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ACCEPTANCES ASSURE TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

10 Basketball Teams Have Already Accepted Invitations For Next Week.

In addition to the acceptance by ten basketball teams, representing schools from various counties of this section to the cage tournament in Floydada on January 28 and 29, Superintendent J. C. Wester Tuesday night received a request from Guy Allen, County Interscholastic Athletic Director for Hale County, asking that arrangements be made for the Hale County Championship to be determined in this tournament.

Four Hale County Teams

Superintendent Wester promised to make the necessary arrangements and said the Hale County teams in the competition would be put in the first bracket. The teams from that county which will be here are Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg and Plainview. In the play here they will eliminate for their county championship in addition to playing for honors in the general tournament.

This move on the part of the Hale County school basketball teams will give an official flavor to the tournament here and accordingly will add greatly to the interest in the meet. No official championships other than the Hale County competition will be determined, however. The play is expected to be invaluable to all teams, however, in that it will put them in better condition for tournament play, which is the manner in which all county and district championships are now being determined.

Some of the best basketball material in all the panhandle is expected to be seen in the tournament here next week in addition to the Lockney, Floydada and Hale County teams, Crosby and Lubbock Counties are both expected to be represented by strong teams from two or more schools each. Crosby County schools especially have been strong contenders for honors in the district for years.

Good Officials Coming

Arrangements of all details are expected to be worked out by the first of next week. "We expect to make this the snappiest athletic meet these boys have attended in recent years, and we want to make them go away feeling good," Superintendent Wester said. Miniature silver basketballs for each first string player of the winning team will be presented as trophies and arrangements are being made for officials to handle the meet who are expected to give eminent satisfaction. "We expect to have good officials at the meet," Mr. Wester said. "Whatever else we do, we hope to make the kids feel like they placed in the tournament exactly like their playing entitled them to place."

The scene of the games will be the new Andrews Ward gym, where ample room for the tournament will be available not only for all the teams but for a large gallery of spectators as well. It is, perhaps, the best gymnasium in this section for the purpose. Play will begin Friday afternoon and eliminations continue through Friday evening. Semifinals will be played Saturday forenoon and finals Saturday afternoon, unless it is necessary to extend the time into Saturday evening. If the plan outlined this week by school officials is followed each visiting team will be sponsored by a business house in town, where the team may headquarter and make themselves at ease. Rooms in the homes of the town are being promised the players. Meals are not being promised.

Teams which have signified their acceptance of the invitation to take a part in the tournament, are Plainview, Hale Center, Petersburg, Abernathy, Crosbytown, Ralls, Dickens, Southland and Lockney. Other teams from which acceptance are confidently expected are Lubbock, Slaton, Lorenzo and Littlefield with the possibility that Canyon and Tulia will also accept.

Postal Receipts Show Slight Gain For Year

Although showing the effects of the depression following the heavily damaged cotton crop of the fall of 1925 in the first two quarters of the year 1926, postal receipts at the Floydada Post Office for the entire year closing January 31, show an increase over the previous year, figures completed by Assistant Postmaster N. W. Williams for the quarterly and annual reports of the office show. The third and fourth quarters show good gains over the third and fourth quarters of 1925.

Postal receipts here in 1925 were \$14,313.72. For 1926 the receipts were \$14,576.24, a gain of \$262.52.

Receipts at this office have not failed in fourteen years to show from a slight to a very material gain in postal receipts.

ATTENDING STATE BUREAU MEET

M. D. Ramsey, J. D. Christian, W. B. Jordan left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they are attending the state convention of the Farm Bureau on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Jordan, president of the local Farm Bureau, was chosen as a delegate to the convention by the Floyd County bureau. J. D. Christian is the Wheat Association Director of this district.

Helped Inaugurate Texas New Governor At Capitol Tuesday

Ira Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, of this city, who is a student at Simmons University, Abilene, was among the big throng at the big inauguration ceremonies Tuesday at noon for Texas' new governor, Dan Moody. Marshall is a member of the famous Cowboy Quartette at Simmons. This quartette and the sixty-piece Cowboy Band had a part in the official program for the day.

Enoch To Build Brick On East Side Square

Modern Up-to-date Store Building to Be First Brick Constructed On East Side of Square.

Announcement was made this week by J. A. Enoch, of this city, of the completion of plans for a modern up-to-date brick store building for the east side of the square of Floydada. All plans and specifications have been completed, and the contract was let the latter part of last week to H. E. Cannaday, for the construction of the building.

Plans drawn for the building give the frontage at 25 feet and the depth of the building at 80 feet. According to the present plans, the building will be single story, and will have a plate glass front. The construction of the building will cost approximately \$4500. Mr. Enoch stated.

This will be the first brick erected on the east side of the square, being located directly in front of the Enoch and McClung Blacksmith Shop.

"With the construction of this building, I believe, will begin the era of brick building on the east side of the square," Mr. Enoch stated. "It is my belief that within a few years the entire east side will be lined with brick buildings," he said.

Work on the construction of the building will start as soon as the contractor can begin getting materials on the ground and the weather is favorable for the concrete work to begin. Plans are that the building will be completed by early spring, possibly in May or June.

Federation Meeting At Sand Hill January 29th

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs meets Saturday, January 29th, at Sand Hill for an all day program. Three meetings are held each year. Since the last meeting in the Fall two more Demonstration clubs have joined the federation, they are Campbell and Pleasant Hill. All of the Home Demonstration club that are not members of the federation are invited to attend this meeting. The program will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

The program will be carried out as follows:

Welcome Address—Mrs. A. R. Hanna.
Response—Mrs. A. B. Brown.
Piano Solo—Mary Leda McAdams—Airdie Ballet-LeMont.
Aims of Home Demonstration Club Work—Miss Blanche Bass.
Reading—Robbie Archer.
Number from Tech College.
Lunch.
Piano Solo—Anice Stewart—April Showers—Fink.
Accomplishments of Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County—Mrs. A. R. Hanna.
Report on Garden Contest Work—Mrs. W. E. Miller.
Reading—Ruby Lee Baker.
Canning Report—Mrs. G. C. Collins.
Girls Club Work—Marie Smith.

ASKING REPEAL OF BILL CREATING BIG DISTRICT

R. E. L. Muncy and J. F. Dollar, of a committee named by citizens of seven of the eight districts affected by the law creating the consolidated Lockney Independent School District, to fight the consolidation, together with County Superintendent Price Scott and Attorneys Russell and Randolph, of Plainview, are in Austin this week for the opening of the legislature.

They will ask Representative Smythe to introduce a bill repealing the legislative act, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, of the committee, told a Hesperian reporter Saturday in Floydada. They expect to return after a short time spent in Austin, he said. They reached Austin in time for the inauguration of the new governor and will also take time to see the Fortieth Legislature in action.

"FOURTEEN YEARS AGO" IS NEW COLUMN IN THE HESPERIAN

A new column, "Fourteen Years Ago in Floyd County," was started in last issue of the Hesperian with the hope that it will interest the readers. All items in this column are taken from the files of the Hesperian published in 1913.

It is our aim to select little news items that will be of interest to the majority of our readers, and will bring back memories to the Old Settlers of this county and former residents. We hope that you will like the column.

STREET LIGHT WORK STARTED LAST WEEK

\$10,000 Lighting System To Include Six Blocks White Way Standards.

Actual construction of the new street lighting system for Floydada started last week, when Harry Ansted, head line-man and foreman of construction for Texas Utilities Company, and a crew of men began placing poles in the residential district for the sixty block intersection lights.

Materials for the lighting system have been arriving several days. Standards for the white way were received last week. The white way blocks will likely be the last to be undertaken. Work being done this week is on placing the poles for the intersection lights.

36 Ornamental Lights According to the plans agreed upon by the city and the Texas Utilities Company sixty intersection lights will be installed in the residential district at this time. Thirty-six white way lights of modern ornamental design are provided for and they will cover an area of six blocks in the business section.

At the time the city signed the utilities company's 20-year contract for lights, the company purchased the city's present street lighting system, the plan being to discard all of the lights in the business district and a portion or possibly all of the installations in the residence district.

Proof of the light company's confidence in the development of Floydada is contained in the plans of the company for this community. Following the signing of the 20-year light and power contract, the company's plans for the expenditure of some \$10,000 in a street lighting system was announced and the following week an additional investment here was provided for in plans for a merchandising department, for which the A. B. Martin Building first door north of the Floyd County National Bank was leased and has been put in first class condition for the purpose. The company's office will also be maintained in the same building. The change in location is expected to be made soon, the lease having become effective the first of the year.

Has Big Investment The company already has a large investment in Floydada, including an ice plant completed in the spring of last year at a cost of \$20,000.

Another long awaited improvement by the Texas Utilities Company, which is expected to add materially to the local service is the construction of the connecting link in high lines from Floydada to Crosbytown. Company officials here in early December said this work would be put on the budget for 1927 and probably done this spring.

GENERAL STORE IN AMARILLO OPENED BY LAKEVIEW PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith of Lakeview have been in Amarillo for the past several weeks having a building constructed for a general merchandise store. They were here from Saturday until Wednesday getting things shaped up to move. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Floyd County for twenty two years.

Mr. Smith will have as his partner his father-in-law, J. R. Reed, formerly of Lakeview, who has been living in Amarillo for the past two years. Mr. Smith and Mr. Reed own their own building which is located in San Jacinto Heights.

\$800,000 Road Bond Issue Carries In Cattle County

Taxpayers Saturday Vote To Provide Funds For More Than 70 Miles of Paved Highway.

With a majority of slightly more than five to one taxpayers of Cottle County Saturday in an election voted a special tax to provide for an \$800,000 road bond issue, which will be used to pave seventy-five miles of highway in Cottle County, the greater portion of which will be state and federal aid projects, and on which approximately \$600,000 in state and federal aid is expected to be obtained.

The vote in Cottle County indicates the attitude of the people of that county toward the paving of Lee Highway, which will be the principal artery to be paved through the county. A north and south route is also provided for as is also the improvement of some lateral roads.

Cottle is the fifth county to vote on the proposal to pave Lee Highway. It is the second to carry the issue. Floyd and Motley Counties each on December 31 voted the proposal down by majorities ranging from 152 against in Floyd County to 35 against in Motley. Wilbarger County, where paving has been done in previous years, carried a bond issue similar to the Cottle County issue by a majority in excess of ten to one.

In Cottle county the special tax voted will require an assessment of a special tax of seventy cents the first year it is stated. It is for an amount of \$300,000 in excess of the amount proposed in Floyd County.

Foard County, which lies between Wilbarger and Cottle, will vote on their bond issue on January 23. Paving that will be done in Wilbarger and Cottle will be the first in the state on the Lee Highway.

STUDIES METHODS OF SUCCESSFUL CO. FAIR

Bishop Returns Home From Secretary's Meet Enthusiastic For Fair Work.

Floyd County is getting in line with every other progressive county in the state by beginning preparations early for a county fair this year, according to Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Floyd County Fair, who recently returned home from Dallas where he attended a convention of fair secretaries from over the state.

"Nineteen twenty-seven will be the greatest year in the history of county fairs," continued Mr. Bishop. "As more interest is being taken in the many different phases that go to make a successful fair. State, district and county fairs will be held this year where they have never been held before. There are more than 5,000 fairs of every type in the United States yearly. Practically every county within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles of Dallas will have a county fair. The increasing interest in the production of our agricultural products is due to the fairs. Floyd County is strictly an agricultural county and will be for more generations than we can foresee. What greater agency can you command—what more powerful teacher could you ask than a well balanced, well conducted county fair?"

Enthusiastic For Fair Among the many phases of fair work discussed during the convention was the best drawing card of a fair. The answers were many, and varied from auto racing to polo games and football. But by far the most popular answer was agricultural exhibits. This being a fact the past fair held in Floydada would compare with any State, county or district fair. Products that would rival those that took first place at the State Fair were on exhibit at Floydada September 24-25.

There are no successful free fairs in the State according to the figures furnished at the convention. Every annual fair is financed by selling stock. This stock very seldom, if ever, pays a dividend, the profits usually going back into improvements of the grounds. Those who take stock do so because they wish to take the burden off the merchants and help the fair continue to grow until it is worth more to the county it represents than any other feature of the community. In almost every instance these stockholders are refunded their money and given the option of placing the future profits back into the fair or declaring a dividend.

Clean Amusements Needed The amusements offered the patrons of a fair should be of the cleanest type and this is one of the aims of the fair secretaries of the State. Carnival and amusement men are invited to attend the convention and if possible, there make their contracts for the many different fairs. These men are vouched for by secretaries who have dealt with them and unless their dealings have been what they should be, they stand a poor chance of signing a contract with any important fair represented. It is the unanimous opinion that a carnival is necessary to a county fair. This of course meets with the disapproval of many and some fairs have tried to do away with the carnival but not without affecting the success of their fair.

"At an early date a move to start a permanent county fair will be made here and the citizens of the county will be called upon buy stock in the fair," the secretary said. "It will not be a large undertaking as we are working on a small basis for a start, but it will be worthy of the best you can give it and will build as you make it build. It is not a 'one man job' to build a fair and unless the cooperation of every progressive citizen is received it is useless to undertake it. It is truthfully said that 'State, district and county fairs used to be conducted in two languages, English and Profane. To day Christians are eligible to manage fairs if they have six cylinders, electric lights and a selfstarter.'"

Debt Raising Campaign On With Texas Baptists

Regional Conference in District No. 16 to Be Held at Wayland College on January 24.

A two-million-dollar debt raising campaign among Baptists of Texas inaugurated at the Texas Baptist Convention in San Antonio in November is being gotten under way, and the first regional conference on the subject in this section will be held in Plainview at the Wayland College Chapel on Monday, January 24, it is announced by J. Pat Horton, director of District No. 16, which includes the associations of Cottle-King, Dickens County, Floyd County, Lubbock-Brownfield and Staked Plains.

Principal speakers at the conference in Plainview will be Drs. L. R. Scarborough and Geo. W. Truett, both of whom are covering the state in the campaign. Dr. Truett is the director of the state-wide movement and Dr. Scarborough the organizer.

