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## LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD JULY 14-23

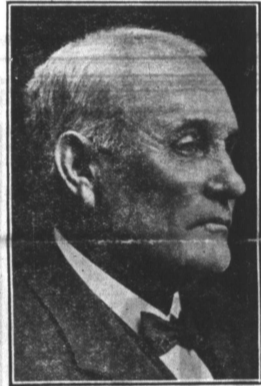
### Music Lovers Summer Outing

With the health of Dr. Geo. W. Truett continuing fine it looks very much like that he will be in fine fettle to deliver his very best addresses and sermons throughout the Lueders Baptist Encampment. He is doing something this year that he has not done before. He is going to the encampment in the whole world. Namely, he will speak twice daily throughout the entire days of the program. Again, the whole world wants Truett as a speaker for their encampments, assemblies, conventions, etc. How fortunate is the Lueders Baptist Encampment to secure such a giant preacher!

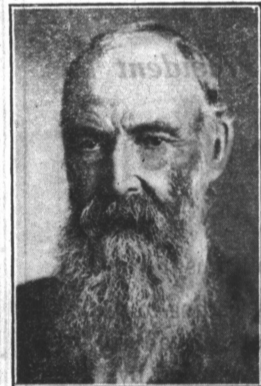
### Music

Prof. Woodie W. Smith, formerly a business man, now Pastor, Evangelist, music compiler and composer—Woodie W. Smith Music Co., Fort Worth—will have direct supervision of the general music of the encampment. He will teach gospel music at a stated time daily. Prof. Knott will direct the big orchestra. Mr. Smith advises to invite every person that plays and has a musical instrument of whatever kind to bring it and enroll in this already forty piece orchestra secured. Let's have ONE HUNDRED INSTRUMENTS in that line-up. With the voices of the thousands singing the effect on it sweeps over every object. Miss Brooks and Mrs. Speck will be at the brand new pianos furnished free by the Hall Music Company. They are marvelous and accomplished pianists.

### MEN WHO HAVE HELPED BUILD JONES COUNTY ASSOCIATION



**A. S. BARKLEY**  
Moderator of the Jones County Association, who has been acting in this capacity since the organization. He is one of the deacons of the Anson church. His strong, Christian life has meant much to the advancement of the kingdom work in Jones County. He lives on his farm near Anson.



**J. B. ASHBURN**  
Treasurer of the Jones County Association since its organization in 1906. He is a layman and one of the leading members of the Tuxedo church.



**DR. F. S. GRONER**  
Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dr. Groner was one of the organizers of the Jones County Association. At the time he was pastor of the First Church, Stamford.

To witness their performance at the pianos will charm the Aesthetic soul of any human.

### Outing

The Clear Fork of the Brazos river runs right through the grounds. Big pecan shade trees bedeck the first banks of the river. So nice and cool all day to parade and rest under the shades of these trees while the waters ripple along their course. On the second bank and out on the grounds there are hundreds of trees of varied variety which will furnish nice shades for camping, luncheon and resting. Those who fish can do so with success that they will enjoy. Director Kuhn of Simmons University will be in charge of athletics, the young as well as the older people participating. In addition two baseball games are being planned for the encampment grounds. Line-up probably Stamford and Alamy one day and Stamford and Throckmorton or Lueders another day. Bring your playing paraphernalia, volley balls, base balls, croquet sets, etc. All kinds of stunts on special stunt days will delight the people. It is the hope of the management to have a Penick for those who enjoy boating.

### Camping

Bring your tents, cots, camp stools, light bedding, forks, knives, plates, etc. For those who have no tents or cots the management will lease these to you at a reasonable rate. Plenty of eating supplies will be on the grounds for those wanting to buy groceries, etc. Also a mammoth cafe will feed the folks who "Eat Out". Plenty of pure cold water and cold drinks and ice cream, bread and so on for the comfort of every body.

