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FIERCE FLAMES NIPPED IN BUD

Fire Was Rapidly Gaining Headway at Sanitarium When Checked by Heroic Work of Nurses.

One of the nurses at the Halley & Love sanitarium discovered the building on fire about nine-thirty o'clock Sunday night. The alarm was turned in and the fire company, with their usual promptness responded, but found nothing to do when they arrived.

The fire originated from a flue in the room adjoining the operating room, where the nurses had just burned some paper in a stove. The fire had broke out in the ceiling and was rapidly climbing through the roof when discovered and if it had not been for the presence of mind and the heroic work of the nurses, Misses Pagels, Weidman, and Toulme, the fire would have gained pretty good headway before the fire boys reached the building, and the sanitarium being located on the point of the bluff, overlooking the city it was necessary that the run be made around by the school buildings in order to reach the building. The building is equipped for fire protection with a sufficient string of hose to reach any part of the building, and this is attached to a fire plug in the hall. While one of the nurses was turning in the alarm two others were busy with the hose and much quicker than it can be told were shooting a good stream of water in the room where the flames were crawling up thru the ceiling and soon had the fire out.

The fire boys found a bunch of fire fighters when they reached the building that almost put them to shame. The young ladies were wet from head to foot and were standing in a room with about a foot of water on the floor and were still directing a strong stream of water where the fire "used to be". One of the fire boys appreciated Miss Pagels, who was handling the nozzle to the hose and says "let me have," and she replied by saying "I've got it, I've got it."

The fire boys say the nurses at the sanitarium are real fire fighters and those who go there for treatment need not be afraid of burning up.

J. M. Martin returned home Saturday night from an extended business trip to Mexico.



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PROS ORGANIZED FOR CAMPAIGN

Pros Hold Mass Meeting and Elect Campaign Committee and Raise Fund for Coming Election.

As per call of County Chairman T. S. Lankford, the prohibitionists met at the courthouse Monday at noon for the purpose of perfecting an organization and electing a campaign committee to conduct the prohibition campaign in this county. The meeting was called to order by T. S. Lankford, who in a few words stated the object of the meeting and called on Judge R. S. Griggs, who delivered a welcome address. A nominating committee was named to select a board and chairman, and while the committee was deliberating Rev. W. Bion Adkins was called on and delivered an address and in his usual and forceful way plead with the voters to stand by their post and keep the county dry.

The committee reported and instead of electing a campaign committee, they recommended that a chairman be given authority to appoint his own advisory committee and select his own secretary. This was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Judge R. S. Griggs was elected treasurer, and contributions immediately called for, and \$301 subscribed and about one-third of it paid in before the meeting adjourned.

Quite a number of short talks were made before the meeting adjourned and all who spoke were enthusiastic over the outlook for success for the pros.

At the meeting most of the voting boxes in the North and West part of the county were represented, their being 91 tickets sold at Winters and about fifteen at Miles.

Before adjourning the chairman appointed the following as his advisory committee: J. G. Thomas, South Norton; T. J. McCaughn, North Norton; O. C. Puckett, Pumphrey; W. B. Ray, Ballinger; C. J. Doerr, Miles; Sam Farmer, Miles; Jno. Balley, Wingate; J. L. Speer, Winters.

Miss Jewel Yarborough visited relatives here the first of the week, while en route home from Runnels county, where she has been teaching school. — Goldthwaite Eagle.

631 PEOPLE ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Less Than One-Fifth Population of Town Attend Sunday School. Collections for Last Sunday Totals \$19.49.

For the benefit of those who are not going to Sunday school and are not interested in Sunday school work, and also for the benefit of those who are attending one Sunday school and don't know what the other Sunday schools of our town are doing, we will publish each Monday hereafter a report from the various Sunday schools, showing the total attendance and total collection of each school. We feel that we can serve more than one purpose in publishing these reports. It is

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FAMOUS LECTURER IS COMING TO BALLINGER

Chalmers McPherson, of Fort Worth, Will Deliver Course of Lectures Called Foundation Stones.

San Angelo is entertaining this week the State Convention of the Christian church, and prominent men from all over the United States will attend this convention and our sister city will have for their guests a large delegation of church workers. Ballinger people will have an opportunity to hear one of the speakers who will attend this convention and will stop off at Ballinger, as is shown by the following announcement from Rev. Carter, pastor of the church:

The annual convention of churches of Christ in Texas is in session this week in San Angelo. This brings among us some of the best talent in the Southwest, as well as speakers of national fame. We are glad to announce to the church going people of Ballinger that Chalmers McPherson of Fort Worth, has agreed to stop off on his way from the convention and deliver his famous course of lectures called "Foundation Stones." The series will commence Sunday morning and end Wednesday evening. Further announcements will be made later.