"We contemplate raising \$6,300,000 within four years, which will pay all debts on Baptist schools, hospitals, mission boards and all other accounts, both bonded and current," Rev. Horton said last week, when the meeting to be held in Plainview was announced.

Less Than Thousand Autos Registered; 1300 Pay Poll Tax

With only ten days to go, taxpayers in Floyd County are going to make a terrific rush for the remainder of the taxpaying time for the office of Tax Collector of Floyd County.

Tuesday night less than 1,000 out of 3,000 automobiles had been registered and license plates issued. At the same time only 1300 out of a total of nearly 4,000 poll tax receipts had been issued.

"We are in for a rush, without doubt," Collector P. G. Stegall said Wednesday morning. "And the longer the taxpayers put it off the worse the rush is going to be."

Floydada Banks Retain Same Officers For Year

Burton Thornton New Cashier of Lockney First National—Same Crew At Security.

The First National Bank of Lockney was the only bank in the county to make any changes or additions to its official personnel at the annual election of officers which were held at each of the four banks last week. In this bank, David Bates, who resigned January 1 to go to Reno, Nevada, is succeeded by Burton Thornton as cashier, and Thornton at the same time was named a member of the board of directors. R. E. Patterson, Lockney business man was also added to the list of directors in the bank. The other directors are A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Conner and E. G. Foster. Mr. Brown was chosen as president of the bank again and R. E. Patterson was elected vice president. R. M. Snyder is assistant cashier and Mrs. V. M. Smalley assistant cashier.

Officers and directors of other banks of the county, re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting were:

First National, Floydada: E. C. Nelson, president; Thos. Montgomery, vice president; Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, vice president; J. V. Daniel, cashier; O. M. Watson, assistant cashier; Frank L. Moore, assistant cashier; E. L. Norman, assistant cashier. Directors: E. C. Nelson, Thos. Montgomery, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. V. Daniel, J. B. Jenkins, O. W. Stroup and H. E. Cannaday.

Floyd County National, Floydada: C. Surginer chairman of the board and vice president; T. S. Stevenson, president; S. A. Greer, vice president, Jas. K. Green, vice president and cashier; J. Clements, assistant cashier; Mrs. May M. Garrett, assistant cashier; Albert R. Clubb, assistant cashier; Leslie Surginer, assistant cashier. The last named was elected an assistant cashier in October and retained in this position in the election last week. Directors: C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, Jas. K. Green and Mrs. W. D. Long.

Security State, Lockney: Carl McAdams, president; Geo. T. Meriwether, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Long, vice president; Jno. C. Broyles, cashier. These with A. C. Wimberly constitute the board of directors of the institution.

P. C. Tumlinson, 5 Year Resident, Died Sunday

"Uncle Pete" Seventy Years of Age, Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Pneumonia.

P. C. (Uncle Pete) Tumlinson, seventy years of age, and a resident of this county for the past five years, succumbed to an illness of little over a week, last Sunday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock at his home two miles south of Floydada. Mr. Tumlinson had been in ill health for some time, and a case of influenza, which developed into pneumonia, proved fatal little over a week after he became sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tumlinson moved to Floydada from South Texas in 1921. Since that time they have made their home at the Tumlinson place two miles south of town.

Funeral services for the deceased were held last Tuesday morning at the Wall Street Church of Christ, Eld. Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, conducting the funeral. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. J. L. Fuller, and Miss Edna Tumlinson, of this city, and Mrs. H. D. Rhodes, of Jordanton, Texas. The sons are: W. L., of San Antonio; V. H., of Raymondville; R. E., of Clegg; and O. G. Tumlinson, of Pearsall, Texas. All were present at the funeral services Tuesday.

BLACKLOCK MOVES HERE TO WORK WITH BAKER-CAMPBELL

B. L. Blacklock, for several years manager of the dry goods department of the Munday store of Baker-Campbell Co., and who has done much of the buying for the stores of the firm, moved here with his family this week to take charge of the dry goods department of the Floydada store.

The Blacklocks reached Floydada Wednesday and have taken up their residence in the Parker residence on West Virginia Street.

FLOYD CO. PRODUCTS WILL FEATURE FEED

300 Expected at Annual Banquet Floydada Chamber of Commerce Feb 4

At the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Friday night, February 4, three hundred or more persons are expected to be present and feast on Floyd County products, which will be provided by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County and served by the three Parent-Teachers' Associations of the city.

Many Are Invited

Besides the large attendance of Floydada people, expected at the annual meeting a large number of invitations are being sent out to Floyd County people, who will be asked to attend as guests of the local organization. Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber, said this week that the attendance might exceed 300.

"The ladies in charge of furnishing the foods for the banquet and those who are to serve it have arranged for a wonderful feed, and the thing about it that impresses me is that about the only thing not grown and prepared for the table in Floyd County to be served will be the sugar, salt and pepper," Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday. "The foodstuffs are being purchased from the club women of the county in preference to other sources for two particular reasons, one being the idea of patronizing home industry to encourage this line of effort being put forth by the club women and the other to show to ourselves what are really the possibilities of the farms of Floyd County."

Program Being Arranged

The program for the evening has not been completed, and it was stated that it might be several days before the program would be ready. The banquet will be held in the gymnasium of the R. C. Andrews Ward School Building, where ample room will be provided for the large crowd expected.

Club women of the county are to have a part on the program and the visitors will be heard from. Invitations have been tentatively accepted by W. D. Van Blarcom, state editor of the Star-Telegram and Max Bentley, representative of the Abilene Reporter.

Elimination Tournament To Be Held By Legion

Champions of McDermott Post in Games Will Be Chosen in Play Monday Night.

An elimination tournament among members of McDermott Post, American Legion, in various games will be held Monday night, according to plans made at the regular meeting of the Legion in the club rooms. Champions in pool, call shot, 101 and billiards as well as in checkers, dominoes and 42 will be chosen in the tournament.

Following these eliminations, which will be carried on simultaneously at the club rooms, an invitation will be extended to various neighboring posts to send their champions here for match games, when it is planned to put on a feed and have a general jollification. Ray Blakemore Post at Plainview will likely be the first of the neighboring organizations asked to come here for match play, according to officers.

J. H. Reagan, long an untiring worker in the American Legion in this section of the state, has gained a reputation as a speaker in the past few months especially. W. G. Collins makes the promise that Mr. Reagan will address the assembled Legionnaires when the visitors are here. This added attraction will be a guaranteed feature. It is guaranteed not to cost anything and nobody will have any right to grumble, according to Collins, who has charge of Mr. Reagan's speaking dates. "The last time Mr. Reagan made a talk he gave entire satisfaction from reports we are able to obtain," Mr. Collins said. "Some of the listeners were satisfied in a few minutes and left, and all had got a plenty and left the room before Mr. Reagan got through."

McDermott Post has some excellent players in all the games mentioned and Monday night's eliminations are expected to develop some strong individual and team players.

ALFRED NEWMAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Charged with the theft of an automobile from the square at Memphis on Saturday, Alfred Newman, who lives southwest of Floydada is at the home of his father confined to his bed with measles, contracted the day after reaching home. Sheriff P. G. Stegall said that the young man, about 24 years of age had confessed to taking the car. He made the statement to the sheriff that he was sick and couldn't get money and took the car in order to get home, Sheriff Stegall said.

The car was located here Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The young man was arrested Monday morning as he lay in bed. County Health Officer Andrews pronounced the disease he had as measles and quarantined him, following which his father came to town and made the required bond.

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NOT THE SWAN SONG

While The Hesperian has no definite figures at hand to prove the statement that the per centage of delinquent taxpayers in Floyd County is no greater than the per centage in other counties of the state; in fact, that it is possibly above the average in the respect of tax payments—while we have no figures for this, we believe from general knowledge and information that it is true.

The principal difference in Floyd County and in other counties in Texas as in this respect is that here the voice of the press and the public generally is being heard on the question. The actual delinquencies in this county in the past five years has averaged less than ten per cent, or we are misinformed by men who ought to know.

This condition is not alarming, although it should and is having attention all down the line. The legislature has passed laws tightening up on tax payments, trying to make it easier for those entrusted with the collection of taxes to do the collecting. And so on down to the man who has the actual job of extracting the money from the non-payer.

We think the condition is being misinterpreted as meaning that the country is going or is on the verge of the demerit bow-wow. Plenty of good men in Floyd County, if they believe what they say, think the corpse is about ready to lay out and the funeral dirge is soon to be sounded.

In Childers County, contrasting with conditions here, the Commissioners Court let a contract with a big collection firm to pay them \$25,000 in fees to collect their delinquent taxes, which totalled \$325,000, the reports stated!

COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES

The Commissioners' Court of the county will find the sentiment generally behind them in their expressed determination to continue the matter of pushing delinquent tax collections in the county. While it is true, without doubt, that some of the taxes assessed, cannot be collected, the sooner this is determined and the account "charged off the books" the better for the county records and the better for the county. On the other hand, many thousands of delinquent dollars can be collected by simply going after them, much in the same manner as any other person, corporation or firm can collect.

The county is a big "credit" firm with every resident of the county "on the books." If it collects only from those who volunteer to pay then the cost to the volunteers is higher than it should be, for the involuntary taxpayer escapes his part of the burden.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Right now, with taxpaying time upon us, children of Floyd County are going to hear complaints about taxes—probably nothing but complaints. Practically all taxes for governmental purposes will be paid in January, including taxes for support of city, school and state support. Very few of the children who overhear their parents talking about taxes are going to hear them speak cheerfully concerning the payment of taxes.

And here lies a thing that may prove damaging to your boy or girl—you may give them the wrong conception of their duties, when some day they become the taxpayers. You may give them the wrong conception of citizenship.

After all, what do you buy with taxes? You buy things collectively that you can't buy individually, except at much greater cost. Taxes and the things represented by taxes are a result of rules and regulations of society duly passed upon by the citizenship at the polls. They are a part of the law of the land, which you, or your representative chosen in fair balloting, have established. Watch your step about complaining about them before your children, if you are anxious to raise boys and girls with the right conception of citizenship.

YOUR CHILDREN'S FAMILY

If you are approaching or past middle age you will be interested in the thoughts here, taken from an advertisement of a printing paper. They deal with the subject, "When you become your children's family."

You have always thought of those children as your family. It seemed only natural that in many little ways they should be a problem to you. But you little dreamed that a day was swiftly approaching when you two parents would be a problem to them.

But that day comes. About the end of your children's first college year you will find that your tasks, your habits, your furniture—possibly the kind of clothes you wear—are subject to a new critical influence.

At first you are not going to like it. They will want to fix too many things over—the house, the furniture; maybe they will want to fix you over a bit.

All this is going to do you good. Middle-aged people stay young longer when their children simply refuse to regard them as old.

And your children cannot regard you as old if you know as much about new things as they know.

New things are always happening. There are new styles, new conveniences, new luxuries, new contributions to better modes of living coming along all the time—and the simplest and finest explanation of these things is always at your disposal through printed pieces.

There are very few good things made and sold in America today that are not illustrated and described in booklets, folders, circulars or catalogs.

Some printed things you must send for. Some come to you without solicitation. The younger you are in years or in spirit, the more they will interest you. Because your children are young and receptive to impression, they will read them. If you want to understand the ambitions and desires of your children, do not lose touch with the things they are likely to want.

Good booklets, folders, and other forms of printed pieces help to keep you modern, youthful, and alert.

RAILWAYS AND HIGHWAYS

Will H. Mayes, in "Texas and Texans," The Lower Rio Grande Valley section held a celebration that will not soon be forgotten when its people gathered at Edinburg to rejoice together over the completion of the Southern Pacific road from Falfurrias to Edinburg. Many special trains took to Edinburg people from the Valley and from out of it, and the roads leading to the progressive young city were thronged with crowded automobiles.

Say what we may about autos and trucks crowding the roads out of business, the fact remains that for a section to prosper it must have adequate railroad facilities. This is going to be a great year in railroad building in several parts of Texas, and along with it there will be even more extensive permanent highway construction.

This and That

Reports that the slayer of Fred Conner had been captured in Amarillo last week turned out to be incorrect, it is said unofficially. Conner, son of a pioneer Swisher County family, was brutally murdered and his dead body thrown from the car by a man thought to have been picked up enroute home from Baird, where Conner had delivered an automobile. Rewards said to total some \$2,000 are outstanding for the capture and conviction of the slayer.

The Santa Fe will spend in round sums sixty-seven million dollars this year on improvements and betterments for their lines and equipment.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Here are some nuts for you to crack about tax paying?

Why does the average pay no taxes? What do we buy with taxes?: (a) from the state; (b) from the county; (c) from the city; (d) from the school district.

A great many people think they pay their poll tax in order to get the privilege of voting. It is asserted this is not true. Why is a poll tax levied?

Amarillo topped the nation for building during the year of 1926.

Down Austin-way they've had big doings the past week. The Norris trial, inauguration of a new governor, the fortieth legislature—and plenty of new faces, some of them anxious about getting their feet under the pie counter, and some of them delighted because they have nearly or quite landed.

Then at Austin are the "lobbies." Not all the people who lobby are bad. In fact, the per centage of honest people who lobby is about the average of the honest people the country over.

The gray-haired woman who testified against Rev. Frank Norris at the trial in Austin last week, handed the defense a hard jolt.

The natural gas people now say they will have gas in Floydada by June. Well, that's soon enough since they are not to have it here for this winter.

'Round The Square

A perfect definition of home has been found 'Round The Square' this week. "Home is a place when you are treated best and grumble the most."

Well—On Tuesday of this week, Ma "passed out" which will prevent many of the convicts in the state pen from doing the same.

And for the benefit of those who came in late, we will state that Texas convicts are the most polite class of people in the world. They have said "Beg your pardon," more than anybody we know of.

Personally, we don't like this talk of war in South America. The United States is a nation of peace loving people, we are a peaceful nation, and we are going to have peace, if we have to fight for it.

Floyd County people will soon realize that they are taking a back seat in the matter of improved roads. Although it is true that the bond issue was defeated in three counties at one time, Cottle County carried last Saturday by a large majority, and the counties that have suffered defeat blame it on the lack of information to the voters. When the election is called again, if it is defeated we will surely be "moss backs."