### The Program

It is complete and replete with devoted and consecrated artists, scholars, missionaries and preachers. EVANGELIZING AND CHURCH EFFICIENCY are the key words. Programs will be rendered in the forenoon and evenings. The afternoons give over to rest and recreation. The souvenir program book is out and being distributed over the territory. Three thousand copies have been issued.

### Spiritual

Man is essentially spiritual and commits a crime against himself to overlook the development of his spiritual nature. The mountain peaks of spirituality as in former days will characterize this marvelous gathering of West Texas and people from many parts of the earth. People from all denominations and no denominations will be there and profit in the spiritual up-lift. It will be appropriate for those who pray to "Tune in" on heaven and pray fervently and importunately for the dominance of the spiritual. Meet your friends, "IN THE LANE OF THE CLEAR FORK" Lueders Baptist Encampment, Lueders, July 14-23.

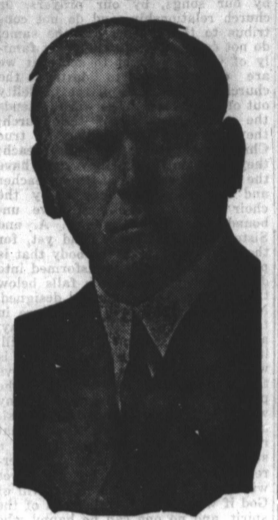
## Jones County Association Organized 1906

Every worthy Kingdom enterprise must necessarily have the backing of some church or group of churches. The Lueders encampment is not confined to any one association in West Texas, but is large for this. However, the Jones County Association might be considered the mother of this encampment. The encampment had its genesis in the hearts of a few leaders in the Jones County Association. The grounds are located just over the line from Jones County in Shackelford County. Baptist workers in Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor and other counties have taken the lead in making this one of the greatest encampments in Texas.

The Jones County Association is one of the strongest and best organized associations in West Texas. The association was organized October 20, 1906. Up to this time it had been a part of the old Stonewall Association. The organization was perfected at Anson. The officers of the association were A. S. Barkley, moderator; Dr. F. S. Groner, then pastor of the First Church, Stamford, Clerk, and Brother J. B. Ashburn, treasurer. Brethren Barkley and Ashburn have been serving the association in the capacity of moderator and clerk continuously since its organization. There were fourteen churches with a combined membership of 1,164, at the time of the organization. The first annual meeting of the association was held with the Nugent church on August 22, 1907. At this meeting there was a membership of 1710 reported in the churches composing the body. The remarkable growth of the association is shown by the fact that at the last meeting there was reported 33 churches with a membership of over 4,900.

The Jones County Association is the home to two of the worthy pioneer preachers of the West. Brother J. T. Nicholson and his good wife reside at Hamlin. He has been preaching all over this section of the state since before the organization of the association, and he is still actively engaged in the ministry. Brother J. D. Reeves and his wife live at Anson. The last minutes of the association, contributed a splendid article to the West Texas Baptist a few months ago, in which he gave some interesting incidents in the early history of West Texas. His good wife who for the past few years has been an invalid, is one of the finest Christian

WILL SPEAK TWICE DAILY AT LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT



Dr. Geo. W. Truett

### MRS. MONTEEN J. BOOTH

Mrs. Monteen J. Booth, field representative and religious director for Simmons, was killed near Dallas Thursday morning of last week when the car in which she was riding collided with another car and was thrown into a ditch. Mrs. Booth was thrown from the car, the back of her head striking the ground, and she was killed instantly. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Day of McKinney, who were in company with her were also thrown from the car, but were unhurt.

The three people had left McKinney and were going to Dallas where Mrs. Booth was to deliver a talk Thursday at the Organized Bible Class convention there. They were about eight miles from Dallas when the accident occurred. They were driving in a Ford coupe and collided with a Ford sedan.

In the death of Mrs. Booth the entire West has sustained a great loss. She was a tireless worker for every phase of Kingdom work. Besides her connection with Simmons University, she was president of the Abilene District W. M. U. and was one of the outstanding W. M. U. workers in this section.

