "a spirit of unfairness scarcely in keeping with the fine tradition of your paper."

Unless the facts as stated, though basically corect, may serve to mislead "if they are not followed up by the brief statement (about 1200 words) contained herein, which I trust you may find space for."

Unless they contain facts so palpably false that a retraction is demanded at once and in a conspicuous position.

Unless they refer to the running of the first automobile upon such and such a date and such and such a street when, as a matter of fact, the incident occurred upon such and such a date and on such and such a street.

Unless they are "so flippant as scarcely to deserve serious attention, however."

Unless they are so biased that the people write in to say they have stopped reading them, indicating that at some time previous they were read.

Unless they have stated the case so clearly, so accurately, so fairly and so entirely in keeping with the opinion of the reader that he is provoked to offer his heart-felt congratulations.

Unless they have made scandalous statements about a gentleman the dignity of whose great office demands greater respect.

Unless they have fiercely and courageously attacked the terrible corruption now existing in high places.

Unless they contain a typographical error, corrected after the first edition, giving a Rabelasian flavor to an innocent sentence, which makes the whole town laugh.

No. Nobody ever reads editorials. Why print them?—Exchange.

Washington Letter

By Helm News Service, Inc.

Washington—There are so many pitfalls confronting Congress that this august body, acting suspiciously as if it had a severe rush of blood to the head, has decided to recess during the summer months.

As a matter of fact, Congress has not yet been in extra session two months, but it has already succeeded in tying itself up into a stone-tight, double-jointed Gordian knot, without the slightest prospect that any Alexander the Great is going to come along and cut it with his Damascan blade.

It is heartily tired of its job. It is "cussing" the interests and the statesmen who were responsible for bringing it here, forcing it to slave during the hot months in Washington and to bring one woe on top of another to plague the Republican leadership. Democrats are joining with their friends across the aisle in the gloomy chorus.

The best evidence of the G. O. P. blood pressure at present is to be found in the fact that so staunch a standpatter as Representative James M. Beck of Pennsylvania—a rock-ribbed Republican if there ever was one—is staging a revolt against the administration tariff bill in the House.

While this "boring from within" process is going on in the House, steadily undermining the Hoover phalanx, the progressives in the Senate are regaining their old fighting spirit, finding that co-operation with the Democratic minority enables them to whip the administration forces on important strategic occasions, and generally are capable of exercising that balance of power prerogative which was theirs four or five years ago.

It is the little wonder that G. O. P. nerves are "jumpy" and that the Hoover leaders are beginning to "see things at night."

The plan of recessing Congress in June, shortly after the House passes the Tariff bill—if it does—thus comes as a tonic and an elixir to those who had feared that party lines might be hopelessly broken and shattered before the summer had fairly started.

We have already referred to the counter-stroke delivered by Representative Beck, and we must go back to it, because it was, from the administration point of view, the "unkindest cut of all."

It was leveled directly at President Hoover himself, for he virtually accused the chief executive of the nation of attempting to usurp prerogatives and functions that are vested exclusively in Congress.

This is what Representative Beck said:

"To enable the president thus to exercise the most ancient prerogative of Congress (that of changing or revising tariff rates) is the most far-reaching transfer of power to the chief executive that has ever been proposed in these historic halls.

"The greatest menace to the perpetuity of our institutions is the agrandizement of the president and the self-destruction of Congress by the voluntary surrender of its powers."

While this fusillade the administration tariff bill was being fired in the House, the upper branch of Congress was foundering around with the various versions of the farm relief measure. The debenture group is sitting tight and holding fast, despite Hooverian pressure upon them. It is hard-boiled and persistent bloc of Republicans and Democrats.

Until the administration has whipped them into submission—an achievement which is still problematical—there will be no more farm legislation at the special session—and by the same token, no tariff legislation.

Not a pretty situation, indeed, nor an easy one. It is providing Mr. Hoover an opportunity for the exercise of all the political engineering skill which he may possess. But as yet he has made no drastic move. He also is sitting tight and watchfully waiting, and the prospective Congressional recess will serve his purpose excellently.