Old F. H. S. is surely in the newspapers now. In last Thursday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a picture of the Whirlwind Football team was carried on the sport page, and in Saturday's issue of the same paper appeared the pictures of the two most popular students in high school, Jack de Cordova and Miss Kate Stiles, who were elected in a contest some time ago. All of the daily papers carried stories about the cage tournament to be held here soon.

Someone 'Round the Square' handed us the following article this week that is really worth considering: "Sportsmanship is only 'playing fair' expressed in one word. It has been the unwritten rule of play since play began. It is the moral code compressed and expressed in thirteen letters, and it applies to all social activities and not merely to athletics. For this reason its observance and practice in athletics leads to its observance."

No. Dumdora—John Bunyan was not a specialist on foot troubles.

We are giving here a few of the slang names of songs so that when you hear any of the young 'uns speak of them, you will "catch the drift."

The tattoo song—It tatto be you.

The Tango song—Tango rain, no mo'.

The police song—O police play for me that sweet melodee.

The dog song—Fidon't get the one I want.

The stalk song—Stalk about my sweetie.

The hotel song—Hotel me that you love me.

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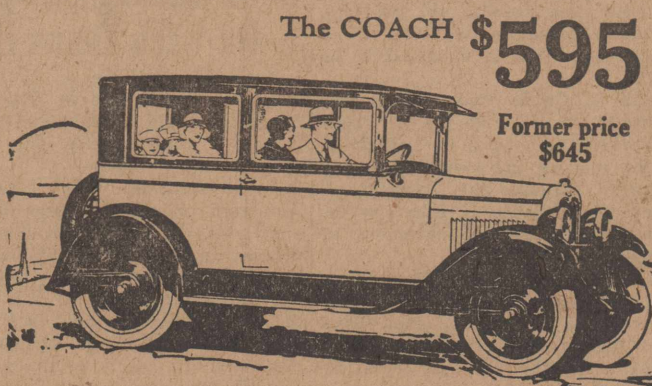
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Public School News

C. C. Andrews Ward School Dismissed
The students and teachers of the R. C. Andrews Ward School are taking a week's vacation this week on account of the failure of the heating plant. The plant is being overhauled or reinstalled this week and will be ready for school to begin again next week. The work is being done by Newton Construction Co. of Lubbock at the orders of the architects, Peters-Haynes.

Simmons Cowboy Band Coming
The Simmons University Cowboy Band composed of about sixty members will give a concert at the High School auditorium, February 25. This organization is the official band of the United Confederate Veterans and plays at their annual conventions. They also play for the Inauguration of Governor Dan Moody at Austin this week. In addition to the band music there will be solo numbers and a male quartette with them.

New Tardy Regulations at High School
Some students, because of negligence, have made it necessary to put a very stringent regulation in effect as a punishment for being tardy. The majority of the tardies are pupils who live within the town section and many of them occur at the noon hour. To stop this unnecessary tardiness we have established a quiet room in which these who are late will report at twelve o'clock and remain until 12:50. They may eat their lunch during this time but will not be permitted to say a word to anyone during the fifty minutes intermission, not even to the teacher in charge. They are required to stay during the noon hour because many of these people who are negligent about getting to school have also failed in their work and have to remain until four o'clock, to make it up. Parents should see to it that their children get started in plenty of time to get to school. Many come up with the excuse that they do not get up in time to get here by nine o'clock, which of course is not acceptable. This rule is put in effect to punish this sort of offense and not those children in the country who come in from two to twenty miles every day. These children will be excused from this punishment until it is evident that they are using it as an excuse, but as a rule the children who come from the country are the most punctual.

Betsy Ross Trio Next Lyceum Number
The next and last lyceum of the season will be given at the high school auditorium next Monday night at 8:15. The Betsy Ross Trio give a costumed program in three parts. The delightful features that may be mentioned are: "The Flower Group," "The Gypsy Coquette," "Italian Songs," and the "French Maids of 1776." The conventional hoop skirt dresses are worn.

Part two: "The Immigrants," the costumes are that of the Italian and the Gypsy.

Part three: "French Salon," The old French Colonial costumes are worn with the violinist in male attire.

Interest in Basketball Tournament

In response to the invitations sent out to neighboring schools last week to come here for a basketball tournament several have signified their intentions of coming. Definite replies have been received from Plainview, Ralls, Crosbyton and Lockney, that they will be here and try to carry home the bacon. Many other schools will be here before the closing date of entrance. We should be glad for every merchant who will to

come up the opening day and invite some team to make his store their meeting place or headquarters while they are in town. The preliminaries will begin Friday afternoon, January 28, at three o'clock and continue that night. The semifinals will be played Saturday and the final contest will be played Saturday night. The boys on the visiting teams will be furnished rooms while here free of charge. They will be the guests of the town and we shall appreciate it if those who have a spare bed will call J. C. Wester and offer it for the visitors. These people will be our guests and let's make them happy while they are here and anxious to come back. You are not asked to give the boys meals but of course if you desire to do so they will appreciate it but they will not expect it.

East Ward Cafeteria Installed
The P. T. A. of the East Ward School has installed equipment for a real up-to-date cafeteria at that building. A shower by the children netted about thirty seven dollars, which was supplemented by a twenty dollar donation by W. M. Massie who always comes to the rescue with a liberal donation for anything connected with good schools and better schools. The P. T. A. will conduct a tour around the World Thursday night, January 20 and the proceeds will be used to finish paying for equipment already purchased. Go to the residence of C. R. Houston as a starting place and you will be carried around the tour with all transportation and expenses furnished for the meager sum of fifty cents if an adult weighing over one hundred pounds, and twenty-five cents if a student.

Commercial Club Organize
All of the commercial students of F. H. S. organized a club last Tuesday afternoon following the school hour. The club will be known as the Commercial Club, and one-half credit of outside activities will be given to students taking active part in the organization. There are approximately fifty members. They plan to meet every second and fourth Monday nights at the school.

At the meeting Tuesday, the following officers were elected: James Sims—President; Jack de Cordova, vice president; Ollie Belle Collins, secretary; Allan Berry, treasurer; and Hazel Massie, reporter.

HIGHWAY THROUGH FLOYD COUNTY A GREAT THING

To The Hesperian:
I have just finished reading the discussions on the bond issue. I enjoyed them very much. Would like for Mr. J. J. Day to travel over the roads I have traveled over from here to California and back. Will say that if it pays to pave those roads through country where nothing was growing and it looked to me as no chance for anything to grow, then why would we be on starvation if we paved a highway through just one little county?

It sure makes a person straighten up and begin to look around when they have been driving through a rough country and then just all at once drive right into a valley where most everything grows. If a man were looking for a location don't you know he would stop to investigate and many times would buy before he left. Then Bro. Day could sell out and live on the interest of his money and need not starve. It would be the same way with our country. Coming as the highway does, through the rougher country and all at once, not drive off into a valley but be lifted up on a high level plain right in the wheat, cotton, maize and kaffir fields—don't you know they will stop and look our country over. You just bet they will. And nine times out of ten they will leave some money in Floyd County.

Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 17.—Our piano teacher, Mrs. Mable Scott, has been sick but is back on the job this week.

Miss Elizabeth Woolsey spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Donathan in Lakeview.

Myrtle Day, Hazel and Lula Blankenship spent Sunday night with Gertrude Morgan.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Grace Hart has moved back to our community from White Flat. We hope to see her daughter, Juanita in school again soon.

G. W. Blankenship and family visited the Allmans at Starkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Battey's sister, Mrs. J. R. Evers.

Visitors in the Henry Willis home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Owen from Wake and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lee and children took dinner Sunday with the E. J. Lee family.

Miss Davie Donathan, of Lakeview, spent Saturday night with Abbie Lee Woolsey.

We have all of our pupils back in school now except one or two.

E. W. Marriott, of Wichita Falls, came over Saturday and will be here for the remainder of the week attending to business affairs of the Stringer Estate.

Miss Vera Fry left Tuesday for Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Henry.

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Cagers Win Three Games From Littlefield High

Eighth Consecutive Win Without a Loss Is Record of F. H. S. Quintet.
—Edwards High Man.

Bringing their standing up to eight straight games without a single loss, the Floydada Hi Cagers last Friday and Saturday nights defeated the Littlefield five in three consecutive games by the scores of 25 to 22; 8 to 1; and 18 to 16 respectively. All three games were played on the Littlefield court, one game on Friday and two games Saturday.

The first game was played directly after the boys arrived in Littlefield, and the members of the F. H. S. team were at a disadvantage because of the long trip. Edwards was high point man scoring 8 points for F. H. S.

In the second game, played Saturday night, Coach Jay played his second team against the Littlefield first team and won 8 to 1. Marshall was high-point man in this game. In the last game, the first string men were used by Coach Jay and they again barely nosed out with an 18 to 16 victory. Edwards was high-point man in this game also, scoring eight points.

John Edwards, forward on the Whirlwind team, now holds the honor of having scored more points than any other player on the team. Eubank formerly held this title, but Edwards took the lead last week in a game with Lockney High School when he scored 24 out of 36 points made by the Floydada team.

The first string line-up of the F. H. S. boys in these games were: Edwards and Eubank, forwards; Swain, center; Webb and de Cordova, guards. In addition to the regular team, the following substitutes went to Littlefield: Jim Carter, Porterfield, Marshall, Bosley, and Hanna. Shaw was unable to go because of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, of Lexington, Okla., arrived in Floydada Monday to make their home in this community. They will live on the Sudderth farm, north of Floydada.

Mark Duncan, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood, of Paducah, moved to the Blanco community Monday. Mr. Hood will teach in the Blanco school, taking the place of Miss Ruby Keeling, who has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were visiting and attending to business in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Ida Heard, who has been in the King's Daughters Hospital at Temple for the past two weeks for treatment, writes her husband that she is improving.

E. M. Smith, who formerly lived on Route 3, writes the Hesperian to change his paper to Sudan where he has just recently moved.

Harvey Assiter, of Estacado, spent last Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and little son, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. Ben Hardy in Floydada this week having arrived Tuesday.

Man Of 60 Helped By Simple Mixture

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THRIFT

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FOR SALE—Seed oats, bundle kaffir and millet. Mrs. George Diekey. 474tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson strain \$3 per hundred. Mrs. Clyde Burton, Route 3, Floydada. 463tp

FOR SALE—S. C. English White Leghorn setting eggs. 1/2 mile east of square. W. B. Williams, Box 685, Floydada. 466tp

FOR SALE—Modern convenient three room house. See L. O. Newell at B. & A. Drugs. 473tc

FOR SALE—Giant ever-bearing strawberry plants 20c per 100 at my place. D. W. Sherrill. 453tp

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock chickens. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 454tc

YOU use Jap-a-Lac on your old furniture. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 471tc

Funeral sprays and wreaths. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 45f

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington roosters \$1 each and two pair Bronze turkeys \$7 pair. Mrs. Fred Dickert, 7 miles S. E. Floydada. 462tp

FOR SALE—Fifty pigs, two ford cars, milk cows and good teams. J. C. Bolding. 462tc

White Leghorn Cockerels. Raised from M. Johnson's Imperial matings at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battiey, route 4. Telephone 903F51. 454tc.

The members of the order of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale Saturday, January 22, at Baker-Campbell "M" System. We will serve sandwiches and coffee and cakes, pies and dressed chickens will be sold. 471tc

FOR SALE or trade—Ford touring car. 1924 model in good condition. See J. M. Gamblin or Phone 920F12. 463tp

Rhode Island Red Eggs from selected pens. \$1.00 per setting; incubator lots, \$2.50 per hundred. Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Floydada, Texas, Route 3. 476tc

FOR SALE or trade—Ford touring car for sale or will trade for cotton. Frank L. Moore. 46

FOR SALE—Fifty pigs, two ford cars, milk cows and good teams. J. C. Bolding. 462tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock pullets and hens at \$2. Also have several choice cockerels. See Ed Griffin at Floydada or A. E. Muncy at Muncy. 44f

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford coupe. In good condition, just been worked over. J. G. Wood. 43f

FOR SALE—An Electric Washing Machine. Call 185. 462tc

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In Floydada, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 22. Bring in your stuff for auction. Jno. W. McDonald, Auctioneer.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms with private bath. Modern. Mrs. M. F. Hampton. 272tp

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FOR RENT—two bedrooms, modern conveniences, close in, to men only. Phone 249. 462tc

Wants

WANTED—Plain Sewing, reasonable prices. Mrs. Carrie Woolsey, 1 block south of Central Filling Station; 2nd house on north side of street. 472tp

WANTED—Sewing and dressmaking. See Mrs. J. M. Thomas. First door north High School. 462tp

WANTED—Man to work on dairy farm. V. B. Fitch. 462tp

WORK Wanted in or near Floydada by a young man. See me at the Post Office. Burl Smith. 46f

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A new coat of paint is worth the money on your car. Ask some of our customers if they think so. McCleskey Top Shop. 473tc

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TRIP AROUND WORLD TONIGHT BENEFIT EAST WARD CAFE

The East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association opened a cafeteria at the East Ward School Tuesday morning and as one of the means of financing the cafeteria they have planned "A Trip Around the World" tonight. Cars will leave America promptly at 7:30 o'clock which will be at the home of Mrs. C. R. Houston. Cars will be furnished for those who should happen not to have ways to go. The president, of the P. T. A., Mrs. George V. Smith said they were making plans for a number of cars for those who do not have conveniences, to carry the passengers on this trip.

The admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Food characteristic of the country which it represents will be served at each home.

The trip will include "America" at Mrs. C. R. Houston's residence; Mexico, Mrs. John Hammonds residence; India, Mrs. L. A. Marshall's residence; Egypt, Mrs. F. C. Harmon's residence; Japan, Mrs. E. C. Henry's residence; Alaska, the end of the trip at the East Ward Cafeteria.

\$2 Service fee, registered Jersey bull, good color and type. See him. East Side Stock and Poultry Farm, Tom Porter, Prop. 46f

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NO MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Dan Cupid has sadly neglected Floyd County for the past week according to the marriage license record at the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen. No license to marry was issued during the past week for the first time within over three months.