Missionary F. A. Pope of the Jones County Association conducted a B. Y. P. U. Training school with the Dalk church. There was a good attendance and a number of young people took the examination at the end of the course.

A registration fee of 25 cents is expected of every one. Family eight \$1.00. Register early. Meet your friends there July 14-23.

## PROGRAM

### Lueders Baptist Encampment July 14-23

Tuesday, July 14

7:30-8:00 p. m. Gospel Music Period. This includes the teaching of Gospel Music. Rev. Woodie W. Smith, Evangelistic Singer and Pastor at Knox City in charge of all music.  
8:15-8:30 p. m. Announcements.  
8:30-8:40 p. m. Special Music.  
8:40 p. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Wednesday, July 15

7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional. Led by Dr. T. V. Herndon, Budget Director of Texas Baptist.  
8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.  
9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen.  
10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.  
10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period.

Address: Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons University.  
Subject: Christian Education.  
11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements.  
11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Thursday, July 16

7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional. Led by Dr. T. V. Herndon, Dallas, Texas.  
8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.  
9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen.  
10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.  
10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period.

Address: Sunday School Work by Mr. Wm. P. Phillips, State Sunday School Secretary, Davy, Texas.  
11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements.  
11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Friday, July 17

Denominational Day.  
7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by Rev. A. W. Reeves, Pastor, Hamlin.  
8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.  
9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen.  
10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.  
10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period.

Denominational Address: Dr. F. S. Groner, State Mission Secretary.  
11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements.  
11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Saturday, July 18

7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by Miss Kathleen Mallory Southwide W. M. U. Secretary, Headquarters, Birmingham, Ala.  
8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.  
9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen.  
10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.  
10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period.

Talk: "Buckner Orphans' Home" by Dr. R. C. Pender.  
11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements.  
11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Sunday, July 19

7:30-8:00 p. m. Quiet Period.  
8:00-8:45 p. m. Conference Period.  
8:45-7:00 p. m. Recreation: Athletic contests, swimming, water stunts, land stunts, etc. Mr. Y. P. Kuhn, Athletic Director of Simmons University in charge.

7:30-8:15 p. m. Gospel Music Period. Rev. Woodie Smith in charge.  
8:15-8:30 p. m. Announcements.  
8:30-8:40 p. m. Special Music.  
8:40 p. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Monday, July 20

7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by Miss Kathleen Mallory Southwide W. M. U. Secretary, Headquarters, Birmingham, Ala.  
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Tuesday, July 21

7:30-8:00 p. m. Quiet Period.  
8:00-8:45 p. m. Conference Period.  
8:45-7:00 p. m. Recreation: Athletic contests, swimming, water stunts, land stunts, etc. Mr. Y. P. Kuhn, Athletic Director of Simmons University in charge.

7:30-8:15 p. m. Gospel Music Period. Rev. Woodie Smith in charge.  
8:15-8:30 p. m. Announcements.  
8:30-8:40 p. m. Special Music.  
8:40 p. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

### J. D. REAVES OF ANSON SENDS ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR WEST TEXAS BAPTIST IN 1902

While looking through his papers for some data for the West Texas Baptist on the history of Jones County, Brother J. D. Reaves, pioneer West Texas preacher, and one of the organizers of the Jones County Association, ran across the following article written by him on January 15, 1902, for the West Texas Baptist which was being published at Abilene at the time with Mr. George S. Anderson of the Abilene Printing Company as editor. The article is published just as it was written by Brother Reaves twenty-three years ago. It is interesting in that it shows that the problems confronting the churches at that time are the same problems facing Baptists today:

ANSON, TEXAS, Jan. 25, 1902.

