

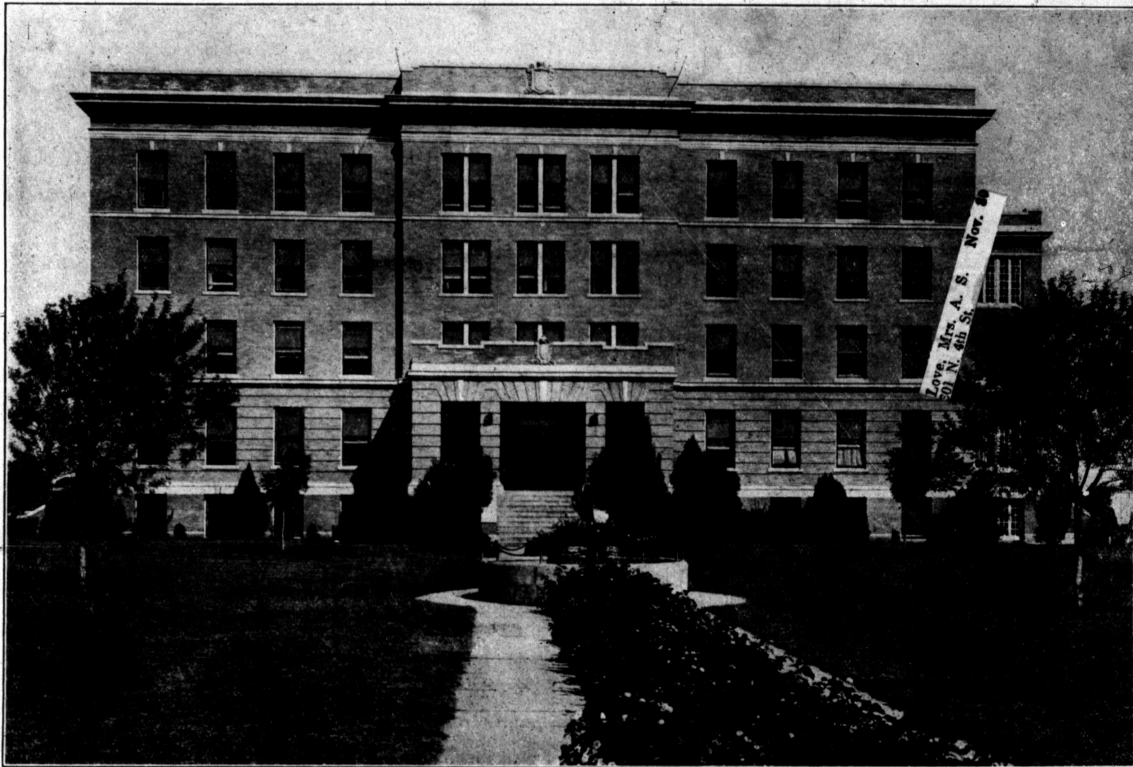
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THE WEST TEXAS BAPTIST SANITARIUM



News Notes

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, has returned to his home in Abilene from Dallas, where he had a major operation several weeks ago. Dr. Sandefer is planning to leave in a few days for a visit in Oregon and Washington. Under advice of his physicians he will not resume his duties at Simmons until the beginning of the Fall semester. Thousands of friends over Texas have anxiously awaited word of his health, and they will rejoice to know that he is making rapid progress along that line.

Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene is doing the preaching in a meeting in the Ray Community, near Bronte. The music is in charge of Bill Holland and wife.

Alva M. Cox, of the Sunset community, Dawson County, was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the church in the Ballard Community.

The Hawley Baptist Church is in a revival meeting with the pastor, Rev. Fred Moreland doing the preaching. The music is in charge of Frank Collins.

Pastor Hollis and the church at Ovalo are in a revival meeting with Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco doing the preaching. W. M. Little has charge of the singing.

The Sweetwater Associational B. T. S. will meet with the Merkel Church on Sunday afternoon, July 30. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting.