During the past two months the book shows that an average of over four licenses to marry were issued each week.

AN APPRECIATION

The kindness of friends and neighbors during the long illness of Mrs. Sanders has been of untold value to us and we want to express our appreciation now. Mrs. Sanders is much better now and we hope for her early recovery, thanks to your aid and sympathy.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders.

TO MOVE HASSEN STOCK

Hassen Company have announced their plans to move their Floydada stock to Maud, Okla., at an early date. Basher Hassen, manager of the store here, said the store would close Tuesday night of next week and the merchandise unsold would be packed for shipment at once.

The firm is also opening a new store at Berger at an early date, but Mr. and Mrs. Hassen and children will move to Maud to make their home.

Sale of Annuals Closes Soon

Sale of annuals will close at the end of next week, according to Richard Stovall, manager of the publication. All persons who are planning on buying a copy of the Hesper are urged to do so at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our father and son. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Jno. L. Odum and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Odum.

REV. W. R. HILL ACCEPTS PASTORATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Hill, of Hereford, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here, preached Sunday to an appreciative audience and signified his acceptance effective at once.

Rev. Hill has been pastor of the Baptist church at Hereford for the past five years. He returned to Hereford on Monday and will move to Floydada with his family this week. He will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

F. H. S. BASKETEERS TO MEET SLATON TOMORROW IN SLATON

Members of the F. H. S. cage quintet plan to leave Friday morning for Slaton where they will clash on the court with the Slaton Tigers five. The Tigers and Whirlwinds have met in several memorable clashes on the gridiron, and the game played in Slaton Friday night on the basket ball court, is expected to be a continuation of the strife between the two schools for athletic supremacy.

The lacol team will be handicapped in Friday's game, with Eubank, right forward, out of the game with a wrenched ankle. U. S. Marshall will be used in his place, Coach Ike Jay stated.

Coach Jay plans to take some fifteen players with him on the trip. It is probable that they will be accompanied by several students from the school, also.

Last Number Of Lyceum Course On Monday Night

The Betsy Ross Trio, the last number on the lyceum course sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association, will appear at the High School auditorium next Monday night, January 24. This is the closing number of the course of five numbers and expectations are that it will be one of the best presented.

The program presented by the trio is built around one of the big dramatic moments in American history—the making of the Betsy Ross flag—and the story is given in appropriate costume and with musical accompaniment. The program is divided into three parts—"The Maids of 1776," "The Immigrants" and "A French Salon," each part with a change of costumes.

The trio consists of three ladies who are musicians as well as actors. Superintendent Wester states that, because of the originality of this company's program, it is his belief that those attending will receive a real treat.

COURT TO CONTINUE PUSHING DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS

Commissioners of Floyd County last week, while in session, voiced the determination to continue pushing delinquent tax collections in this county.

While a few thousand dollars have already been collected from the delinquent rolls, many more thousands remain to be collected.

While the rush of current collections are on, it is possible that the collection of the delinquent rolls will not be pushed so strongly. However, the back taxes are due and unpaid and every effort will be made to collect them, was the unofficial expression of members of the court.

Miss Ruth Newton, of Lubbock, spent last Sunday here visiting Miss Gladys Covington.

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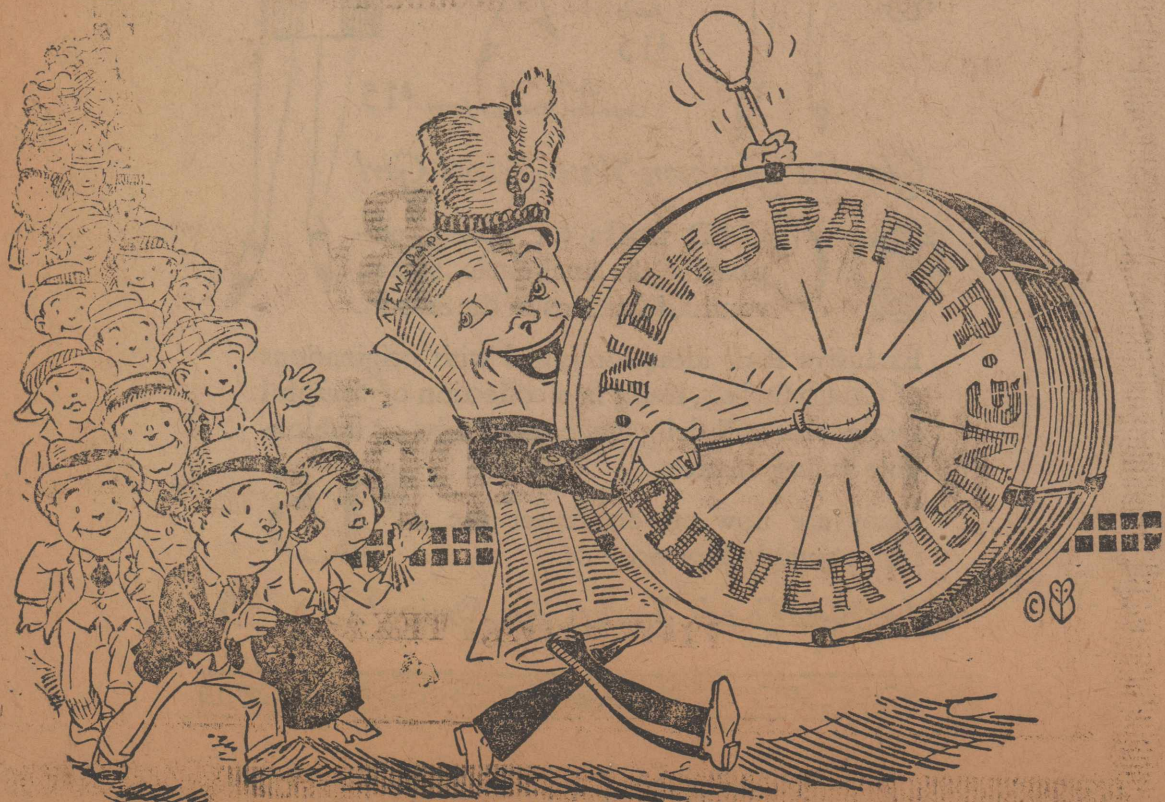
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Home Demonstration Club News

PROVIDENCE 4H GIRLS' CLUB

The Providence 4H Girls' Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 11th, in the club room. This was the first meeting in three or four months, every one of the girls seemed very glad to meet again. There were 12 girls in all, ten of whom were first year girls last year. Those who will take second year work are as follows: Misses Olamae Gamble, Myrtabelle and Eva Lovorn, Dorothy Pullen, Gladys Smith, Doris and Thelma Bennett, Eulamae Gilbreath and Mable Turner.

Those taking first year work are Marnola Ray Gilbreath and Frances Dameron. We are very glad to have those two girls in our club.

As this is the beginning of a new year we are going to try to make the year of 1927 the most progressive year of all. Last year we accomplished many things but this year we are going to accomplish many more things than we did last year. This year we are going to work for the 4H silver pen and the second year certificate. Some of the girls may not get them, but we hope they all do.

Miss Bass met with us and told us many interesting stories of the second year's work which the girls appreciated very much. Our first lesson will be on making a sewing bag. Every girl is expected to bring a half a yard of small checked gingham, also bring needles, thread, thimble, pins and scissors.

Our next meeting will be held January 25th. Every member come and bring someone with you. Remember the date and bring your sewing bag and the necessary articles for making.

CAMPBELL 4H CLUB

The Campbell 4H club girls met January 17 with their Demonstration Agent Miss Bass. We reorganized our club and re-elected officers. The officers elected were as follows: Miss Mary Grace Amburn, president; Miss Amy Lee Fuqua, vice-president; Miss Lilly Dee Robertson, secretary; and Miss Mattie Garner, reporter. Other members of the club are: Bernice Murray, Ruth Hinkle, Verna Lyles, Rena Mae Lyles, Ruby Duncan and Lue Anna Garner.

AIKEN DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Aiken Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Day on January 13 and elected the following officers for the New Year: President, Mrs. G. M. Tate; vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Jarboe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert E. Jones.

Miss Bass came and brought our New Year Books and gave us a short talk on the aim of the club for the year and of the different contests we are to have.

We have one of the most efficient Home Demonstrators in the State, and although we help to pay her salary we cannot get the benefit of her services unless we attend the club meetings. We urge every housewife in the community to join the club and get this expert service and at the same time help the club by your presence and support.

Our next meeting will be on January 27th, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Rose. Program—"The Magic Paint Brush." Order of Business.

Roll Call—A Hint on painting Furniture.

Leader—Mrs. G. M. Tate. Reasons for painting—Mrs. O. L. Allen.

Possibilities in old furniture—Mrs. Rose.

Small furnishings for the house which may be made and painted—Mrs. B. D. Wingo.

Removal of old paint and demonstration on painting an article—Miss Bass. Adjournment.

MAYVIEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Campbell Monday, January 17 and we elected new officers and directors for another year. They are as follows: president, Mrs. J. W. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Vert Readhimer; secretary, Miss Beatrice Davis; reporter, Mrs. Willie Emert; Program committee, Miss Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Kert Bartlett.

The finance committee is composed of the following: Mrs. F. T. Emert, Mrs. L. D. Handley, Mrs. W. A. Lotsepich, Mrs. T. J. Campbell and Mrs. Lenora Payne.

One new member and three visitors from Campbell club were present. We enjoyed having them with us.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis the first Monday in February.

MAYVIEW GIRLS CLUB

The Mayview Girls' club met January 17th with fourteen members present.

Great interest was taken in making the sewing bag which was the first of the second year's work.

Three new members were added, making a total of five first year club girls. Their work will begin at the next meeting.

After all business had been attended to, the club adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in February.

SUNSET DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Blanche Bass County Demonstration agent met with the ladies of the Sunset community January 14th at the home of Mrs. Claude Leach. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Home Demonstration Club.

The club was organized and the following ladies were elected as officers: president, Mrs. J. N. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Wade Davenport; secretary, Mrs. Charles Wilson; reporter, Mrs. Claude Leach.

The charter members are as follows: Mrs. J. D. Childress, Mrs. R. L. Orman, Mrs. Percy Orman, Mrs. George Weise, Mrs. Ruby Yeary, and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mrs. L. T. Thomas and Mrs. McRea, of Lockney were guests.

This being our first meeting the hos-

tess served refreshments of sandwiches and cake with whipped cream.

Regular club meeting days will be the first and third Friday of each month.

THE PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence Club met at their club room, January 11th. Miss Bass was with us and there were eight members present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. T. E. Cowart; vice president, Mrs. McLaughlin; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Powell; reporter, Mrs. C. W. Crouch. Program committee, Mrs. S. R. Wright, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Phillips; Membership committee, Mrs. Scheely, Mrs. Crouch, Ruth Phillips and Ruby Williamson.

Miss Bass gave us our year book which was presented to us by the business men of Floyd County which we appreciate very much.

Miss Bass gave us a good talk on our year book and our work for another year which was very interesting. She also gave us some more instructions concerning our rug contest which will be held in Plainview early in March. Our contests will be three in 1927. First a kitchen improvement contest, second a rug contest and third a garden contest.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips was appointed to have the Demonstration garden for this year.

We then gave a rising vote of thanks to our retiring president, Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, for the splendid way she has served us as president the last year.

Our next meeting will be on January 25th. The subject will be "Poultry On the Farm." Roll Call "The Type of Bird I Prefer."

Other topics for discussion will be "Advantage of an Early Hatch," "Selection of Eggs," "Natural Incubation," "Care of Baby Chicks." Let us all remember the date and be present.

Locals and Personals

L. A. Marshall returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he had been for several days on business.

Miss Ethel Houghton returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit of two weeks in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and other friends.

Judge F. P. Henry visited with his son, Sam Henry, of Lubbock Tuesday and Tuesday night.

M. F. Templeton, of Ralls moved his family to Floydada Monday Mr. Templeton will have the singer sewing machine agency at B. B. King's furniture store.

Miss Lela Windsor and J. E. Horton went to Plainview Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster Henderson. In 1920 Mr. Henderson made his home at Floydada. His wife had lived in Plainview for many years and had many friends. She was an active worker in the Methodist Church.

R. S. Whitley, of Hamlin, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday of this week.

M. Easterling made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Pat Conley, and Mr. Holland, of Amarillo, were business visitors in Floydada last Monday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harroll, city, January 18, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby spent last Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter, Margaret, who is in the Lubbock hospital.

Dick White, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Awtrey, and Miss Tommie Lee, spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers spent last Sunday in Lorenzo visiting Mr. Powers mother.

Miss Garnet White, Mrs. W. U. White, and Miss Mabel Willis spent last Monday in Plainview shopping.

Miss Marivena Bartley left last week for Borger to resume her place as teacher in the school. She was called home on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ollie E. Bartley.

Miss Lorene Carter, of Abilene, returned Friday to her home after spending the past week here visiting friends. Artie Baker, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Rev. Ben Hardy spent Monday in Lubbock on business.

J. R. Borum and Verlon Harmon made a trip to Quitaque last Sunday.

Misses Pauline Stovall and Lucille Chase, who are teaching school at Petersburg, spent last Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

C. H. Brazier returned Wednesday from Central Texas where he has been on business.

The Bible is the only book which is never off the press.

THE LURE OF TROUSERS

Men's fashions ought to be discussed by fashion writers with the same seriousness as women's, in the opinion of Frederick L. Allen, if the well-known humorist is to be believed. Mr. Allen contributes an article on "Fall Fashions for Men" to the November number of the Forum.

"The sex with which I have the honor to be affiliated labors under a severe handicap," writes Mr. Allen. "Nobody writes about our clothes. There is, to be sure, a column or two in the theatre programs, but these fellows seem to know from the start they are beaten. Something must be done about this injustice. In fact, something will be done, and right now."

Mr. Allen then proceeds to do it. One of the things he does is to discourse on what he styles "the lure of trousers."