West Texas Baptist:

I have been thinking of writing for some time but you know when a man writes it is like his preaching, his praying, and his testifying, he brings himself under greater obligations to live up to his advertisement than if he had kept silent. I believe if a man says in his advertisement that he is selling the cheapest goods in town as long as he so advertises, he is compelled to sell cheaper than his fellow merchants, or quit saying so. All of God's children are, or should be, living witnesses for the truth. Each says a thought of God. Each should pray that he will be done. Do any of us pray thus, and then oppose the church in the work? If so, we ought to see (Continued on Page 2)

## WRITER TELLS OF BOARD MEETING HELD AT DALLAS

### QUANAH PASTOR AND WIFE ARE ADDED TO SIMMONS UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Atwood of Quanah moved to Abilene last week to take up their duties as members of the University faculty. Dr. Atwood will teach Bible and religious education and work as a field representative of the University while Mrs. Atwood will work in the department of ancient languages. Dr. Atwood has until recently been pastor of the First Church of Quanah, resigning June 1 to come to Simmons.

Dr. Atwood has for many years been active in the denominational work. He was Secretary of the Mission Board for the State of New Mexico for seven years. For five years he was president of Wayland College, and he is still known to many Simmons students as "the Skipper" of their former institution. Mrs. Atwood was head of the department of ancient languages at Wayland for three years.

The election of Dr. and Mrs. Atwood as members of the Simmons faculty was announced by President Sandefer several weeks ago. The addition of new faculty members is the result of a plan of enlargement brought about by the changing of Simmons College to a university.

### J. P. Reynolds

For several years it has been my privilege to look in on the meetings of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The matters are generally of such vital general interest to us all and the fellowship of the brethren who usually attend the meetings other than board members are so meaningful and helpful that I am glad of every opportunity to attend the meetings.

The recent meeting, held in Dallas, June 19th with the First Baptist Church, was especially important for a number of reasons. First of all it was an adjourned meeting to take up the election of a group of evangelists. This matter evoked some discussion on account of the added expense that it would entail on the board already heavily burdened with great obligations. There was no objection to the men nominated by the committee and, afterward, almost unanimously elected. But after the brethren talked over and became thoroughly convinced that it was the thing to do and would likely become great asset instead of a liability, they voted heartily for the men nominated, namely, Rev. W. Y. Fond of Hillsboro, Supt.; Rev. Bonnie Grimes of Nacogdoches and Rev. B. B. Blaylock, Temple, evangelists. Thus the new department of evangelism has been launched and a corps of evangelists put in the field. It should be said in this connection that the Southwestern Seminary has discontinued its policy of employing evangelists for the Texas work and Dr. Scarborough heartily endorses the new adventure of the board.

Another matter of special interest was taken up at the board meeting, the launching of the 1925 program. A goal of \$1,800,000 was set for 1925, and it was recommended that Texas participate with the southwide causes on a basis of 55 per cent for Texas and 45 per cent for the southwide causes. There is a feeling among some of our people that the percentages should be 50-50. But for 1925 it likely should remain as it is.

There was another matter that has been pending for some time with the board. A committee had been appointed, the chairman of which was Dr. Harold Major, to work out a plan whereby Dr. E. C. Roth could be relieved of the burden of the book store so that he could devote all his energies to the editorship of the Standard. This committee reported that arrangements had been effected whereby the Sunday School Board of Nashville joins Texas Baptists in the ownership and management of the book business. Mr. George J. Mason, Treasurer of the Executive Board becomes the new chairman of the Texas Convention and the S. S. Board. This will be in addition to his present duties, for which a stipend of \$50.00 per month was approved and the board accepted the new arrangement for the book store.

It should be a matter of congratulation to our institutions in Texas, that the 1925 program as adopted by the board and thus recommended to the convention for final adoption this fall allows a larger freedom to these institutions to seek funds from friends and supporters with which to promote their enlarged programs. It is surely to be hoped that 1925 will be one of the greatest years in our history and that we shall consummate the great task we set for ourselves in launching the 1925 program and go to Mineral Wells to the convention with a record of worthy achievements.