Mr. McPearson brings to this work the wisdom and experience gathered from a long, active life in the ministry, knows and loves the old book, and will bring to us inspiration and encouragement. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRED CARTER.

Miss Clara Scott of San Angelo, who spent Sunday with Ballinger friends, left Monday at noon for her home.

DATE SET FOR THE PROHIBITION ELECTION

Commissioners Court Make Quick Work of Anti Petition. Select Shortest Time Possible.

The commissioners court convened for the May term Monday at one-thirty, and the first business that came before that body was the petition for a prohibition election. The petition was filed with the county clerk Saturday, and contained 261 names. The court took the matter up as soon as possible as it convened and after examining same and finding that it had required the the number of names, an order was passed calling for the election and fixing the date for same on Wednesday.

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SPLENDID SERMON ON AMERICAN MOTHER.

One of the best sermons it has been our pleasure to hear was preached by Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Adkins used for his subject "The American Mother." He began his discourse by showing mother's influence in the world, and illustrated mother's influence by comparing the success of the Plymouth and James colonies. The James colony was a colony of men while the Plymouth colony was made up of men with their families. The later was a success and the former was a failure. Throughout the discourse the speaker pictured the great power of pure motherhood, and in a most tender expression paid high tribute to the mother who day after day throughout her life made sacrifice and suffered for the comfort and pleasures of her boy or girl. At times there were few dry eyes in the congregation, and those who attended services at this church were greatly benefited and were made to appreciate mother more than in days passed.

A very regrettable feature of the service was the absence of the men and boys of our town. We wish it could be arranged for the pastor of this church to deliver this sermon to a congregation

made up of men of Ballinger. We regret that the space in our little daily will not permit us to publish it in full.

Dick Thorp's face looks familiar behind the bars at the teller's window of the First National Bank. He is holding down the place of J. Whit Patterson, who is at Corpus Christi attending the meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Patterson will take his vacation and will be gone for several days.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 12th, 1913 for doing the scavenger work for the city. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all bids.

J. R. LUSK.

TAYLOR COUNTY SEAT FIGHT SETTLED

Abilene, May 12.—The election held in this county Saturday to determine whether the county seat should be moved from Abilene to Buffalo Gap, resulted in a great victory for Abilene, 1869 votes being polled for Abilene and 90 for Buffalo Gap. There was only one vote polled in Buffalo Gap for Abilene and 24 votes polled in Abilene for Buffalo Gap. \$75,000 worth of bonds were recently voted for the building of a new courthouse, and the work of building the new courthouse will be started at an early date.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met Monday morning in called session with L. C. Alexander, as Mayor protem, in the absence of Mayor Powell and Bryan Lusk, as secretary protem in the absence of Secretary J. R. Lusk, who had been granted a leave of absence to attend the State Water Works Convention at Fort Worth, and Alderman Ellis, Willingham, Nicholson and Cockrell at their posts of duty. The subject of the called meeting was to act upon bids for the street and scavenger work of the city and the following bids were read: R. E. Brown, street work, to furnish team and wagon and do all hauling and street work for the city at \$3.00 per day. N. W. McMillen bids \$3.25 per day under the same condition. M. C. Braden bid \$75 per month and B. F. Allen bid \$65 per month.

J. F. Todd bid on the scavenger work for what he received and \$25 for hauling off and burying all dead animals in the city limits.

R. A. Nicholson and W. L. Ellis were appointed a committee to confer with the County Judge and Commissioners court now in session as to the maintenance of the courthouse park.

The council then adjourned to meet in called session Friday morning, May 16th, at 9:30 o'clock.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the fire boys and the citizens who so gallantly fought the fire at the Sanitarium last Sunday night.

Halley and Love Sanitarium. A new boy arrived at the home of Sheriff Flynt last Sunday morning to bless and brighten the home.

Tom Watkins came down from San Angelo Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are in Dallas attending the Shriners meeting and visiting Dr. Halley's mother, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis and Miss Harvy of Hillsboro, came in Monday at noon and went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper where they will visit a few days.