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The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium ---An Appreciation

The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium opened its doors to the public on September 27, 1924. The institution will soon be nine years old. During these years an average of 2,000 patients per year have been served. That this great institution of the West is serving a worthy purpose and is rapidly growing in favor with the people of West Texas, is evidenced by the fact that the number of patients coming for treatment has doubled in the past two years.

The Sanitarium has met the emergency of the past four years of financial trouble in a most noteworthy way. An average of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 of charity work has been cared for each month. In spite of this and the further fact that many people, not classed as charity have received due consideration in arranging their obligations with the institution, the institution has managed to carry on through the distressful times.

The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is the only denominational hospital in the West, with the exception of Catholic institutions. Over half of the patients coming to it are from outside of Abilene and Taylor County. The aim of the institution is to serve the people in all this vast area in the very best manner possible. To this end a splendid group of the very best physicians and surgeons are on the staff and they are cooperating in a fine way to help serve suffering humanity.

Mr. E. M. Collier, present superintendent of the Sanitarium came to its management four years ago the coming October. He has won the friendship and love of our people everywhere by his unselfish devotion to the institution and to suffering humanity. The recent increase in patients has brought to the management a rather serious problem. The normal capacity of the Sanitarium is about fifty patients. For some time from sixty to seventy patients have been cared for. Every available space has been utilized to make room. It has been necessary in some instances to turn away minor cases because of the lack of room.

Realizing the wonderful service that the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium and its staff has been rendering to suffering humanity in this section of Texas, the business firms of Abilene are joining with this paper in bringing to our readers this appreciation of the service rendered. Commendation is here made of the services of the management, the nursing staff, the board of directors, the medical staff, and all others who have had to do with the success of the institution.

LETTER FROM BRAZIL

Curityba, Brazil,
June 23, 1933.

Dear Homefolks:

It is about one of the coldest days I have ever seen, and Junior and I are "huddled up" around the kitchen stove trying to keep warm. I believe I would give a hundred dollars just to have a good gas fire for one day! Yesterday morning it snowed; making the second time it has snowed in this part of Brazil in 75 years. This morning we had ice. I am telling you all this because it is so very unusual. It is giving all of us lots of energy and "pep"—but freezing us during the meantime. Not one family in a thousand have a fireplace—(we haven't) and when it is cold we have to use the kitchen stove.

It has been a long time since I wrote you last. It is so hard to write letters out here. So much to do and think about except letter-writing. But I'll really write more often in the future.

Our Sunday School and Church continues to do good work. Dick has been preaching at different churches recently as so many of the people have had "flu"—including some of the pastors. Jr. and I both had the "flu," but—luckily, Dick escaped—didn't even have a bad cold. So for about a month he was kept busy running from one place to another supplying for others.

We are rather proud of our choir here in the First Church. Dick organized this choir about three months ago and we have certainly been doing some real work in it. Three weeks ago we gave some special songs on the church's

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God Or The Devil

My father came into my house soon after I was married, and looked around into every room, and then said to me, "Yes it is very nice, but nobody will know, walking through here, whether you belong to God or the devil." I went through and looked at the rooms again, and I thought: "He is right." So we made up our minds straightway that there should be no room in our house, henceforth that had not some message, by picture or wall text, for every corner should tell that we serve the King.—G. Campbell Morgan.

"Gave Their Own Selves"

When a young man proposed to his best girl, suppose she had said, "Yes, Robert, I love you so much I'll give you a thousand dollars?" Or maybe she might have said, "Yes, I am very fond of you. You just bring your clothes over to Mother's house, and I'll mend your socks and sew on your buttons." I imagine that would have thrilled him!

Now, would it? There was just one thing he wanted, and that was the life of this girl to be spent with him, and blended with his. Do you know that the church is called the Bride of Christ? And Christ wants us, ourselves, our lives.

But we say, "Yes, Lord, I love you and I'll sing in the choir, and play the piano."

And another says, "Yes, Lord, I love you, and I'll work hard in the Sunday school."

But still Christ is asking for your life. And He is not pleased with your service until you have yielded your life to Him.

All the things this girl could do for this man would have been worthless to him if she had refused to give her life into his keeping. Because she has given her life to him, her service is sweet.

Are you refusing God that first gift?