As an onlooker at this board meeting I observed that the attendance was large both of board members and visitors; that the meetings were orderly; the discussions freely indulged in both by members and others; that all present as usual were asked to feel free and at home; and that all seemed desirous of doing the Master's business in the spirit of co-operation and brotherly love.

It was good to see the spirit of optimism as the board faced the tremendous tasks ahead and it was a source of joy to all to learn that the board owes \$267,000, plus, less this time than when the board met in July last year. Verily, "things are getting better."

The good women of the First Baptist Church served lunch to all present.

## NEWS NOTES

In a letter written to a friend in Texas, Rev. Elmer A. Fridell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fresno, California, said the following nice things about the West Texas Baptist: "I have been looking at the latest copy of the West Texas Baptist. It seems to be not only well printed but exceptionally well edited. I must say you know how to do things right in Texas."

In the last issue of the West Texas Baptist we stated that Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of the First Church, Abilene, had returned from Asheville, North Carolina, where he held a meeting with the church of his boyhood days in which there were over fifty attendants. Dr. Jenkins informs us that Calvary Baptist Church alone received 108 into the membership of the church, 78 of the number being by baptism.

Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor of the First Church, Graham, is in a revival meeting with Pastor Joe Wilson and the Eliasville church. The meeting is being held under a new tabernacle on the banks of the Clear Fork river. This tabernacle erected in the midst of wonderful groves of towering pecan trees, makes an ideal place for a meeting.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, missionary of the Uvalde Association, writes that he is located on his new field and is happy in the work. He extends a hearty invitation to Dr. Fry of the Bible department of Simmons and to the editor to come down and go fishing. We haven't consulted Dr. Fry about the matter yet, but the editor is rarin' to go.

A contest has been running between the Men's Bible class of the Rotan and Hamlin churches. The last report showed that Rotan was in the lead by a small majority, the total attendance for three Sundays for Rotan was 166 and for Hamlin 144.

Pastor W. A. Foster of Loraine has just closed a fine meeting with the church at Payne, near Colorado. We have not learned the results of the meeting, but the latest report stated that there had been 15 additions.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey left Wednesday morning for Alabama where he is to conduct two meetings. He is to hold a meeting at Tallmanville and at Turnerville.

Dr. Allen J. Moon, for several years head of the Greek and Latin Department of Simmons, has moved from Toronto, Canada to Liberty, Mo. where he has accepted a position with William Jewell College.

### REV. DRAPER'S AFTER 'EM.

It seems evident that the "sheiks" and "shebahs" are about to take Robert Lee, judging from the "red hot" dissertation on the same, in last week's issue of The Observer, from the virile pen of Rev. H. C. Draper, pastor of the Baptist Church of that place. It seems the "jelly beans" and "flappers" have got to where they would rather dance than to do anything. They "pulled off" a "hugger" bet on the night of the graduating exercises of the school there. And "Parson" Draper, with the courage of Elijah on Mount Carmel, proceeded to "speak right out in meetin'." And, it seems, from the paper's report that the "citizenship" they intended to make the "jelly beans" and "flappers" "flap" God, give us men and women who love the sanctity of young manhood and young womanhood enough to stand by a really courageous man who will fight these insidious encroachments upon the young life of the age!—Bronte Enterprise.

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### GREAT SERVICES AT NEW HOPE

The reporter from the New Hope church, near Stamford writes that their last regular meeting on the 4th Sunday was the greatest they ever had. At the evening service an old time revival was witnessed. There were 17 additions to the church. Four months ago there were only 30 members in the church, and this has grown to a present membership of 72. There are 75 enrolled in the Sunday School and fine work is being done in this department. In regard to the prayer services the reporter says: "We have prayer meetings on Sunday nights. Our list of members is no longer. It has become a great prayer meeting. We are still looking forward to our revival which begins on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August. Pray that we may have a great meeting."

Pastor L. G. Morony of Sweetwater is planning to leave next week for Colorado for a month's vacation. He will make the trip with his family. The past months of leadership during which time a fine church building and parsonage have been erected, has earned for the pastor this much needed rest, the brethren of the church feel.