Nothing is more essential to him who would circulate freely among the haut monde than a pair of trousers, writes Mr. Allen. The unhappy man who errs in this respect is guilty of nothing less than a faux pas: in our recent rambles along the boulevards of France and down Fifth avenue, where all the smartest men wear trousers, we have noticed that the man who does not is well-nigh conspicuous.

New Officers Of I. O. O. F. Installed Last Tuesday

W. H. Finley was installed as Noble Grand of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city last Tuesday evening when the lodge met for the purpose of installing new officers and to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Wildy, founder of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Other officers installed by the lodge at the meeting were: F. J. Dudley, re-elected vice Grand, and S. H. Wright, re-elected secretary.

Rev. A. A. Collins gave an interesting address to the lodge, following the installation of officers, on the life of Wildy. J. C. Bolding and others also gave short talks at the meeting. Refreshments were served to the members and guests following the program.

Members of the local lodge plan to attend a meeting of the Silverton Lodge tonight. J. C. Bolding, District Deputy, will attend and assist with the installation of new officers for the ensuing year at that city. Members of this lodge are also planning to attend the formal opening of the new Quitaque I. O. O. F. Hall in the near future.

FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

George T. Wood, father of J. G. and Elmer Wood of this city, is very seriously ill this week at a hospital in Mineral Wells, according to a message received Friday.

The two sons left last Saturday for Mineral Wells to be at his bedside during his illness.

THE ADVANCING SOUTH

Robert R. Ellis, widely known business man of Memphis, Tenn., presents an illuminating picture of the growing industrial importance of the South in an article in Nation's Business Magazine, under the heading, "Go South, Young Man!"

Mr. Ellis declares the industrial urge was always strong in the South, even in the very early days. "We think of the South's dominant white stock in terms of country gentlemen who despised machines when in fact the original Southern people were more mechanical than those north of the Mason and Dixon line," he says.

"During the eighteenth century the South virtually led the country in manufacturing—such as there was. As late as 1810 a Federal census showed that the manufactured products of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia exceeded in value and variety those of New York and New England.

"The trend toward modern industry in the South was checked and reversed, curiously, by the invention of a machine, the cotton gin. It is one of the singular paradoxes of history that the changes brought about by the cotton gin came over the vigorous protest of those most affected.

"Obstacles to industrial progress growing out of the Civil War period, such as scarcity of capital, depletion of man power and need for building a new social system, began to disappear in 1880, when the old industrial urge reasserted itself and began to function freely. It achieved slowly but soundly. Since 1900, from which year the industrial South dates its volume and variety, it has achieved beyond the ratio for the country as a whole."

CHINESE WOMEN TAKE CAREERS AFTER MARRIAGE

A higher proportion of educated women in China take up careers after marriage than in the United States, in opinion of Miss Mildred K. Magers, who has just returned to the United States after spending three years as an instructor in English and History in the Middle School at Lingnan University, formerly Canton Christian College, China.

Miss Magers was dean of women for the university, which is the only co-educational institution in South China. She lived in the girls' dormitory and was closely associated with the women students. Such a small percentage of Chinese women have an education that those who do feel a social obligation to use it, Miss Magers says, while absence of the servant problem in China tends to simplify the managing of a home and a job at the same time.

"Careers are limited to teaching, on the whole, though some women are entering journalism, a few wish to study law and a limited number who have sufficient means for long training are studying medicine. The Canton Women's Medical College has more students than it can take care of and there are endless possibilities for women doctors in China because of the traditional seclusion of women. Public health nursing is in its infancy and nursing is being recognized as a profession for women. The School for Nurses, run in connection with the Canton Woman's Hospital and Medical School, is always filled to capacity."

Miss Magers feels that happiness for Chinese women, just as for women all over the world, is in marriage, save for exceptional cases. "There are fewer arranged marriages each year," she says, "and economic conditions are forcing acceptance of monogamy. Chinese women are assuming more growth of educational opportunities for them. The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Canton, for instance, is a Chinese woman and the majority of the board of directors are Chinese women, who supervise the work, which includes a hotel for women, classes and clubs for girls, a baby clinic, health work for mothers and children, a charity kindergarten and other such activities. Chinese women among the faculty at Lingnan University take an active part in the philanthropic work of the faculty wives, such as visiting the prisons, giving health talks in villages surrounding Canton, helping a rescue home for girls and a school for blind children in Canton."

Miss Magers plans to do graduate work at Columbia University during the winter. She was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1920. Following her graduation she was principal of the Piper City Community High School, Piper City, Ill., and later taught in the public schools in Ann Arbor, Mich. She went to Canton in 1923. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Magers of Belding, Mich.

CHEAPER Gasoline For Floydada

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

W. B. Merrell Succumbs To Attack Of Pneumonia

Former Resident of Floydada Dies After Illness of Week at Home in Bowie.

W. B. Merrell, of Bowie, father of Mrs. J. M. Massie, formerly a resident of Floyd County, who in 1907 moved to Bowie, died at his home there Friday night of last week after an illness of almost exactly a week. He first became ill with influenza, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. His son-in-law, J. M. Massie, who had visited with the Merrells just a week prior to Mr. Merrell's demise, left him well and hearty, and news of his serious illness was a shock to him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Bowie Cemetery.

The deceased lived west of Floydada two miles for three years, where he improved the farm land occupied for a number of years by W. I. Allen and family. This was in 1904. In 1907 the family moved to Bowie. Mr. Merrell was a first cousin of D. M. Willson and for years was a partner with the latter at Bridgeport in the mercantile business. He left Bridgeport to move here. A native of northern Georgia where he was born in 1856, Mr. Merrell came to Texas as a young man and married in this state. The wife of that union and four children survive. The children are: Mrs. J. M. Massie, city; Mrs. J. E. Strong, Wichita Falls; F. C. Merrell, near Los Angeles, Cal.; and L. G. Merrell, Irving, Texas.

Campbell News

Campbell, Jan. 17.—The honor roll for the past month of the Campbell school is as follows: low first: Modale Haney; low second, Albert Lyles; low third, Pauline Williams; high third: Helen Hough; fourth, Rena Mae Lyles



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and Wilbur Flipping; fifth, Clyde Hinkle; sixth, Johnnie Neal Horn and Leo Jackson.

Monday started our fourth month of School. We hope to have regular attendance as most of the cotton is gathered.

We had three new pupils a few days ago to enroll. We wish them a pleasant time in our school.

The teachers and a few of the pupils oiled the floors of the school house a few days ago.

The students and other members of the faculty wish Mrs. Robertson a long and happy wedded life. Her wedding came as very much of a surprise to her pupils, patrons and friends.

C. M. Lyles and family left early last Friday morning for Abilene to be with a relative who is very ill. Mr. Ward is batching during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at present plan to live in the Campbell community. The primary and intermediate pupils showered Mrs. Robertson with many useful gifts. We think the next time they marry the wedding will be announced before hand.

CENTER NEWS

Center, January 17th.—The health of the community is fairly good. No serious sickness though bad colds are common. The Thornhill children have scarlet fever though it has not reached a serious stage and we hope it will not.

Mrs. Montgomery went to Lubbock last week to have her nose treated. The trouble has been bothering her for the past two months. She returned home Thursday.

A number of Centerites went to the singing at Campbell Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed the singing very much.

We had a good crowd out to Sunday School Sunday but so many were late getting there.

Mr. Bryant expects to move this week to the Fancher place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson moved last week to one of the Rushing places in the Campbell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. Merewith were Floydada callers today.

J. B. Jordan spent Sunday with Dennis Spence, Katherine Tubbs visited Inez Spence.

Woodson King visited Harold Tubbs and Ralph Tubbs visited with T. L. Bryant, Sunday.

Lee Golightly is working for his uncle, Mr. Rainer, this week and also worked last week.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Tivis home Saturday night.

Miss Coward spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Lightfoot is up and about again after being confined to his bed for two weeks.

MISS OPAL DOGGETT MARRIES AMARILLO MAN ON JANUARY 9

Miss Opal Doggett, former operator for the Western Union telegraph for this city, and M. C. Little, former telegraph operator of Amarillo, were quietly married on Sunday, January 9, at Wichita Falls.

The marriage of Miss Doggett came as a surprise to her Floydada friends. She has been operator at the Floydada office for little over a year. W. R. Hall, of Amarillo, is substituting in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Little plan to make their home in Pecos, where Mr. Little will be employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Use Want Ads, Results.

SAND HILL BASKETBALL TEAM LOSE TO IRICK ON SATURDAY

The Sand Hill basket ball team suffered a defeat last Saturday afternoon on their own court at the hands of the Irick school. The score was 6 to 0.

The game was one of the hardest fought, and fastest games seen on the Sand Hill court. The game was scoreless during the first half, the Irick boys scoring three points in each last quarter.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUNDS

Notice is hereby given as required by law (Articles 2544, 2545, and 2546 R. S. 1925) that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas will consider bids from the various banking institutions of Floyd County for the selection of a depository for the funds of Floyd County and those of Floyd County Common School Districts. All bids must be sealed, and must be deposited with Wm. McGehee County Judge not later than 10:00 a. m. February 14th, 1927.

The above bids shall state the rate of interest to be paid by the bidder if chosen. Interest to be figured on daily average balance, payable monthly. Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Wm. McGehee County Judge, for not less than one half of one per cent (\$625.00.) of said County and Common School District revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and if his bid is accepted that he will enter into a bond hereinafter provided. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 40th Legislature, at its regular session, for the enactment of a law repealing H. B. No. 377, entitled an act to create Lockney Independent School District, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First called session thereof, and approved Oct. 18th, 1926.

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"CHAMPAGNE AND OYSTERS" AT AIKEN DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

The presentation of "Champagne and Oysters" by the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society at Aiken, last Friday night, was greeted by a large appreciative audience. The Aiken auditorium was filled nearly to capacity long before the play began. Many compliments were heard following the play, complimenting the characters in the play.

At this play, the Aiken society received the full proceeds of the play. In return for the presentation of this play, the Aiken society presented "A Texas Ranger" at the new Sand Hill Auditorium last Saturday night.

"A Texas Ranger" the four act comedy-drama presented by Aiken Saturday, was well received. A good crowd was in attendance at the play and it was greatly appreciated. The new stage fixtures and the electric lighting plant were very valuable assets during the presentation of the play.

The Sand Hill P. T. C. Society will present "Champagne and Oysters" at the Sand Hill auditorium in the near future. The exact date for the home presentation of the play has not been set.

Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 18.—A large crowd attended the musical at Mr. Atkinson's home Friday night.

A large crowd attended the party at Will Huckabay's home Saturday night. There will be a musical entertainment at Mr. Clay's home Friday night, in honor of Miss Legatha Lakey and Charles Atkinson.

Mr. Clay and family spent Sunday at Mr. Carter's home. Nearly everyone is coming to school now, there are but few absent.

Several new families have moved to this community.

Miss Bessie Assiter, of Cone, spent Sunday with Miss Wanda Howard.

Will Huckabay and family are leaving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castleberry, Joe Galston and Flossie Wilson and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lakey.

Miss Artie Mitchell, of Floydada, spent Friday night with Miss Wanda Howard, Saturday night with Lillian Allen and Sunday with Bessie Moore. Pearl Ferguson was taken to Lubbock Sunday to have her tonsils removed.

LATTA'S MOVE TO NEW FARM

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta, formerly of the Mt. Blanco community, are moving to their farm, three miles east of town, which they purchased in September from W. J. Hancock.

Mr. Latta is a successful diversifying farmer, his land is planted to a variety. Besides that Mr. and Mrs. Latta keep a good flock of chickens and some good hogs and cows. Mr. Latta and his brother, M. C. Latta are partners. M. C. Latta will remain on the farm in the Mt. Blanco community.

Mrs. Herbert P. Ralls and infant daughter, Ruth, returned home Sunday from Paducah where Mrs. Ralls has been for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hutchinson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones at Aiken. Mrs. Jones returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. W. H. Stribling and children, of McAdoo, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Floydada.

Ed Bishop returned Sunday from Las where he attended a meeting. Fair secretaries.