Now comes the comedy. It probably has not escaped our gentle readers that the United States Senate is jealous of its dignity and of its ritualistic ceremonies. For years it has held its sacredly secret executive sessions, and guarded its portals at these sessions against the intrusion of mere vulgarian outsiders, such as newspaper men. Nevertheless, the proceedings of these star chamber affairs generally become known to the press and are duly published.

But when a newspaper man dared to publish a painfully confidential poll in the Senate, the poll by which the nomination of former Senator Irvine Lenroot—of Wisconsin was confirmed as a judge of the court of customs appeals, there was not only consternation in the chamber—there was hot-blooded indignation, because some senator had "peached" on his colleagues and revealed a vote which may be politically disastrous to many of them.

The intensity of feeling aroused by the publication of this roll-call was out of all proportion to the importance of the issue at stake. Up to the present time it had resulted in the expulsion of the representatives of four press associations from the floor of the Senate, but the end is not yet.

The Senate is "making a spectacle out of itself" in all this pother and in trying to punish newspaper men for the infraction of rules which have been written for senators and not for them. This is the verdict of the capital, and it is not unlikely to be the verdict of the country.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, otherwise former Assistant Attorney General Donovan, could not see the governor-generalship of the Phillipines as a post of political preferment, but former Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis obviously does so, for he has accepted the post.

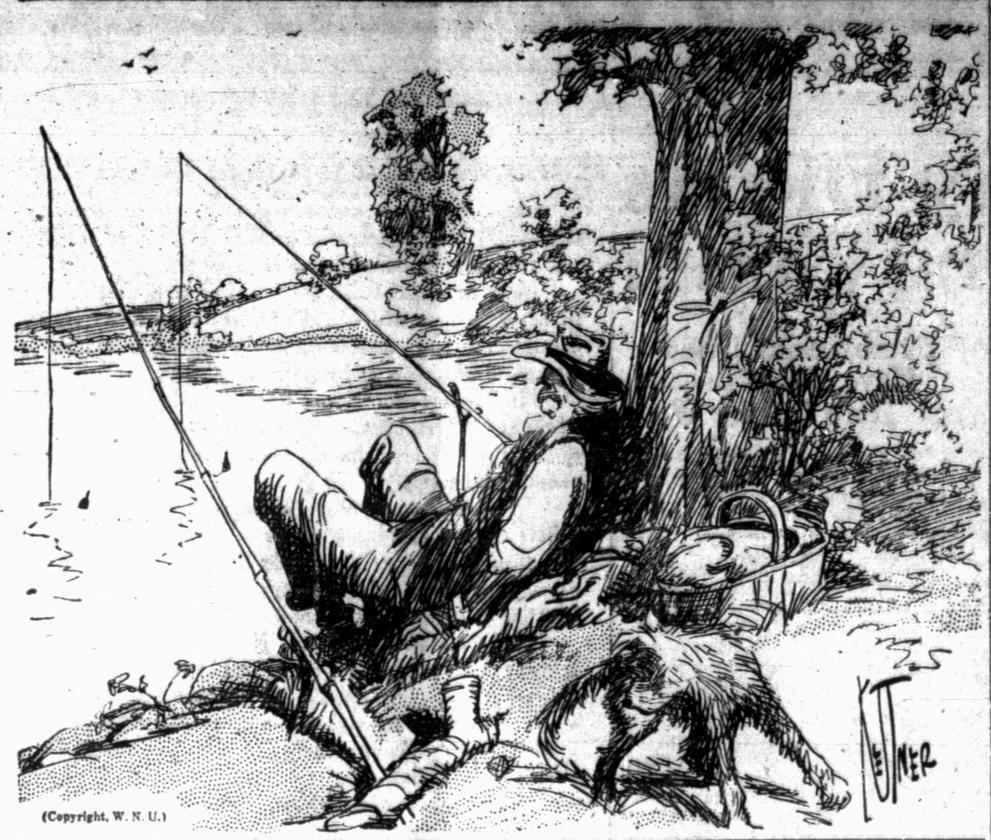
The fact that President Hoover finally decided to give this place to a former cabinet member, and that the latter has accepted it, is regarded as convincing evidence that the chief executive thinks it is on a par with a cabinet berth in political prestige. Mr. Donovan's refusal to go to Manila, however, has not put him entirely outside of the Hoover breastworks, and he may yet be offered a post to his liking. Such a proffer may come in the near future, according to the gossip in Washington just now.