BROWNFIELD ASSOCIATION

The Fifth Sunday meeting met at Redwine, 14 miles southeast of Tahoka. It was the largest attendance, by far, that we have had since I have been on the field.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Shepherd, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, is on the road to recovery.

We are glad to make the acquaintance of Bro. T. V. Herndon and have him spend a week with us in an itinerary of our association.

The writer had a fine day Sunday. He spoke at a mission point Saturday evening and then spent the day Sunday with pastor Doshier.

On Monday morning we started across the country to O'Donnell going along the Associational border line between the Lamesa and Brownfield associations.

After the three o'clock lunch in the good home of Mr. and Mrs. Gains I started for Rev. J. F. Curry's home to see what had become of him.

Brother Curry is preaching half-time at New More. He said that the work was going fine.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT CHAMPION

In the absence of our pastor who was in a meeting, Miss Myrtle Barber spoke for Champion church Sunday June 14, morning and evening.

On Monday night our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School training school began with an enrollment of forty-four.

Although the attendance was not as large as we had hoped because of such busy times in the fields, and it seemed that the devil did his best to make the school a failure, it grew in numbers and interest each night and was a success in every way.

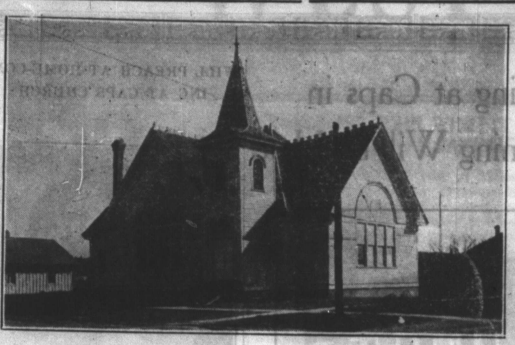
HAMLIN PASTOR GOES TO GRANT PARK CHURCH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

After a very successful pastorate of nine months with the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, Rev. A. W. Reeves has resigned to accept the pastorate of Grant Park Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. It is with keen regret that the Hamlin church received the resignation of Brother Reeves.

Over three hundred and sixty students had registered up to the middle of this week, according to the data in the office. Additional students who register several days late are expected to swell the number close to the 400 mark before the beginning of next week.

Rev. K. K. Toby, the Japanese missionary who has been doing work in Osaka, Japan, where he will take up preaching work. "Toby" as he is called by all Simmons students will leave Vancouver on July 9 and arrive in Japan to hold his meeting at Nagasaki in August.

The largest crowd ever seen on the campus was present to witness the pageant, "The History of the Baptists," given on the Simmons campus Monday night, June 1, the day when Simmons College became Simmons University.



The above is a picture of the First Baptist Church Building, Hamlin. To the left is shown one of the annex buildings which the rapid growth of the church and Sunday School has necessitated.

CAPS CHURCH WILL HAVE HOME COMING JULY 3-5

The Harmony Baptist Church at Caps is planning a great homecoming to be held beginning on Friday night, July 3rd and lasting through Sunday, July 5th.

Harmony church is the mother church of four preachers now residing in Texas and it is planned to have these men present and preach during the homecoming.

On Saturday morning following the Sunday School hour, a sermon will be preached by Dr. W. T. Conner of Fort Worth.

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WORK PROGRESSING AT TRUBY

We feel that we have had another feast of good meetings. Bro. J. Perry King brought us an inspiring message at the monthly conference meeting at eleven o'clock last Saturday and another Saturday night. Then after Sunday School Sunday he told us of the voyage of the Christian Church.

The Sunbeam leaders, Mrs. Parks and Miss Winnie Elliott were on time. "Faithfulness is accountable for righteousness."

The Adult B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, rendered us a wonderful program on "Preparedness." Mr. Harrison, their group Captain gave some well-considered thoughts.

As June is the month of Marriages and Roses the ladies of the W. M. S. are this week studying marriage customs of other countries and other days, beginning with Isaac's marriage.