John Englert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Social vents of the Week

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Wednesday Auction Club.

Mrs. George Pearce entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. The living room was prettily decorated for the games, pink La France roses and white lilies being used in profusion with potted ferns. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. U. P. Melton was a guest of the club as substitute. The next meeting of this popular club will go with Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

At The Club Rooms.

The usual crowd of 42 players met at the Club rooms Thursday evening and a number of interesting games were played. This being ladies night the fair sex were evidence in their dainty frocks, and the time was pleasantly spent by all.

42 Club.

Two 42 parties were given Thursday, one in the afternoon and the other at night, by Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Roses and carnations in profusion with a background of growing ferns made the cozy little home beautiful for the occasion. In the afternoon the regular members and a few others guests of the 42 club were present

and after the games a dainty ice cream with cake was served. Beside the members those who enjoyed the afternoon were, Mesdames D. P. Moser, Jr.; Jno. Hopkinson, Cary Allen, J. W. Francis C. R. Stephens.

Later in the evening Mrs. Pearson entertained a few of her friends and neighbors at 42. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests, Messrs R. L. Bassett, Chester Cherry, R. B. Creasy, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Shepherd, Scott Mack, W. G. Bair, Sam Baker, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., Miss Priscilla Jones and G. M. Vaughn.

Beau Not Club.

Among the charming events of the week was the meeting of the Beau Not Club with Miss Armour McGregor at the home of her parents on Eleventh Street. Thursday afternoon. Two rooms en suite were bright with cut flowers, American Beauty roses, gracing one, and a profusion of pink roses, the other. Dainty little hand painted score cards were passed to each guest and after places had been found at the card tables "500" was played. Miss

Mamie Gregory and Lois Crews making high score. After a number of games an elaborate luncheon was served, consisting of hot creamed mushroom in pastry shells, potato chips, olives, piment to graham sandwiches and iced tea, each plate being decorated with a beautiful rose as a favor. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this charming young hostess were the Beau Not members and Mesdames Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, Frank Drews, of Waco, Clemmons of Spur, Clara Ransom, Misses Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., Doss, Louise Doss.

Princess Box Party.

Miss Luella McDearmon was accorded a charming compliment Friday night when Mrs. D. Reeder entertained in her honor with a box party at the Princess, and following that a few games of Bridge in her pleasant apartment on Murrell Ave. The evening was delightfully passed and at the close strawberry ice cream and Angel food was served to Misses Virginia Frazier, Luella McDearmon, Maggie Sharp, Bertha Rasbury, Winnie Trail, Betty Miller, Maggie Underwood, Franc Baker, Ann Van Doren, Kate Barnett, Polly Pickard, McDearmon, Mrs. Frank Drews, of Waco and Mr. Roy Reeder.

With Mrs. Pearce.

A prominent closing event of the week was the reception and musical given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce at her home on Seventh St., the interior of which lends itself most attractively to an event of this kind. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and a pink and white color scheme prevailed throughout, with the exception of the music room which was decorated with red carnations. The reception hall was abloom with white and pink spring flowers banked on the mantle in a charming arrangement, while great bunches of blooms were artistically disposed around the room. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, J. I. Guion, W. W. Fowler, J. J. Erwin, W. S. Fleming, J. B. Wilmeth, J. Y. Pearce, George Pearce with little Miss Frances Holman, in a dainty white frock and pink ribbons holding the card tray. After greeting the hostess and members, the guests were ushered thru the court with its tinkling fountain, and decorations of tropical plants and cut roses, into the dining room which was a bower of white and pink sweet peas with fronds of dainty fern. The punch bowl was centered on a mound of these sweet flowers over a clumsy table cover, and punch was served by Mesdames Clara Ransom, Paul Tremmer, W. B. Halley and H. H. Thomson. For the further pleasure of her guests Mrs. Pearce arranged a musical programme and vocal numbers were interspersed with classical selections by the Spanish orchestra.

Mrs. J. I. Guion in her ever pleasing manner sang, "Longing" by Parks. Mrs. Wilmeth charmed her listeners with "Because" by Crowley: "Sing On" by Denza was given in a manner which adds fresh laurels to Mrs. H. H. Thomson. Mrs. Clemmons of Spur, Texas, and Miss Lucile Adkins won the admiration of all by their sympathetic accompaniments. Brick ice cream and dainty cakes carrying out the pink and white idea of the decorations were passed towards the close of the afternoon about 150 guests being served.