The threat of increased railroad rates on agricultural products carried in the epochal valuation decision of the United States Supreme Court is not likely to be carried into effect.

President Hoover already has frankly said he did not believe such an advance in rates would be justified. In fact, it is probable that a substantial movement for the repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad act, with at least partial administration sympathy and support, would result from a blanket increase in freight rates now.

The farm bloc in Congress is awaiting a move on the part of the carriers to add to the troubles of the farmer in the present agricultural crisis. To them such a move would be a political blessing. It might at least put in motion the farm revolt, the agrarian revolution, which has been so often heralded but never eventuated.

What June Days Are For



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Kiteflying May Be Dangerous

Kiteflying season ,which brings such joy to the heart of the small boy, is a season of considerable anxiety for power company officials, as kiteflying in towns where power lines of necessity are numerous involves a grave danger for carefree and thoughtless youngsters.

Danger in this direction can be averted only through careful training of children by parents and school authorities. Power company officials do not wish to discourage the practice of kiteflying, but children should be warned that they must not indulge in this pastime near electric wires. If by some chance a kite becomes entangled in electric wires, no one should attempt to disentangle it but an experienced lineman, who is supplied with proper protective equipment.

Warning should also be given against flying kites with metallic frames or with metal frames, which is a very haazrdous procedure.

Information has also come to power company officials that youngsters have been seen climbing poles carrying electric wires, and on some occasions have made a practice of devising "slides" down guy wires. Such a practice is extremely dangerous and may result in death for the child who tries it.

Officials of the company earnestly solicit the cooperation of parents and school authorities in warning children against the danger which lies in playing around poles and wires.

Delaware and Nevada furnish the fewest citizens to Texas. In the 1920 census 234 persons of Nevada birth and 234 of Delaware birth were in the Texas enumeration. Of the total population 70.9 per cent were born in Texas, 20.8 were born in other states of the Union, and 8.3 were foreign-born.

The first class man is not interested in his past record, in fact, he's a little ashamed of it.

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Students Returning Home from Attending Texas Colleges

Snyder Greets Sons and Daughters Returning From All Parts of State Past Week

During last week-end and this week, many Snyder people have been leaving on vacations, and public school teachers left for their homes and other points for the summer, but at the same time students have been arriving from universities and colleges to spend the summer with their parents. Here are many of them:

University of Texas

Miss Doris Buchanan arrived Sunday afternoon by train from Austin, where she has just completed her junior work at the University of Texas. She will spend her vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

College of Industrial Arts

Miss Mary Lynn Nation was accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Cleve Blackard and Miss Frances Stinson. Miss Nation was a freshman this year at the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Alma Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spears, arrived Saturday evening from Denton, where she has just completed her freshman year at C. I. A.

Trinity University

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, arrived Saturday evening from Waxahachie. She has been a junior student at Trinity this year.

Miss Doris Pope Elza returned to Snyder Saturday evening after completing her freshman year at Trinity. She will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Simmons University

Miss Polly Harpole arrived Thursday after spending a year in Simmons University at Abilene.

Elmer Spears, who received his degree at Simmons last week, has returned to be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

Mary Bob Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, has arrived in Snyder after completing her freshman term at Simmons.

Miss Lucille McCaleb returned this week from Abilene where she has been attending Simmons for the two terms of this year.

Miss Violet Bradbury, who has just completed her freshman year at Simmons has also returned to be at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury.

Texas Tech.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim has returned to Snyder, after completing her sophomore year at the Texas Technological School, Lubbock.

Miss Thelma Leslie, daughter of Dr. A. C. Leslie, arrived this week from Lubbock. She has been a freshman student in Tech this year.

Errol Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, is now in Snyder, after completing his sophomore year at Tech.

Miss Pauline Jones has returned to her home from Lubbock, where she has been attending Tech for the past two terms.

James Holcomb, who has been a student at Tech this year, is in Snyder for the summer vacation days.