Brother King will be with us again fourth Sunday morning and night. We expect to have the Missionary tent for the protracted meeting, beginning Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

The first honorary degree to be conferred by Simmons University went to Dr. Oscar Henry Cooper, for years a leader among the educators of the Southland, on Thursday morning June 4, at the graduating exercises held at the First Baptist Church. Doctor Cooper was given the degree, "Doctor of Literature."

Over three hundred and sixty students had registered up to the middle of this week, according to the data in the office.

Rev. K. K. Toby, the Japanese missionary who has been doing work in Osaka, Japan, where he will take up preaching work. "Toby" as he is called by all Simmons students will leave Vancouver on July 9 and arrive in Japan to hold his meeting at Nagasaki in August.

The largest crowd ever seen on the campus was present to witness the pageant, "The History of the Baptists," given on the Simmons campus Monday night, June 1, the day when Simmons College became Simmons University.

Over four thousand people were in the bleachers during the performance. The pageant which was written and directed by Miss Olivia Hobgood and directed by the Fine Arts Department, drew spectators from all over this section of the state.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Simmons was held on Thursday, June 4 at which time the plans for the coming year were announced. Eighteen members were present.

Department

11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements. 11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music. 11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Wednesday, July 22 7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by Dr. L. G. Morony, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.

9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen. 10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.

Thursday, July 23 7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by Rev. W. T. Hamor, Pastor First Baptist Church, Anson, Texas.

8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.

9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen. 10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge.

10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period. Address: Baptist Sanitarium Work by Rev. C. A. Powell, Pastor College Heights Church, Abilene, Texas.

11:10-11:25 a. m. Announcements. 11:25-11:30 a. m. Special Music. 11:30 a. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

1:30-3:00 p. m. Quiet Period. 3:00-3:45 p. m. Conference Period. 3:45-7:00 p. m. Recreation: Athletic contests, swimming, water stunts land stunts, etc. Mr. Y. P. Kuhn, Athletic Director of Simmons University in charge.

7:30-8:15 p. m. Gospel Music Period. Rev. Woodie Smith in charge. 8:15-8:30 p. m. Announcements. 8:30-8:40 p. m. Special Music. 8:40 p. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Monday, July 20 7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional. Chalk Talk: Miss Ethel Hudson of the State B. Y. P. U. Department. 8:40 p. m. Sermon: Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

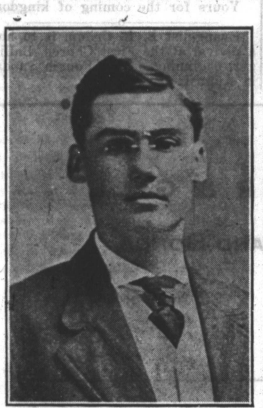
Tuesday, July 21 7:30-8:00 a. m. Morning Devotional, led by R. C. Shirer, Pastor Breckenridge. 8:00-9:15 a. m. Study Period. S. S., B. S. U., and Mission Study for boys and girls.

9:15-10:30 a. m. Study Period. B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., and Laymen. 10:30-10:40 a. m. Song Service. Rev. Woodie W. Smith in charge. 10:40-11:10 a. m. Denominational half hour period.

Talks: Our B. Y. P. U. Work, by Mr. Walter Jackson, Educational Director of College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and Miss Ethel Hudson of the State B. Y. P. U.



ELMER HOLLAND A consecrated young Christian layman of Anson, secretary of the Sunday School Association and one of the leaders in the B. Y. P. U. work of Anson and the association.



REV. JOEL V. GRIMES Pastor of the Baptist Church at Avoca. This church ordained Brother Grimes and he has been its pastor for seven years. The Avoca church is one of the leading country churches in the association.

ANSON CHURCH IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Several regular attendants upon the services of the Baptist Church were missed last Sunday. They are away on vacation. May all of our people who remain at home during the summer realize how necessary it is to be present for service that no break be felt in the Lord's work during these hard months.