Saturday, January 29

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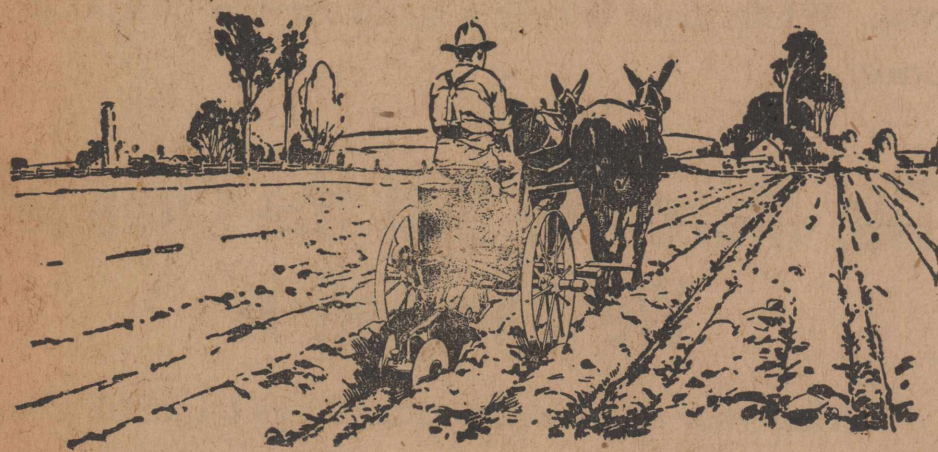
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CHURCHES

LAYMEN'S PROGRAM

the Methodist Church Sunday at, January 23, 7:15 p. m. Following is the program:

"The Epworth League, what it means to me."—Miss Emma Lou McKinney.
 "Some plans for the Sunday School."—J. V. Daniel.
 "The Women's Work."—Mrs. J. M. Willson.
 "The Laymen and the local church."—W. A. Robbins.
 "Some District Objectives."—J. M. Willson.
 Come to Sunday School and church Sunday morning and let's have a full house Sunday night.
 Our choir is taking on new life. All together for a good year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor program, Sunday January 23rd:
 Leader—Blanche Enoch.
 Topic—"How Can We Train for Service?"
 Song
 Prayer
 Song
 Scripture—Acts 18:24-28; Luke 9:1-6

Topic Talks:
 1. What does Christian Service Include?—Daisy Lee Gresham.
 2. Why Must We be Trained to Serve?—A. D. Summerville, Jr.
 3. What Must One do to Train for Service?—Rev. F. L. Davis.
 4. What Bible Character Best Demonstrates the Life of Service for Christ?—Mrs. F. L. Davis.
 5. Where can we best serve Christ?—Layton Dorrell.
 Special Music—Audrey Farris.
 Discussion and Questions.
 Business Session.
 Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, January 23rd:
 Subject—"Service."
 Leader—Gladys Collins.
 Song—"The Great Work Task."
 How Can we train for Service? Acts 18:24-28; Luke 9:1-6, 10—Leader.
 Prayer.
 Song—"Rescue the Perishing"
 Training in the Management of Men—E. C. Kink.
 Training in the Leading of Meetings and in Arousing Enthusiasm—Carter Collins.
 Training in Initiative and in Prayer—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
 A training in Consecration—Mildred Daniels.
 A Training in Promise Keeping and Co-operation—Travis Mitchell.
 Piano Solo—Jean Bain.
 Business.
 Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School convenes for Bible study at 10:00 o'clock. Classes with efficient teachers for all ages, and especially for men and women.
 Preaching services at 11:00 o'clock and 7:00 o'clock. Subjects of the sermons for next Sunday "Workers Together With God" and "God's Last Message to Man."
 The morning sermon will be the keynote message of the pastorate of the new pastor, Rev. W. R. Hill, who comes to the church from Hereford.
 It is very desirable that the entire Baptist membership attend this service. Visitors are cordially invited to all of the services of this church. Come and welcome!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There was another splendid audience present at the new church near the City Park last Lord's day and all were delighted with the splendid interest manifested. Every one is looking forward to the special meeting that begins next Lord's day. Prof. Baxter, president of the Abilene Christian College will start the services by preaching Lord's day at 11:00 and at 7:00 p. m. Let every one be on hand and enjoy the services with us.
 Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

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JAN. 29
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I will sell at auction a five room house and barn 16x24 located five blocks south on Main Street, on Saturday, February 5th.

One month's time will be given to move houses off of property.

J. B. BARTLEY

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST, M. E. CHURCH

A. J. Brown, Pastor
 Preaching at Sand Hill Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., by the pastor.
 Everybody cordially welcome to each of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Drill

The children's drill at the New church of Christ near the City Park continues with interest and some are very much interested in their work and are learning fast. Others are invited to join our forces and study with us.
 Don't forget the time and meet us at the Church building each Monday at 4:15 p. m.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister
 Last week the pastor was in Fort Worth the fore part of the week attending an education meeting of the Texas Educational Association. It was a fine meeting, the addresses were fine, the banquet and fellowship was all that could be desired.

The response for Christian Education last Lord's day was very good. The amount asked for, in addition to the budget was nearly reached and we feel that the balance will be forthcoming before long. One of the things that have impressed me most about the Texas people is their vital interest in Education. We believe that this state is coming to the front faster than most any state the last few years. The state that has such a vital interest in education will surely come to the front, especially if that Education be Christian.

Services next Lord's day will be as usual, with this exception that the secretaries of the contest will give a report. Immediately following the S. S. which meets at 10 o'clock, will be the preaching. The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 and the night preaching service will begin at 7:15. Both sermons will be interesting and helpful to all.

Roads and weather permitting we will go to Ralls Sunday afternoon and preach at 3 o'clock.
 Remember the little church, with a big welcome is still inviting you to come to all the services. You are missing it by not attending the prayer meetings. Come when you can.

REVIVAL AT FAIRVIEW

A revival meeting will start on next Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m., with Rev. R. C. Tennison, of Brownwood, doing the preaching.

The meeting will continue through all of next week, and possibly longer. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening.

Everyone is invited to attend any and all of the services.

Co-operative Meeting To Be Held.

A co-operative meeting of the Missionary Societies will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday, January 31. All ladies of the town are invited. Refreshments will be served by the Presbyterian ladies.

JURORS DRAWN FOR SECOND AND THIRD WEEK OF COURT

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County court of Floyd County, Texas, at the October term, 1926 to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the January term, 1927 of the said court to begin January 24th: T. W. Huskey, J. A. Talley, J. R. McDonald, F. A. Anderson, T. T. Threet, John Morrison, Wain Wright, P. M. Felton, V. B. Fitch, E. B. Brown, J. W. Ginn, D. L. Handly, A. W. Hancock, D. B. Brown, P. L. Feagan, and W. T. Hooper.

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the October term 1926 to serve as Petit Jurors during the third week of the January term, 1927 of the said Court, term begins January 31: B. B. Gulley, J. C. Bolding, Roy Fawver, R. P. Graves, J. T. Heard, M. C. Henry, W. H. Hilton, Edd Hames, C. R. Houston, J. B. Jenkins, Edd Griffin, F. M. Heard, J. M. Hughes, R. M. Haverly, W. G. Ferguson, and H. H. Garrett.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Aden Glenn, of Sand Hill, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last Sunday.

George Glenn, of Sand Hill, brother of Aden Glenn, returned to his home from the hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Merrill, of Lockney, underwent a minor operation last Friday. She returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Culpepper returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly Webster and little son, returned to their home in Lockney last Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, returned last Saturday to her home in Jayton after undergoing an operation at the local hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Horton, of Fairview, returned home Sunday.

Baptists Meet At Lockney On January 28, 29, 30

Extensive Plans For Fifth Sunday Meeting of Floyd County Baptist Association in Lockney Soon.

The regular Fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be held in Lockney at the First Baptist Church of that city, on the 28, 29 and 30 of this month, according to an announcement received here this week. The principal subject of the meeting will be a discussion of the "debt raising" campaign now being carried on by the Baptist associations over the state of Texas. The first day of the meeting will be given over to this subject.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, head of the association, will be one of the main speakers on Saturday the second day of the meeting. Several members of the First Baptist Church of this city plan to attend the meeting in Lockney.

The program planned by the association for the three days meet is as follows:

Friday January 28
 9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. A. Weathers.
 10:00 a. m.—The Conquest Campaign
 10:00-10:45 a. m.—First Speaker, Rev. M. C. Bishop of Post.

10:45-11:30 a. m.—Second Speaker—Rev. E. D. Morgan of Paducah.
 11:30-12:15—Third Speaker—Rev. J. Pat Horton of Plainview.

Lunch for all at the Church
 2:00 p. m.—Program of the W. M. U.
 We urge a large attendance of the women to hear the District President, Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Plainview.
 7:15 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. V. M. Lollar.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. C. E. Dick.

Saturday, January 29

9:45 a. m.—Devotional—Rev. A. Kelly.

10:00 a. m.—Give Bible Remedy for a Powerless Church—Rev. H. P. Ashby.

10:30 a. m.—How to Have a Good Prayer Meeting—Rev. J. M. Harder.

11:00 a. m.—A standard Sunday School—W. C. Cooper.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. K. F. Keller.

12:15 Lunch at the Church for All

1:45 p. m.—Board Meeting.

2:00 p. m.—The 1927 Program—Rev. W. R. Hill.

Reports from the church's condition and the Prospects.

7:15 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. G. C. Tubbs.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. H. L. Burnham.

Sunday, January 30

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. R. E. Bost

Lunch For All

2:00 p. m.—Associational B. Y. P. U. Program.

We hope for a large attendance from each union.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. H. F. Aulick

P. T. A. OPENS CAFETERIA AT EAST WARD SCHOOL TUES.

The cafeteria which has been installed at the East Ward School was opened Tuesday. About sixty children and guests were served lunch at the noon hour. Mrs. Jo. Montgomery will be in charge of the cafeteria. She was assisted Tuesday by Mrs. Jno. Smith who is in charge of the R. C. Andrews cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith and J. C. Wester were guests for lunch at the opening.

The menu served consisted of vegetable soup, hot chocolate, milk, tongue and egg sandwich, lettuce, fruit salad and cookies. Five cents for each dish of food is charged and five cents for each cup of chocolate or glass of milk.

Much work and energy has been expended by the patrons and teachers of the East Ward School in getting the cafeteria installed. Most of the interior painting was done by the mothers.

The walls were painted a light green and the cabinet work is in gray. White and green curtains were made for the windows. It is very neatly and attractively arranged.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Almighty Father in His divine providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed sister and past Worthy Matron of our Order, Ollie D. Bartley, now therefore Be it resolved that we extend to her bereaved children in this sad hour, the heart felt sympathy of Floyd City Chapter No. 31, Order Eastern Star and that we pray our Divine Father to comfort them in their great sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Hesperian for publication and a copy to be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

Mrs. Gladys Howard,
 Mrs. Lillie Britton,
 V. Andrews.

RETIRED PRINTER NOW FARMER

The following appeared last week in The Hereford Brand concerning Ira A. Connell, who for months was a member of the mechanical force of The Hesperian:

Ira Aten Connell, former printer on the Brand, is now located on the Connell ranch, five miles northwest of this city. Mr. Connell has Jersey cows, White Lebhorn chickens and a fine registered Poland-China sow, a combination that will make anyone want to live-at-home. Ira is having the ranch house remodeled, papered and painted.

REV. DAVIS ATTENDS TEXAS CHRISTIAN ASS'N MEETING

Rev. F. L. Davis, minister of the First Christian Church returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of the Texas Educational Association of the Christian church which met at the Texas Christian University Tuesday, January 11th. One hundred preachers from over the state were in attendance. Rev. Davis reported this was a great meeting in the interest of education.

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Macaroni	QUALITY BRAND	4 BOXES	25c
Matches	"SATIN TIPS"	6 BOX CARTON	18c
Flour	"THRIFT" Brand Extra-High Patent	100 LBS.	\$3.75
Coffee	CANOVA VACUUM PACK	2½ LB. CAN	\$1.14
P & G	LAUNDRY SOAP	25 BARS	98c

PLENTY OF BANANAS—SATURDAY—CHEAP

FRESH VEGETABLES. Saturday will be the beginning of the fresh vegetable season at "M" System. We will try to have everything obtainable on the fresh vegetable market throughout the season. Here are some of the varieties we have Saturday: Lettuce, Celery, Bell Pepper, Mustard Greens, Spinach, Green Onions, Radishes, Carrots, New Potatoes, Cabbage and Yams.

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Society and Clubs

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Announcement.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 26th. Let all mothers who can be with us. We will have a parcel post sale January 29th and urge all mothers interested in the work to help us. If you cannot make some little gift that would sell for 25c we would appreciate the money. The sale is to give the mothers a chance to help out in our work that probably would not have an opportunity to help in other ways.

Wedding of Interest Solemnized at Hereford.

A wedding of much interest to friends in Floydada was that of Miss Edna Elliott and Hal Bruner, which was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner, of Hereford, following the Christmas holidays.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bruner have made their home in Los Angeles, Calif., and were home for the holidays. Mrs. Bruner had visited her mother in Dallas, arrived in Hereford Monday morning. Her mother is Mrs. Emma Elliott and the family had lived in Hereford a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bruner will make Hereford their home. Hal will be connected with his father in the cattle business.

High School P. T. A. Met Monday.

Nearly all of the members of the faculty attended the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher's Association which met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Several of the mothers were present.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the Lord's prayer. A report that all notes on the picture machine for the High School had been paid was included in the old business of the Association, and a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. W. M. Massie for his liberal donation on the machine which included about one half of its cost.

A motion was made and past that a rest room be arranged for the teachers in memory of Mrs. Irvan M. West. A

beautiful day bed has been purchased for the room and also curtains, rocking chairs, pillows, table and mirror. The P. T. A. voted to join the other two Parent-Teachers' Associations in helping to arrange for the banquet to be given soon for the members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins was elected general chairman. Sixteen girls from the Home Economics department will serve one table for the High School P. T. A.

One of the 1927 Annuals will be purchased and sent to Mrs. West's mother. A page in the annual will be given to the memory of Mrs. West.

Monthly Social of M. E. Society Held.

The Methodist Missionary Society met in their regular monthly social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Houston with Mrs. Homer McDonald as assistant hostess.

Mrs. E. B. Massie was leader of the program for the afternoon. An interesting talk on Stewardship was given by Mrs. Homer Sanders. Mrs. Ben Hardy presented the pledge and its purpose. The amount pledged by the ladies present was \$117.00 which will be used for carrying on Missionary work.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, relish, coffee and cake.

W. M. S. Give Program Monday Afternoon.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon at the church was well attended. There were thirty ladies present. A very interesting program was rendered, lead by Mrs. Sam Bishop, as follows:

Song

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Bishop.

Prayer

Solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Reading—Nell Stevenson.

Talk—Mrs. L. V. Smith.

Closing Prayer.

Business Session.

There will not be a meeting Monday afternoon on account of many of the members are planning to go to Plainview to attend the two million dollar campaign rally which will be held in Plainview on that day. This meeting will be in the interest of raising money to help pay the indebtedness of the Southern Baptist Church. Dr. Truett, First Baptist church, Dallas; Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas and Dr. Lee Scarborough, of Dallas will be in attendance. The meeting will be held at Wayland College.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower.

Mrs. Harry L. Guynes was honoree at a miscellaneous shower Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 o'clock when her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Geo. Lider, entertained for her. Mrs. Guynes until her recent marriage was Miss Mozelle Hubbard. The guests included the members of the Sunday School Class.

In the game, "Going on the Wedding trip" Mrs. Guynes suitcase instead of being filled with comic costumes for the trip, as were the other suitcases, was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts for the bride. Several piano selections were given by Miss Virginia Price. Various games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Miss Maude Williams, Myrtle Terry and Miss Lela Windsor served delicious refreshments.

The guests were: Misses Kathryn Snodgrass, Lula Belcher, Mamie Carson, Virginia Price, Ila and Louise Wright, Willie Dunlap, Velma Terry, Maude Williams, Myrtle Terry and Lela Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Honorees at Shower.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jarboe was beautifully decorated for a miscellaneous shower given to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson by their many friends on Friday night, January 10th.