Miss Polly Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, returned to Snyder from Tech, where she has been in school during her freshman year. She visited with her parents last week-end and then left Monday for Texas University, Austin, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Myrtle Woodfin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, arrived Thursday night by train from Lubbock. She has completed her sophomore year at Tech.

T. C. U.

Miss Dorette Beggs returned to Snyder Monday evening, after completing her freshman year at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Herman Doak, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak, has just completed his freshman year at T. C. U. He will spend the summer vacation days in Snyder.

Hugh Boren, Jr., and Miss Helen Boren, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Sr., arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth. Helen received her bachelor of music degree at the Texas Christian University Monday evening. Hugh has just completed his freshman term.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Smith, is home from T. C. U., where she has also completed her freshman course.

Miss Maurice McClinton returned to Snyder Monday afternoon from Fort Worth. She has been attending T. C. U. the last two terms.

Joel Hamlett, also of T. C. U., arrived in Snyder Monday afternoon. He completed his freshman year.

Husband of Authoress—"Will you be much longer writing that novel?"

Wife—"I am just at the death scene of the hero."

Husband (politely)—"Good. And when he's dead, would you mind sewing on this button for me?"

Two Louisville darkies were discussing their banker.

"Dey say he's kindah tight," said one.

"Tight, nothing!" said the other. "Dat man's as lib'l as dey makes 'em. He loaned me five dollahs two yeahs ago an' he ain' nevah ast fo' it yit. Eb'ry Sat'day I goes 'round an' pays him two bits intrust, an' he says fob me not to worry 'bout dat principal.

"Nosuh, dat banker shuah am white."

About Snyder People

PHONE 266 WHEN YOU HAVE GUESTS OR GO OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Estelle Wylie was a Sweetwater visitor Monday.

Mmes. Clyde Shu'l and J. G. Hicks were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee spent last week-end at Dallas visiting relatives.

B 4 leaving town see Just Mollie and Me.

Mrs. C. C. Carr and children were Colorado visitors Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Owens was a business visitor at Lamesa Friday annd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eager visited friends and relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Truett Carr of Abilene visited relatives in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Logan Williamson of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley.

Misses Nona Carr and Eleanor German were Abilene visitors last Thursday.

Miss Lois Faye Gideon of Mineral Wels is visiting friends and relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wren of Abilene were the guests of Miss Winnie Garner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb spent Sunday at Colorado, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob May.

Miss Bonnie Bertram of Sweetwater visited with her sister, Mrs. Earl Grantham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ely returned Sunday from Seagraves, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Belle Boren returned home Saturday from Canyon, where she has been attending school.

Miss Connie Grantham spent the week-end with her sisters, Misses Edith and Vera Nell Grantham.

Mother Meador left Saturday morning for New York, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Cooke.

Grover Scott and Weldon Alexander left Monday morning for Dallas, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty of Corpus Christi are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

Miss Mary Lynn Nation, who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, returned home Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Trigg and children left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the summer vacation days.

B 4 leaving town see Just Mollie and Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children spent Sunday at Sweetwater, visiting with Mrs. Grantham's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

Preston Morgan and Miss Winnie Garner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wren to Abilene Sunday afternoon, returned to Snyder later in the evening.

Misses Doris Pope Elza and Dorothy Strayhorn, who have been attending Trinity University, Waxahachie, returned to Snyder Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Newsom of Munday and Miss Allene Gray of Abilene are visiting with Miss Newsom's mother, Mrs. Lee Newsom, and Miss Dale Warren.

Mmes. T. L. Lollar and E. M. Deakins, Misses Margaret Deakins and Jeanette Lollar and P. W. Cloud were Dallas visitors Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott returned Sunday from Dallas, accompanied by Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. L. E. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Wynn. Mmes Scott and Wynn will visit both J. W. and W. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor are visiting relatives in Odessa.

George Webb of Big Spring visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Bob May of Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller were business visitors in Dallas first of the week.