"They . . . first gave their own selves to the Lord" (2 Cor. 8:5).

—Ehel S. Low, in Sunday School Times.

A Delaware Beer Party

A few days before the Delaware election, a business house located within one block of the police station in Wilmington sent an invitation through the U. S. mails. We have a copy of it addresser to a boy fifteen years of age. The invitation reads:

"The Company invites you to come to their store and bring a boy friend for an evening of entertainment, or moving pictures, of Motor Cycles, Sports, Thrills and Spills, Hill Climbs and Races.

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A friend of one of the boys who received an invitation asked a young man to attend this "party" as an observer. We have his affidavit of what he saw there. The following quotations are from it:

Extracts from an Affidavit Report of the Beer Party

"Thirty or more boys were present, ranging from fifteen to twenty-one years of age, I would judge from their appearance. The majority of them were minors. A keg of beer, advertised to be 3.2 per cent alcohol, was mounted on the side of a motorcycle and wheeled into the open. The boys were invited to step up to the spigot by the host, who added: "If any of you fellows are minors, there is some Coco-cola for you!" This announcement was greeted in the spirit with which it was made—with a Bronx cheer.

"There was no restriction on the number of times we could have access to the faucet. As nearly as I could keep track, one boy in his teens must have gone at least eight or ten times.

"After about fifteen minutes of drinking the party began to liven up and finally it became quite noisy, so as to attract the attention of some half dozen people who watched us over a high wooden fence.

"After the flow of suds was underway, the boys became talkative. 'This makes six for me,' boasted one lad. "Don't say anything about this at home," said another. 'I see you are getting to be quite a drinker,' said another. 'I am getting on to it,' the other replied.

"One young fellow moved over to me, where I was munching a pretzel. He timidly admitted that he did not like beer. 'Look, he drinks Coke!' said a jeering voice and some four or five of us who did not drink beer were placed in the category of 'sissies'.

"Out in the open lot were six powerful motorcycles which some of these boys were expecting to ride home after the party.

"A boy of about sixteen years, dressed in a Western Union uniform, was making frequent returns to the keg and belching frequently. He would go on duty afterwards, he said, if he were able. He was the owner of one of the wheels parked in the open.

Let Us Repeal the Ten Commandments

PASTOR JOSEPH A. GAINES, Glasgow, Ky.

From the standpoint of modern logic, frequently invoked in other connections, the Ten Commandments are open to such serious objections that they ought to be repealed.

1. They are sumptuary laws. They undertake to regulate personal conduct. They infringe personal liberty. They interfere with a man's right to worship idols, to use the Sabbath as he pleases, to indulge in profanity, to dishonor his parents, to steal, commit adultery, and several other personal privileges.

2. They are prohibition laws. Six of them say, "Thou shalt not." The four that say, "Thou shalt," require an even more comprehensive negation as to condition precedent to fulfillment.

3. They were put over on the people without their consent. Moses went up into the mountain, and God gave him these laws. Then Moses came down and said, "These are the laws you are to obey." But the people were never given the privilege of voting whether they would obey those laws or not.

4. They have failed to accomplish their aim. As everyone knows, "You cannot make people moral by law." These laws have been on God's Statute Book for thousands of years, and yet there are many immoral people.

5. They cannot be enforced. Have the Ten Commandments banished murder and lust, theft, covetousness, Sabbath breaking or profane swearing? They have not. A great many people do not like the laws that prohibit these things. Therefore they cannot be enforced, and people will lose respect for all laws if unenforceable laws are allowed to stand.

A sixth point might here be urged against the Ten Commandments, namely, that there is actually more immorality and sin in the world than there was before these prohibitory laws were enacted, but someone might ask for proof, and the statistics are not just now at hand. *If we were arguing, let us say, that national prohibition of alcoholic liquors had caused more liquor to be consumed than was consumed before prohibition such a statement might be accepted without any proof at all. But we are talking about God's prohibition of certain things He regards as wrong, so the case is different.*

Why does not someone found a Society for the Repeal of the Ten Commandments? Enough has been said to show that they are a body of "dead letters," distasteful to a great many people. To be sure, they have set the moral standards of enlightened civilization the world around and are the bedrock of the jurisprudence of the foremost nations. But why not submit the question of obedience to them to the "dear peepul"?