Brother Brooks taught a class of enthusiastic Juniors last week. Beginning June 22nd and continuing through the week, courses will be offered for the Senior and Intermediate Unions, also a course for teachers, officers and all others who care to take the work.

Every effort will be put forth from now on until the Luaders Encampment date to get the finest crowd ready for that week that Anson has ever had to attend.

The folks on our sick list this week show some improvement, among these are Mrs. L. L. Foster, Mrs. Dave Kennedy and Mr. Jess Carr.

Rev. Sam Malone of Abilene, editor of the West Texas Baptist, conducted the Sunday evening service at the church. He gave pictures showing the development of Simmons University from a small West Texas school which was founded in 1891 to a real university with approximately 1200 students last year.

Yesterday (Second Sunday) was our regular meeting day and we had a grand revival as Brother Stovall, our pastor, was with us and had three great services; had thirteen members at our last night's service, some by letter, some by statements and three by baptism.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Have seventy-five members, hoping to have one hundred by July 1st. Our Heavenly Father is sincerely smiling on us at the New Hope Church. We more than welcome all visitors and their good attention when with us.

The young people of the Avoca church rendered a fine Children's Day program on Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and the affair was very enjoyable.

Brother Grimes has been pastor of this church for seven years and he has the work in good condition in that section of the kingdom.

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A TRIP TO THE PLAINS.

A. R. Tyson The last few days I have made a trip and some observations relative to the development of Baptist work along with the rapid settlement of West Texas. About 12 years ago I visited the Post City Church. At that time most of the Post land was in grass. Now there is a well improved farm on each 100 acres. The Post City Church was then a small struggling band while now they are a great host of Baptist, moving gloriously on under the leadership of Pastor H. M. Weldon. It was a joy to speak to Pastor Black's congregation at Southland near Slaton where such a short time ago there were no people, while now it is a thriving little town and Baptist rapidly increasing under Pastor Black's leadership.

I visited the Staked Plains Association of Workers' Conference held with the Abernathy church last Monday and Tuesday. One cannot visit that territory now and see the rapid setting up of that great plains country and not the mighty strides Baptist are making and feel the wonderful spirit of the pastors of that great association and listen to their challenging reports of new members, new church buildings which become inadequate by the time completed without feeling that such a mighty

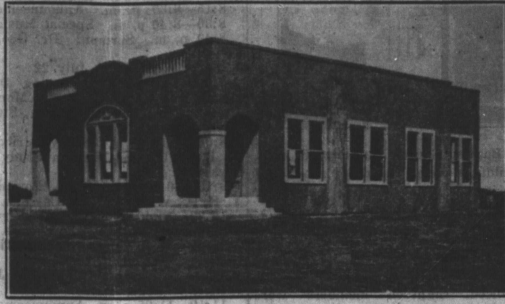
empire is God's heritage to the Baptist and want to have a part in bringing in the kingdom in such a time as this. Such men as J. W. Saffie, H. H. Summers, O. E. Dickson, C. A. Joiner, Pat Horton, Jno. Cox and many others are bringing in a glorious harvest in that association.

Spent last Sunday with Pastor O. B. Tatum and his wonderful flock at Pleasant Valley church in Scurry-Mitchell Association. Some of the salt of the earth are there and their work is moving on in a great way under Tatum's leadership. It was a joy to clasp hands with Pastor W. A. Foster at Loraine. He has just closed a gracious meeting with Pastor H. N. Turner and the Payne congregation where 25 were added to the church, 15 of which were by baptism. The church at Payne is one of the churches of Sweetwater Association that has in recent months built new houses of worship. God always blesses when his people trust him and move on.

I hope to be engaged in a meeting during the summer. Have some dates open during July and August. Blessings on the editor and the good work you are doing.

Yours for the coming of kingdom, Evangelist B. B. Crimm is to hold a revival at the First Church, Ballinger, beginning on the Fourth Sunday in August.

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