Mmes. Ernest Taylor and Dixie Smith are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Juanita Darby of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret, are visiting friends and relatives at Colorado this week.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, Hugh Scarborough and little Jack Scarborough were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Roy McCurdy left Sunday for Jal, New Mexico. He has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter, Woncile, of Abilene were guests of Mrs. A. O. Scarborough last week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and son, John Billie, returned Monday evening from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilsford accompanied their daughter, Louise, to Fort Worth Saturday. Miss Wilsford will take dancing lessons from a well-known Fort Worth instructor this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilsford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes while there.

B 4 leaving town see Just Mollie and Me.

Miss Claribell Clark visited Dallas friends last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler spent Sunday with friends at Lamesa.

Miss Mildred Howard of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eager.

Miss Anne Ware of Honey Grove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Mrs. W. T. Raybon is visiting at Lubbock with relatives and friends this week.

Miss Zo Nell Harris of Abilene is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Sed Harris.

Adrian Owens of Slaton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Hemby of Sweetwater is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Howard McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hale of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rayborn last week-end.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath of Ranger and Mrs. W. B. Boyd of Abilene are visiting with Mrs. E. E. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shield of Trickham are visiting Mrs. Shield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull visited Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty, at Clyde Sunday.

Percy McFarland returned Monday evening from Dallas, where he has been visiting friends during the past week.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Roy McCurdy and George Wilhelm visited with Mrs. McCurdy's father, A. M. Ware, at Honey Grove last week.

Dr. A. L. Scarborough and P. A. Fuller left Thursday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mr. Fuller will take treatments. They will be gone for an indefinite period of time.

Mrs. T. L. Gates of Gorman is visiting her son, Tom Gates.

Joe Woodfin of Big Spring visited with his parents last week-end.

D. N. Hull of Rotan visited his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hull, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Jennings of Seaton visited with Mrs. Will Clark Tuesday.

B 4 leaving town see Just Mollie and Me.

Mrs. A. H. Sams, Jr., of Pecos is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of Big Spring was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Snyder.

While en route to Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Abilene visited with Mrs. Dale Warren Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Morrow and son, Freeman, of Wellington, visited with W. D. Beggs and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson were Big Spring visitors Sunday.

W. T. Baze and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baze were in Throckmorton County first of the week looking after the interest of the S-M-S Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huckabee and family, accompanied by Miss Polly Harpole, attended the commencement exercises of Simmons University Tuesday evening, May 28.

Miss Reva Lewis left Tuesday morning for Pecos, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Dodson.

E. P. Ketner of Abilene is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dale Warren.

Dr. J. G. Hicks, Dick Randal's and J. R. Hicks left Wednesday for a point on the Llano River, 200 miles south of Snyder, where they will spend several days fishing and hunting.

Parents of Snyder Boy at Graduation

Elmer Edgar Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears of Snyder, was a member of the graduating class at Simmons University first of this week. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the institution. His parents attended the graduating exercises held Tuesday in Abilene.

Young Spears distinguished himself as a student while in Simmons, and his relatives and friends here are proud of his record. He was a member of the famous Cowboy Band.

One hundred and fifty-one were members of the graduating classes of the university, the largest in the history of the school. This year's closing is the thirty-eighth annual commencement season.

"Listen," growled the harassed driver over his shoulder, "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

Mrs. Edison Assists Husband in Work

Many of the great inventions that have revolutionized living have come from the brain of Thomas A. Edison. Few people, perhaps, realize how great a portion of his success has been due to the background of understanding and sympathy built up in the inventor's home by his charming wife.

Mrs. Edison, in addition to the many arduous duties necessarily the lot of a great man's wife, has found time to develop a discerning taste in the realm of music. Mrs. Edison has graciously consented to have some of her favorite musical selections broadcast by Edison recording artists during the Edison radio hour on Monday evening, June 10. The hour is sponsored by Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, whose weekly program, "The Favorite Music of Famous Persons," has become a popular and welcome feature on the air.

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CAPONIZERS IN SCHOOL HERE

More than 20 persons actually caponized one or more birds at the demonstration held here Monday by R. S. Loventhal and W. R. Lace. At least 200 visitors attended the demonstration, and an equally large number of birds were used during the day.

The real benefits derived from the demonstration, according to County Agent W. O. Logan, consist in the number of persons who learned to perform the operation after being shown how. Both demonstrators state that the school in this respect was the most successful one ever held in this section.