The guests were received by Mrs. E. J. Womack. Mrs. Ray Horn presided at the punch bowl. Each of the guests were asked to register their names in the bride's book and write their favorite recipe.

While Mrs. A. W. Chowning sweetly sang "The Old Oaken Bucket" Little Virginia Belle Womack and Mary Horn, dressed as fairies, drew the many gifts out of an imitation well and presented them to the honorees. Delicious refreshments were served.

Woman's Council.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon for the study of the "Life of Christ." Mrs. F. L. Davis led the lesson. Following a short business session the council adjourned to meet again next Monday afternoon.

Fry's Entertain With Eighty-Four Party.

Monday evening was very delightfully spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry when they entertained with an Eighty-four party for their friends. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lillie Britton. In the games Mrs. Carter Andrews, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and Mrs. Ed Johnson received high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Fry's little daughters and Margaret Smith.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider, Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

East Ward P. T. A. Announcement.

The East Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday January 21 at 2:45 o'clock in the new cafeteria in the basement of the building, the southeast room. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria so that the mothers will have an opportunity of seeing and inspecting the new cafeteria.

Miss Bass will give a talk on the "Value of a Cafeteria in the School."

The remainder of the program will be carried out as follows:

Reading, "Why She Was Cross"—Dorothy McClung.

Song, "Mr. Frog's Wedding"—Second Grade.

Song, "Poor Babes in the Wood"—Rogene Glover.

Story Telling—Gladys Ruth Brown.

Health Creed—Second Grade.

New President Presides At Auxiliary Meeting.

The first meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for the New Year was held Monday night, January 17. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. Andrews. Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass were received as new members.

This being the first meeting after the installation of new officers the following committees were appointed by the president: Social Committee, Mrs. C. H. Davis, chairman, Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Mrs. Jim Houston; Decoration Committee, Mrs. A. J. Welch, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mrs. Travis Collins; Refreshments committee, Mrs. J. G. Clements, chairman, Mrs. Kight Dickey and Mrs. J. A. Arwine; Flag and American Committee, Mrs. J. C. Wester, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Angus and Miss Vera Fry; Constitution and by Laws Committee, Mrs. Bob Garrett, chairman, Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mrs. Dora Reagan; Membership committee, Mrs. Jack Henry, chairman, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. T. P. Collins; Publicity committee Mrs. Bob McGuire.

A motion was made and carried that flowers be sent to Mrs. Gilliam, who is ill in a hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. J. Welch, chairman of the curtain committee made the only report from the committees. A decision was made to purchase a new flag for the Auxiliary club room. The meeting nights were changed from two nights a month to one night which will be on each first Monday of the month.

A party was planned by the Auxiliary to be given honoring the members of the American Legion who are non residents of Floydada. Most of them are salesman who make this territory. The Washington birthday idea will be carried out in the party and it will be given on Thursday, February 24th.

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Birthday Dinner For Messrs. Wester And Scoggins.

Superintendent J. C. Wester of Floydada Public Schools and Principal Harper Scoggins were jointly honored by their wives at a surprise birthday dinner arranged for them at 7 o'clock Monday evening. A three-course dinner was served with baked turkey as the piece de resistance.

The birthday cake, a lovely angel food, was inscribed with the initials "J. C. W." and "W. H. S."

Guests besides the honorees were C. R. Houston, G. A. Lider, C. H. Davis and Homer Steen.

T. E. L. Class Party.

The members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church were entertained

Tuesday evening at the home of John Howard with Mrs. M. J. assistant hostess. The menu included hot chocolate, bread and waffles, chicken salad, pickles.

The guests included: Mmes. Snodgrass, H. O. Pope, Elmer Est. E. P. Nelson, Boon Hall, Leland Daws, E. L. Angus, W. I. Cannaday, L. A. Marshall, Harper Scoggins, Frank Moore, Ross Henry, J. V. Daniel and Mrs. J. W. Clonts.

Mrs. Smith Attends College Banquet For Trustees.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lon V. Smith was a guest at a lovely banquet given by Wayland College for the board of trustees. All of the trustees were present except Dr. Nunn and Frank M. Butler of Amarillo.

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McDermett Post No. 118, American Legion

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YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

FROM ISSUE OF JAN 23

Banks Elect Officers

The banks of Floydada held their stockholders' annual meetings last Friday, electing officers for the ensuing year.

The State Bank elected the following officers and directors: L. H. Newell, president; W. A. Robbins, vice president; Jas. K. Green, cashier; J. H. Donaldson, assistant cashier. Directors: W. A. Robbins, L. H. Newell, J. K. Green, S. A. Greer, D. C. Allmon, J. G. Ranft, A. L. Bishop.

The First National Bank also elected the same set of officers and directors

for the ensuing year as last as follows: J. N. Farris, president; C. Sarginer, vice president; E. C. Nelson, cashier; I. C. Wright, assistant cashier. Directors, E. C. Nelson, J. N. Farris, R. C. Andrews, C. Sarginer, L. T. Lester.

F. P. A. and F. H. S. Tied

The basketball teams of the High School and Presbyterian Academy played their second game last Friday, in which the Academy won by a score of 16 to 12. They were played at the Academy grounds.

High's: Robt. McGuire, lf., Roy Snodgrass, rf., Wallace Clark, c., Abner Cooper, lg., Frances McNeeley, rg.; Academy: C. Andrews, lf., Pink Maxwell, rf., Harry Dawson, c., Stokie Bishop, lg., Ross Henry, rg.

The following business houses carried ads in this issue of the Hesperian: W. T. Brown, dry goods; Newell Bros., Coal; W. D. Biles, Jeweler; Home Bakery; Kelley Bros., Dry Goods; C. H. Veale; Insurance; O. P. Darsey, loans; Mathis-Martin, Dry Goods; City Barber Shop, T. M. Cox; Old Joe Bowers, Dry Goods; Williams-Brown, Groceries; C. Sarginer & Son, Hardware; City Market; W. M. Massie, Land Agent; Arthur B. Duncan, Land Agent; Meriwether & Willis Hardware; First National Bank; and First State Bank.

Death of J. T. Morris

J. T. Morris, 58, who has been a citizen of Floydada for eight years, and who had been prominent in the mercantile business in this city up till two years ago, died last Friday and was buried in Dreamland Cemetery, after funeral services which were held at the Methodist Church Saturday conducted by Rev. Willie H. Stephens.

The cold snap of the earlier part of the week put a stop to work on the new Daily Hotel, which had been going forward as rapidly as workmen could place the material for the week previous. When completed it will be one of the best hostleries on the plains.

Harry L. Guynes, of San Diego, Calif., returned Tuesday to that place where he will remain for some two months in the service of the U. S. Navy. He plans to return at the end of that period to Floydada where he and Mrs. Guynes, formerly Miss Mozelle Hubbard, plan to make their home.

A. C. C. President To Preach Here On Sunday

Series of Special Meetings Continue Through Week at City Park Church of Christ.

A series of special meetings for the week beginning Sunday morning January 23, have been announced by the City Park Church of Christ, in which will appear as speakers some of the strongest churchmen in the brotherhood in West Texas. Ira L. Sanders, minister, said this week that arrangements were so far completed that few changes were likely in the program.

"The City Park Church of Christ extends a cordial invitation to all the people throughout this section to attend every service," Elder Sanders said. One of the strong men of the church, Batsell Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, will have the opening place on the program for the week. He will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The program for the remainder of the period to and including the following Sunday is as follows:

Monday: Sermon, 7:15 p. m. by Early Arceneaux, San Antonio, Texas.

Tuesday: Two thirty-minute talks, 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon: How to build up the church.—Thornton Crews, Plainview Texas; Hindrances to building up the church.—Early Arceneaux, San Antonio, Texas.

Two thirty-five minute talks, 2:30 p. m., to 4 p. m.: Danger of Preacher meetings.—R. O. Kenley, Wichita Falls, Texas; The good in preacher meetings.—A. Leroy Elkins, Lamesa, Texas.

Sermon, 7:15 p. m., by A. Leroy Elkins, Lamesa, Texas.

Wednesday: Two thirty-five minute talks, 10:30 a. m., to 12 noon: Qualifications of elders.—C. H. Kennedy, Shamrock, Texas; Selecting and appointing of elders.—F. B. Shepherd, Abilene, Texas.

Two thirty-five minute talks, 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.: Duty of Elders.—Robert Drennon, Roaring Springs, Texas. The work of deacons.—Robt. C. Jones, Kirkland, Texas.

Sermon, 7:15 p. m., by W. D. Black, Stamford, Texas.

Thursday: Two thirty-five minute talks, 10:30 a. m., to 12 noon: Acceptable worship.—Thomas Barr, Rotan, Texas; Use of literature in Bible study.—N. Barnett, Lockney, Texas.

Two talks, 2:30 p. m., to 4 p. m. Forty-minute talk, The mission of the church.—O. M. Reynolds, Abilene, Texas; Thirty-five minute talk, How to reach the young folks.—Jno. M. Rice, Abilene, Texas.

Sermon, 7:15 p. m., by Thornton Crews, Plainview, Texas.

Friday: Two thirty-five minute talks, 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon: Training the church for service.—M. V. Showalter, of A. C. C., Abilene, Texas; The power of the pulpit.—Mike M. Young, Abilene, Texas.

Two thirty-five minute talks, 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.: God's care for his children.—R. C. Bell, of A. C. C., Abilene, Texas; Need of mission work.—T. H. Vernon, Rule, Texas.

Evolution vs. the Bible, 7:15 p. m., by J. D. Boren, Big Springs, Texas.

Saturday: Round table talks, 10 a. m., to 12 noon, 15 minutes each. Sermon, 7:15 p. m., F. B. Shepherd, Abilene Texas.

Lord's Day: Sermon and worship, 11 a. m.; Special song service, 2:30 p. m. Sermon, 7 p. m., "Love, Courtship and Marriage," by Ira L. Sanders.

PROGRAM DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE ARRANGED

Three days of successive Sunday School institutes for Sunday School workers in the Plainview District of the M. E. Church have been announced this week for Thursday, January 27, Friday, January 28 and Sunday January 30. On the first day the institute will be held in Plainview, on the second day in Matador and on the third day at Vigo Park. The program begins each day at 10 a. m., and continues through the day to 4 p. m.

Following is the program for each day as announced by Rev. W. H. Terry, president and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, secretary, of the district Sunday School organization:

1. Why should all preachers, Superintendents and teachers be readers of the Texas Christian Advocate? Discussion by Rev. J. E. Stephens and A. J. Brown.

2. Importance of Monthly Workers Council Meetings and how to make them successful? Discussion Rev. L. N. Lipscomb and J. P. Watson.

3. The "Why" and "How" of 4th. Sunday Missionary programs and offerings. Discussion, Rev. T. J. Rea and E. L. Naugle.

4. Importance of Training for Leadership and different ways of doing this. Discussed by Rev. Ed. R. Wallace and P. E. Yarbrough.

5. Importance of Sunday School Day program and offering and how to reach the goal. Discussed by Rev. Ben Hardy and J. D. Knoy.

6. The "Why" and "How" of the Organized Class work. Discussed by Rev. J. P. Patterson and W. H. Strong.

7. Elementary work and Childrens Week. Discussed by Mrs. W. E. Lyon and Mrs. T. J. Rea.

8. Some of the best Methods of Evangelism. Discussed by Rev. W. E. Hamilton and W. L. Jenkins.

9. Discussion of B. and C. types of program of work. Discussed by Rev. W. H. Terry and A. D. Jamerson.

10. Tell how "survey and follow up work" should be done. Discussed by Rev. J. W. Sheppard and G. B. Patterson.

11. What I want my Pastors, Supts., and teachers to do this year. Presented by Rev. E. E. Robinson D. D.

12. Closing address by Rev. B. L. Nance and Prof. D. H. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe left Saturday for Lexington, Okla., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilhite. They will be gone about a month.

Miss Bennie Houghton, a student in the Floydada High School left Saturday for Amarillo to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, who have recently moved to that city.

Locals and Personals

W. A. Kirk and mother, of Sadler, Texas, Mrs. W. S. Bruce and daughter, of Burkburnett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen. The dinner consisted of 'possum and sweet potatoes, a very unusual treat for this section of the country.

Lonnie Lewis went to Dallas last week where he was given a periodical examination by the compensation board of examiners of the army. Lewis was injured in the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, who is in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay and daughter, Mrs. Ray Slaughter, and Little Billie Ray, left Sunday for Corsicana where they will be at the bedside of Mrs. Huckabay's brother who is seriously ill.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum, who is teaching school at Silverton, spent last Sunday here visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Wilson, of Hereford, who is also teaching at Silverton. Vernon Abbott, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Elsie Gullion is spending the week in Central Texas on business.

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Miss Mary Childress left Saturday for Fort Worth where she plans to spend several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Looper, of P view, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Looper Wednesday and Thursday.

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SAVING MONEY ON THE FARM LUMBER BILL

The Nation's annual building bill for all and medium wooden dwellings and barns and other wooden farm structures is approximately two billion of dollars, according to the report of the sub-committee on Construction of the National Committee on Wood Utilization of which Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is the chairman. The major portion of this construction is on farms and the cost, the committee claims, could be reduced by tens of millions of dollars if the consumer would abandon the habit of buying long length lumber exclusively and then cutting one-fifth or more of it up into short lengths called for by the plans. This is due to the fact that many of the sawmills of the country offer these short lengths which are of equal quality with the longer lengths for from 15 to 35 per cent below the price of the latter. They are able to market, however, only about one fourth of what average timber would produce if fully utilized.