Informal Reception.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asa Cordill, a delightful informal reception was given by Mrs. J. E. Brewer and Mrs. Cordill, in honor of their sister and niece Mesdames Harrel and Wilkins of Deevatur, Texas, who will be pleasantly remembered as Mrs. Scoggins and her daughter. A number of friends came to greet them and the afternoon was spent in social chat, reminiscences of old times. Mrs. Ed O'Kelley presided at the punch bowl during the afternoon and served punch and cake to the

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possible that it will stimulate interest in the Sunday school work, and we feel sure that you will agree with us, after reading the report, that there is room for improvement. If we do this we will have accomplished no little purpose. Again it is a matter of news, and that's our business. We are able today to report a total attendance at the seven Sunday schools of 631 and a collection of \$19.49, as follows:

Church—	Atten.	Col.
1st Presbyterian ..	61	\$2.45
First Baptist	133	3.68
Christian	55	2.50
8th Street Presby. ..	84	3.21
Nazarene	50	.50
9th Street Baptist ..	100	3.03
Methodist	148	4.07
	631	\$19.49

guests.

Lucky 13.

Miss Armour McGregor in her usual hospitable manner greeted the members of the Lucky 13 club and a few friends on Saturday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with masses of roses and other garden blooms. The usual period of fancy work and social chat was enjoyed and in addition vocal and instrumental numbers were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Walkins of San Angelo, Misses Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., Louise Doss and Armour McGregor. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment strawberry ice and cake served to the following: Misses Nelle Alexander, Mamie Gregory, Alice Taylor, Etta Hutton, Florence Westbrook, Ada Allen, Virginia Frazier, Betty Miller, Bertha Rasbury, Lucy Minor Crawford, Doss, Louise Doss and Mesdames Tom Walkins, Clemmons, Clara Ransom.

The social calendar for the coming week shows a number of delightful affairs. On Monday night Miss Franc Baker will entertain the A. F. S. Club. Two entertainments for Wednesday are the Auction Bridge Club which will meet with Mrs. H. H. Thomson and the 42 Club which will be entertained by Mrs. Warren Bair. Thursday night is the regular monthly dance at the Club Rooms and on Saturday night Mrs. George Pearce will entertain the members of the A. F. S. and a few friends with a buffet luncheon and evening at Auction Bridge.

Camping Party.

In honor of Miss Lucy Minor Crawford of Covington, Tenn., who is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, a camping party will leave early Tuesday morning for a ten days camp on the Conecho in the D. E. Sims pasture. Those who are to enjoy this delightful affair are Messrs and

DATE SET FOR THE PROHIBITION ELECTION

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nesday, May 28th. Under the law the election could not be held within less than fifteen days, and as it will be tomorrow before the notices can be posted, the date fixed is the earliest possible time the election could be held. It was the desire of all interested that the campaign be a short one, and the question thrashed out and settled as soon as possible.

After disposing of the matter the court took up the regular routine work and will be in session all the week.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of this district, held services in Ballinger Sunday at the M. E. church and left Monday morning for his home.

Mesdames, J. B. Wade, H. W. Lynn, J. J. Erwin, Elmer Shepherd, Mesdames Oscar Pearson and Townsend, Misses Armour McGregor, Nelle, Miller, Etta Hutton, Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crawford and Van Doren, Messrs Ralph Erwin, Ennis Shepherd, Estes Lynn and Wym. Hamilton of San Angelo.

For Mrs. Sims.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Erwin entertained about a dozen ladies for Mrs. D. E. Sims who is on a short visit here from Paint Rock. All the guests were old time friends of Mrs. Sim's and the time was pleasantly spent at 42 and other diversions. At the close of the games a delicious ice cream course was served.

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood, representing the marble works of that city, came in Monday at noon to look after business for his company in our section a few days.

J. M. Adams, the Wingate county commissioner, came in Sunday afternoon to be at his post of duty at the regular May term of the commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winnsboro, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from an extended trip to South Texas.

Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, came in Monday to attend the prohibition meeting in Ballinger and to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Green and little son Jack, Jr., came in from Abilene, Sunday and will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and Ballinger friends a week or ten days en route to Amarillo to join Mr. Green where they will make their future home.

Sam Farmer, of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger between trains.

M. D. McMilliams, of the Talpa country, came in Saturday on a short visit to his son, Feb McWilliams and family.

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