A caponizing set was given away by the Snyder Produce Company to the person whose name was drawn from a box containing all visitors' names. Jim Pott Norman of Hermleigh, who was successful in drawing the set, is said to be a good caponizer, and anyone wanting cockerels caponized should see him or the Stevenson boy at Hermleigh.

Every one of the new operators is capable of doing more work, according to the county agent, who says that those who learn will be able to earn real money. The club boys of Knox County are pledging to have 50 to 100 each of the caponized birds, making almost 2000 some time this summer. They will then feed them out to ship a car next March. They will weigh almost 10 pounds each if properly cared for, and prices are good where the number justifies.

H. G. Towle Takes Over Collier Stock

Announcement has been made of the acquisition of the jewelry and watch repair business of O. R. (Dad) Collier by H. G. Towle. Mr. Collier was formerly located in the Snyder Drug Company building, on the south side of the square.

"Dad" will be retained by the Towle firm, and has moved his working desk in the building on the northwest corner of the square, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Two Local Baptists Attend Conference

Pastor W. F. Ferguson of the Snyder First Baptist Church and Geroge Alexander represented the local church at the Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry County Baptist Association, held Tuesday with the Pleasant Valley church in the extreme southeast part of Scurry County.

Mr. Ferguson preached the associational sermon at 11:15 Tuesday morning.

The following program was rendered:

Devotional, Bro. R. L. Bankhead.

Report on Southern Baptist Convention, J. E. McDermitt.

"What Does God Expect of Me as a Christian?" Bro. T. L. Nipp, Dunn.

"What Does God Expect of the Local Church?" Bro. G. W. Parks, Roscoe.

Sermon, Bro. W. F. Ferguson of Snyder.

Board meeting and ladies' meeting.

Report from associational missionary.

Report from the churches.

"Who Shall Have Part in Our Soul Winning Campaign and Why?" Bro. Wells, Lamesa.

PROGRAMS GIVEN FOR CHURCH DAY

There is a place for everyone in Snyder on "Go to Church Day"—next Sunday. In order to make it easier for you to know about the churches and their programs, The News submits complete announcements from the local houses of worship.

First Presbyterian

Rev. E. C. Lambert, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning service 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.; evening service 8:15 o'clock; prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

W. M. Speck, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon 11 o'clock; communion service at 11:45; young people's meeting 7 p. m.; evening services at 8:15 o'clock; Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor. Bible school at 9:45; morning service 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; evening service 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; Epworth League 7 p. m.; evening service 8 o'clock; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Christian Church

Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Nazarene Meeting Draws Big Crowds

Featured by the singing and instrumental music of the Edwards' ladies' quartet, the Nazarene revival has taken on new interest during the past few days. Song services are conducted by Miss Alice B. Lewis of Chicago, a member of the quartet. Miss Lewis has had years of experience in this work, and has the people singing, whistling and humming.

The congregational singing is accompanied by the piano, piano-accordion, and saxophone. The messages delivered by Evangelist Grace Edwards are said to be Biblical, logical and forceful.

Rev. H. C. Cagle is expected to be present at each service. Services are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock. A special service will be held Saturday night, with a musical program beginning the meeting. Three services will be held Sunday: Morning worship at 10:30, people's service at 2:30, and an evangelistic service at 7:30, with "The Signs of the Times" or "The Second Coming of Christ" as the subject. Services will be held Monday morning, as usual.

Barber Shop Sold to Patterson & Pierce

Purchase of the barber shop next door to the Snyder Tailoring Company, north side of the square, by J. W. W. Patterson and J. B. Pierce was announced Thursday morning. E. M. Taylor and Roy Reed were the sellers.

Mr. Pierce has already assumer charge of the shop. Reed will continue with the shop, as will Mr. Wood, who has been an employe.

Mr. Patterson will remain with the Patterson Barber Shop, west side of the square.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter are visiting in Gatesville.

Mrs. J. J. Belew and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt, and Luke Weems are visiting in Brown County.

Mrs. W. L. McCormick and children of Tuscola are visiting relatives here.