The report of the construction sub-committee makes a careful survey and analysis of plans for nine types of small and medium dwellings, one, one and one-half and two stories high, and of 35 other farm structures including barns, milk houses, grain storage buildings, and hog and poultry structures. Many of these plans were from agricultural engineering sources in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and from the engineering departments of a number of state agricultural colleges, and lumber bills were furnished with them. The tabulations analyze these and show what percentage of the total lumber were specified in lengths of 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3 feet. (Commercial lengths vary by even feet only on long lumber, but by odd and even feet from 7 feet down.) On the bills only on long lumber had been specified to be cut into lengths at the job; and new lumber bills were figured which listed all the short pieces of the plans in the short commercial lengths that would cut them. The right half of the tabulation lists these "permissible" percentages of shorts, separated by lengths from 1 to 7 feet; and on dwellings further dividing into framing material, common boards, and trim, and subdividing by specific uses. The original lumber bills specified the common boards (for sheathing and sub-boards) only by board feet and not by specific lengths; and in the finished material specified the windows and door trim by cut lengths, so that analysis of the short material for comparison with the revised bills was useful only on ten kinds of framing material. This average 15.8 per cent of the total lumber specified in 7-foot and shorter for the dwellings, as against 19.59 per cent, "permissible" use indicated by the revised lumber bill. The new bills allowed, also, a permissible use of 26.13 per cent of the short lengths in the boards used for sheathing and sub-floors, and of 51.49 per cent, in the finish lumber.

The tabulation of barns and other farm structures showed an even larger opportunity for the use of short lengths

which the original lumber bills fell far short of specifying.

Because the commercial lengths are not the exact lengths there is usually one waste end cut off from each piece; and there are more such waste ends in a thousand feet of short lumber than of long, because there are more pieces. On the other hand, the waste end of the long board may be anything up to 2 feet and is 1 foot or less on the short board, which largely compensates. Another theoretical argument is that short stock takes more handsaw cuts than long, but this seems to infer that because long boards trimmed on the main saw trimmer at great speed are not good for use without retrimming, the short lengths will come that way, also. As a matter of fact, nearly every short piece will have at least one end trimmed by a cut-off saw instead of at the green lumber trimmer, and if it is dressed or further worked this trim occurs after both seasoning and working; and such ends will generally be good for use in framing or any other unexpected joinery.

The Construction Sub-committee of the National Committee on Wood Utilization consists of 29 members, 14 of whom are either architects or engineers, the balance consisting of representatives of a number of great national organizations including the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Copies of the Report can be secured from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C. ("The Marketing of Short Lumber," 28 pages, 13 illustrations, 7 tables. Single copies 10 cents.)

The color of apples depends upon their nitrogen content, the highest colored fruit having the least.

The Jaguar, which has the usual fondness of cats for fish, is an expert fisherman.

Vulcanizing was first achieved when a pot of rubber upset and came in contact with sulphur.

The English language is spoken by more than 180,000,000 people, while German is second with 120,000,000.

News in twenty-three tongues is printed within sight of the Statue of Liberty.

Colored balloons are regularly released by the Seattle Weather Bureau to determine the velocity and direction of the wind at various levels, thus aiding air pilots.

Reindeer hair, shed in spring by the animals, is gathered and sold by the Eskimos for stuffing for life preservers.

As late as 1889 the dried flesh of the viper was described as a drug in the authorized English medical dictionaries.

Michigan State College, founded in 1857, is the oldest agricultural college in the country.

MAN'S CONQUEST OF ARID PLACES BRINGS REVENGE BY NATURE AT HUGE COST, SAYS WEATHER MAN

BLOOM YORK—In making the desert blossom as a rose, the United States has unleashed a monster that is becoming its most dreaded enemy, according to the conviction of an old-time meteorological observer who has spent years poring over weather maps.

Man has proudly changed the face of nature in the arid Southwest with huge irrigation projects. Man has flung towering concrete dams across dry-walled gulches, held celebrations while glittering blue lakes piled up behind them and driven the plow point through millions of reclaimed acres with thanksgiving in his heart for the genius that accomplished these things.

But in the opinion of Elias E. Dunn, for many years an attaché of the United States Weather Bureau, these engineering geniuses were foolish meddlers with a power stronger than they could conceive. He believes nature is now striking back with cloudburst, storm and cyclone, taking revenge in thousands of lives and administering a lesson in millions of dollars worth of twisted and torn wreckage.

Dunn has become so alarmed at the situation that he has written a long letter about it to President Coolidge. The increasing number of typhoons and hurricanes that puzzle the rest of the United States seems to Dunn to be merely a logical and predictable result of irrigation in the great Southwest.

The meteorologist's appeal to the President begs him to sign an armistice with outraged nature and to withdraw executive support from pending irrigation projects.

The breeding area for the tornadoes that strike the Middle West, Dunn declares, and even those that pounce unexpectedly on the East is over the hottest, moisture-laden reclaimed section of Arizona and Southern California.

"Prior to the advent of irrigation, in its relatively larger dimensions, no storm ever entered this country from the Southern Pacific nor formed over our Southwestern States," he wrote to the President. "Heat and moisture make a storm or increase the energy of one already formed," wrote Dunn in pointing out the difference between storm movements now and those thirty years ago when irrigation was in its infancy in the United States.

"Year by year irrigation has been extended until its projects now dot the mountain regions southward into Arizona and Southern California, Oklahoma and Texas.

"The sum of areas now under irrigation is approximately 19,000,000 acres. "Storms from all the West are drawn to or breed over those formerly non-irrigated sections. Those places, in the intense heat of which millions of gallons of water are constantly being added, constitute the incubators of atmospheric disturbances that leave havoc in their eastward paths."

MILLIONS WALK ON BROKEN-DOWN FEET

At least one person out of every five or six in this country is definitely suffering from weak or painful feet—in round numbers, between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000.

When America went to war the medical examiners found that one man in every eight passed upon had fallen arches. And the young male population of the draft constituted the strongest class of men, physically, in the Nation. Older men are far more likely to have fallen arches or other foot troubles than young men. Among women defective feet are still more common; women are even prouder than men of having feet that are small and painful.

Undue strain is one of the chief causes of broken-down arches, says John Amid in the December Popular Science Monthly. The average man, conscious of his strength and good general health, thinks he can walk when and where he likes without bad effect. As a matter of fact, a single long walk after months of comparative inactivity can do serious damage to your feet through breaking down arch muscles unaccustomed to such protracted strain.

Business men who play golf often fall victim to this danger. They feel that no harm will come from eighteen or even thirty-six holes of their favorite game on the one day a week they get a chance to play it. As a result, instead of lowering their scores, they frequently lower their arches. A golf professional who once overtaxed his feet in this way had to play three years in specially made kid shoes with rigidly built arches as a penalty.

The ten leading causes of foot trouble are listed by Mr. Amid as follows: Sudden breakdown of foot muscles due to unaccustomed use after long inactivity.

General aversion to walking. Long hours of standing, as in the case of teachers, policemen and clerks. Overloading—fat people seen often cursed with small feet.

High heels persistently worn. Any illness that leaves the body in a weakened condition.

Local injuries that cause bad foot habits such as turning the foot to ease a hurt toe.

Shoe salespeople who don't know how to fit the feet of their customers correctly.

Incorrect walking—"toeing out." Vanity—which compels at least half of us to buy shoes too short and tight, to create the illusion that we have "small feet."

THE WINGS OF A BALL

The next time you see a man striking frantically at a little white ball and addressing it in language he wouldn't use to his wife, inform him that his ball is deserving of more respect.

Since paying a visit to the factory of a well-known firm of golf ball makers I am convinced that something in the nature of a society for the prevention of cruelty to golf balls is required, writes the Tit-Bits man. At this factory, where balls are made at the rate of 500 an hour, I witnessed the complete process of a golf ball's manufacture.

At one time it was dangerous to open a golf ball owing to the acid core; today the center is made of a harmless white mixture contained in a little rubber bag. These bags are machine filled and then weighed. Each must weigh exactly twelve pennyweights. The filled bags, which measure about half an inch across, are then tied around the top like a miniature football bladder and are passed to girls who wind around them a foot of inch-wide rubber. This is pure Para rubber, 150th part of an inch thick, and has the effect of converting the soft core into a comparatively hard sphere.

This is then tested for weight and shape and passed to machine girls, who wind around it a further seven feet of rubber half an inch wide. Further tests for shape and size are made and around the growing core are then wound several hundred yards of thin elastic.

The finished core is subjected to an ingenious test of size. Two pieces of metal with holes in their centers are supported on a stand one above the other. The one uppermost will just permit the finished core to pass through it; the lower hole, which is one 200th part of an inch smaller, will not. Therefore any core that fails to drop through the upper hole, or passes through both is rejected.

Having passed this test, the core is ready to receive its cover, which is the most expensive part of a golf ball's make-up. A curious gum substance, obtained from South America and cast into a wafery form by chemically treating the liquid gum, is the main ingredient. Mixed with the Balata, as this substance is called, is a certain amount of white crepe rubber. The two materials are heated in a mixing machine and gradually fused into a plastic compound. Small pieces of this soft mixture are cast in steel molds, each half the size of the ball. These halves are then placed around the finished cores and welded together.

The balls now appear complete in covers and with markings clearly defined, but not yet in the smooth condition of a finished ball. A skillful knife trimming follows and the ball is carefully washed and dried. The painting, which is the next process, is done by rolling the balls between the palms of the hands, which have been previously coated with the enamel. Any excess of enamel in the markings takes yards off the flight of the ball. These markings are chosen with great care as they too, affect not only the distance and trajectory of the ball in flight, but also its steadiness on the putting green.

Before each ball is packed for dispatch it is carefully weighed—each ball should weigh 1.62 ounces—and then dropped by an expert on a stone slab. He can tell by the sound of the impact whether a ball is flawless or not.

A bolt of lightning which struck a tree near a pond caused fish in the pond to become paralyzed, according to a report of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Roadside markets made \$25,000,000 in sales this year, according to official estimates.

The eight countries in the world that do not have railroads are: Albania in Europe; Afghanistan, Asia, Bhutan, Nepal, Oman and Yemen, in Asia; and Liberia on the west coast of Africa.

Charles Robert Darwin, W. E. Gladstone, Alfred Tennyson, and Abraham Lincoln were born in the same year, 1809.

Pompeii built sidewalks of asphalt and was the first to raise the center of her asphalt streets to drain off the water.

A green-colored eating apple grown on a ranch in Washington measured 15½ inches in diameter.

The city of Venice stands on 117 small slands, among which, winding through the city, are 150 canals, spanned here and there by 380 bridges.

Automobile thefts in the United States during 1925 amounted to \$300,000,000. One-fifth of the stolen cars were never recovered.

The girls of Constantinople and Angora are bobbing and shining their hair faster than those of New York or London.

Historians state that 5,600 years ago there were civil service examinations, public libraries and rural mail delivery in Egypt.

China has a mountain of alum 1,000 feet high.

An engraved granite slab will mark the site of the famous Washington Elm instead of one of its descendants, as was suggested.

THOMAS A. EDISON SAYS IMMORTALITY SCIENTIFIC

Seldom has there been a more remarkable change of opinion than Thomas A. Edison's about-face on the question of immortality, as revealed in an authorized interview which appears in the November number of the Forum. In 1910 Edison startled Christians throughout the world by announcing bluntly: "I can not believe in the immortality of the soul." And he added, "This speculative idea of immortality needs but be analyzed to fall wholly of the ground."

In the Forum's interview, however, Edison declares that if there is any scientific evidence on the question, it is wholly on the side of immortality. The Edison of 1910 asked, "Soul? Soul? What do you mean by soul? The brain?" and declared that "there is no more reason to believe that any human brain will be immortal than there is to think that one of my phonograph cylinders will be immortal." The Edison of today has discovered that the soul is not something that a chemist can analyze or weigh in scales, that it can not be photographed or recorded by any instruments now in existence. And he asserts in the Forum's interview that there is no reason why the practical scientific mind need object to the idea that the life of the human soul is eternal.

Edison's interview in the November Forum does not represent simply a reversal of his earlier ideas. It represents rather an advance on his ideas of sixteen years ago, in the course of which he has slowly thought out the problem and modified his attitude. Even today he does not say in so many words that he believes in immortality. The important change in his attitude is his willingness to admit that immortality is possible and that it is scientifically speaking—worth considering.

In 1910 he told his interviewer that "We don't know enough yet of psychic matters, so called, to even experiment and investigate intelligently." In his Forum interview he is still complaining that genuine scientific data is still missing and that without it definite conclusions are impossible.

Sixteen years ago, Edison said "I don't go into the study of the psychic much. There is great field there, a great field—for other men." But since 1910 Edison has apparently made up his mind that the question of immortality is as important for him as for anybody else, and he now urges religious teachers everywhere to gather together the evidence for the soul's immortality, and make it the kind of evidence that no foolish skepticism can overthrow.

Envelopes were first used in France during the reign of Louis XIV.

When Austen Chamberlain was installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 2,000 of the students wore monocles in his honor.

An oil well at Olinda, California, is now the deepest well in the world. It penetrates the earth to a depth of 8,046 feet.

More than one thousand cars of dressed turkeys were shipped from Texas for the holidays. The fowls were fed and fattened on the leaf worm of the cotton crop.

During a terrific gale, several three-inch tracer shells from the French battleship, Patrie, dropped on the roof of a hospital. They fell through to the cellar but no one was injured.

Daniel Defoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, possessed the modern journalistic sense. When the notorious Jack Sheppard was condemned he visited him at Newgate, wrote his life, and had the highwayman, standing beneath the gallows, send for a copy and deliver it as his "last speech and dying confession."

So valuable was the Mexican bean up to fifty years ago that tire population of Mexico used money. One bean passed for a cent.

Pies, Pastries and frankfurters have been banned from New York school lunches in an effort to encourage more balanced meals.

Jack London wrote 1,500 words a day, every day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

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Friday, January 21st—

"THE TIMID TERROR"

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Wed., & Thurs., January 26 & 27—

"ONE MINUTE TO PLAY"

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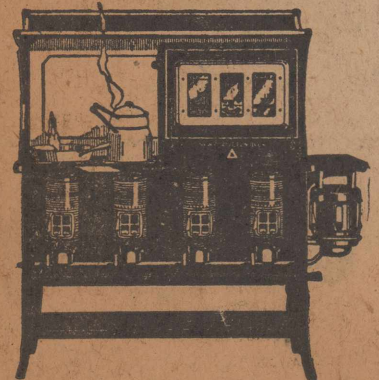
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