Clifford Haynes, who has been in Greenville College, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Dowdy and children of Dermott are visiting here this week.

Monte Franks of Big Spring spent the week-end with J. G. Landrum and family.

L. P. Landrum of Hereford is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum of Abilene spent part of last week in Fluvanna.

L. P. and B. W. Landrum and Mrs. J. G. Landrum spent Sunday in Adair.

Mrs. Lena J. McCarroll and son, Bob E., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dietz and sons of Waxahachie are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Andrew Cain and children of Big Spring are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum, J. G. Landrum, Mrs. J. A. Stavely and Minnie Sue Landrum spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum.

J. L. Dietz and family spent Wednesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum.

Mrs. J. R. Truss went to Lubbock last week and had her tonsils removed. Mrs. Truss is at home now and is doing well.

Pupils of Mrs. Mary Banks in Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Banks were presented in recital at the First Methodist Church Monday evening before a good audience. Every member on the program was presented with an art and technique peculiar to each individual. The recital was well planned, artistically given and received with much appreciation.

Mrs. Banks' pupils were divided into groups at the beginning of the term, a prize being offered in each group for the one practicing and the one memorizing the most pieces. The recital gave evidence of the progress that the piano students have made in the year's study.

In group No. 1 Frances Neeley won both prizes, memorizing seven pieces and getting the most stars for prepared lessons.

Vivian Chenault won both prizes in group No. 2, practicing 107 hours and memorizing nine pieces.

In group No. 3 Mary Margaret Towle won the prize for the most practice, getting 221 hours and 10 minutes. Estine Dorward won the prize for the most pieces memorized, having a total of 11.

Frances Chenault won the prize in group No. 4 for the most practice, having 193 hours and 50 minutes to her credit. Evelyn Erwin memorized the most pieces, numbering eight.

The following pupils took part in Monday evening's program: Johnnie Mathison, Francis Lewis, Joana Strayhorn, Frances Chenault, Harold Davidson, Dorris Davis, Evelyn Erwin, Mary Margaret Towle, T. J. Teters, Billy King, Vivian Chenault, Katherine King, Faynell Spears, Wanda Benbenck, Frances Stinson, Estine Dorward, Irene Spears, Florentz Winston, Adel'e Baugh.

Correction

Through an error in last week's issue of the News, Mrs. J. M. Smith's initials were incorrect in a personal item. The item should have read: Mmes. D. C. Howell, J. M. and Dixie Smith and Miss Ruth Smith were Abilene visitors Monday.

SOCIETY

Snyder Visitors Are Honorees at Party

J. T. Jenkins and Miss Dale Warren, assisted by a number of their friends, were host and hostess at a dinner-dance, given Monday evening at the Manhattan Hotel, honoring Miss Blanche Newsom of Munday, Miss Alline Gray and E. P. Ketner of Abilene.

The dining tables were centered with bowls containing beautiful pink roses, plate favors being small bouquets of sweet peas. Mmes. Lee Newsom and Dale Warren were chaperones for the occasion.

The guest list included: Misses Lucile Brown, Floye Brownfield, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Bobbie Chambers, Audry Jenkins, Pauline Heiner of Topeka, Kansas; Messrs. Curtis Larue, Grady Ferguson, Glenn Wilsford, Dodson Smith, Travis Reed, Robert Gray, Fred Merrell and Charles Cooper.

Class Entertained By Mrs. J. A. Woodfin

The Phebian class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Woodfin Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A business session was held, after which a short social program was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. F. Martin, a member of the class, who is going to move to Slaton some time this month, was presented a lovely gift from the class as a remembrance.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. B. Clark, Sr., W. W. Gross, J. D. Isaacs, J. G. Lockhart, George Garner, E. F. McCarty, J. C. Wilsford, F. M. Brownfield, J. R. Huckabee, members, and Misses Marion Rosser and Zula Scoggins and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, guests.

Mrs. Von Roeder Is Yo San Club Hostess

Mrs. Nolan Von Roeder was hostess to members and guests of the Yo San Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Games of bridges were played, Mrs. Bill Hutcheson winning high score prize.

Two course refreshments were served to Mmes. Dee Singleterry, Bill Hutcheson, Wesley Evans, G. B. Carlton, members, and Mmes. A. A. Bailey and E. F. Thorp and Earl Thompson, guests.

Come to Snyder to Be Married Sunday

Dunn is a good community in which to teach school and make one's home, Miss Danie Brown and Mr. Guy Stark believe, but when it comes to marrying they prefer to be more citified.

So the two young people came over to the A. C. Preuitt home in Snyder Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. J. S. Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Stark has been a resident of the Dunn community, and Mr. Stark, whose home is in Seminole, was the principal at Dunn high school during the past year.

Picnic Honors Visitor From Munday

Mrs. J. G. Hicks, assisted by Mrs. Lee Newsom, was hostess at a picnic given Wednesday evening at the Snyder Country Club, honoring Miss Blanche Newsom of Munday.

"The bunch" met at the home of Mrs. Dale Warren at 7 o'clock and left for the club.

Of course, the eats were the most important factor, but swimming and dancing were enjoyed later in the evening.

Those present were: Misses Eula Pearl Ferguson, Floye Brownfield, Frances Lawlis, Audry Jenkins, Mildred Harless, Dale Warren, Pauline Heiner of Topeka, Kansas, Mildred Howard of Abilene, Jane Harless of Farmersville, Vera Nell and Edith Grantham, the honoree, and Mrs. Dale Warren; Messrs. J. T. Jenkins, Grady Ferguson, Stanfield and Charles Cooper, Robert Gray, Travis Reed, Curtis Larue, Dodson Smith, Glenn Wilsford, E. P. Ketner of Abilene, Preston Morgan, Hugh Boren, Jr., and Herbert Bannister.

Miss Ledy Poteet Is Honoree at Shower

Mmes. Collie and Walla Fish and Miss Hazel Lewis were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walla Fish, honoring Miss Ledy Poteet, whose marriage to Wesley Whitman of Abilene will be solemnized June 15.

Beautiful roses and sweet peas added to the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms.

A very enjoyable program was given. Songs were sung by Mrs. Earl Fish, a piano solo was played by Miss Nona Carr, and "Gwine to Marry Jim" was a very humorous reading given by Miss Martha Gray.

Little Wynona Keller favored the guests by giving a reading, "In the Usual Way." Mrs. R. E. Gray also gave a reading.

A dainty salad course was served to the following guests: Mmes. R. E. Gray, J. J. Taylor, Nelson Dunn, Henry Rosenburg, C. E. Fish, Howell Harpole, Charles Noble, C. F. Sentell, T. H. Duff, George M. Garner, Clarence Wenninger, A. L. Poteet, Tom Boren, T. A. Kennard, Melvin Newton, Hal Yoder, Wade Winston, Frank Poteet and Misses Martha Gray, Mabel Isaacs, Winnie Garner, Polly Harpole, Nona Carr, Lila Mae Williamson, Violet Dean, Johnn Shaw, Ora Thompson, Faye Jo Mary Joyce, Cyrela Fish, Wyn Keller, and Lela Isaacs.

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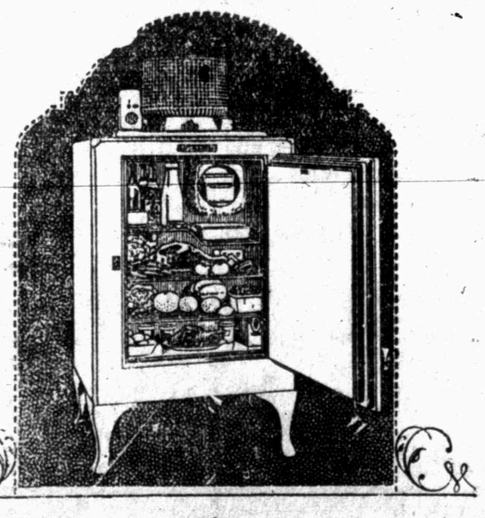
Program for Week

Friday, June 7
"NONE BUT THE BRAVE"
With Charles Morton, Sally Phipps
Comedy: "Auntie's Mistake"

Saturday, June 8
"LOOPING THE LOOP"
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