It may be that a majority would vote to repeal them, especially if a few expert political manipulators would take the matter in hand. And, as everybody knows, "the majority of the dear peepul cannot be wrong."—Western Recorder.

"I noticed two young fellows drawn off to a dark corner of the lot and drinking from a flat bottle which contained, evidently, more kick in it than the 3.2 beer."

A Call To Prayer

In thine last issue of the Baptist New Mexican, Dr. Julian Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roswell, N. M., issued a call to prayer for New Mexico Baptists. This move on the part of our good neighbors of the West is very significant just at this time. Right now the whole world is trying to get out of the terrible predicament we have been in for the past four years. Suggestions have been made to try nearly every thing as a cure for our ills, but prayer. Our national government seems to think that beer and booze properly applied to the inwards of our people will bring back prosperity and contentment to our people. So far as we have been able to ascertain not one effort has been made to enlist God in the effort to bring back prosperity. Dr. Atwood's statement follows:

Recently in a pastor's conference in Tucumcari, the pastors who were present voted to ask our people all over the state to observe special prayer in their churches for the evangelistic meetings which are being held over the state. This is well.

There are also other matters which can only be settled right through prayer. Our State Convention will soon come, and important issues will be before us. The most vital perhaps is that of our next State Secretary. As an emergency measure we have been without a full time regularly paid Secretary the past year. I think it has been a blessing as a temporary arrangement. Brother Murdock was elected to serve as "Corresponding Secretary" without salary. Brother Reavis was chosen as "Mission Secretary," and has served in a double capacity throughout the year in a very remarkable manner. But no one would want to continue indefinitely with this arrangement.

If New Mexico Baptists ever prayed with open minds for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the selection of a State Secretary they should do so now. Let us pray that God will direct our hearts and minds to the right man, and let us seek him under God's divine guidance.

We should come to the State Convention in October away from many hours spent in prayer for leadership in this and other vital matters. Let us not forget to pray that God will direct us to the right man for this important place.

RESIDENT

They have been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13).

Near the royal residence at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, were some almshouses. While visiting an old lady in one of these, a gentleman asked her, "Does Queen Victoria ever visit you here?" "Oh, yes," was the answer, "Her Majesty comes to see me." "And does the King of kings visit you here?" asked the visitor. "No, sir," said the old lady. "He doesn't visit, He lives here."—The Christian Herald.

THE SALOON

The saloon is sometimes called a "Bar," that's true, for it is—
A Bar to heaven, a door to hell,
Whoever named it, named it well;
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health;
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin, grief and shame;
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair;
A bar to honor, useful life,
A door to brawlin' senseless strife;
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave;
A bar to joys that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts;
A bar to heaven, a door to hell,
Whoever named it, named it well.
—Ex.

By good conduct Clinton S. Carnes earned eleven months good time on his five year prison sentence and was released from the penitentiary on March 12th, 1933. He is now said to be trying to regain his health somewhere in the west.

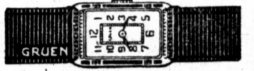
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Greetings From Baylor College for Women

Baylor College takes this occasion to send greetings to the West Texas Baptist Hospital and to express again its appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended Miss Kate Reilly, Secretary to the President, when she was in the hospital several weeks suffering from serious car accident during the Convention last November. Baylor College wants her friends to know that not a dollar of charges would be accepted. Baylor College is proud of the hospital and of the scores of girls who come to us each year from that great section.

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VALUE OF THE NURSE TO THE HOSPITAL

Millard A. Jenkins

The introduction of the trained nurse by Florence Nightingale to the hospital marked a new day in the ministry of healing. Now it would be beyond the reach of imagination to entertain a thought of hospitals without nurses.

The business of the hospital is to furnish skilled convenience for the doctor in treating the patient, and to nurse the patient scientifically for him. In the nurse, surgery and curative medicine finds its greatest ally. In addition to following accurately the routine laid out by the doctor in the administering of medicine, bathing the patient and doing those dozens of careful things that add to the patient's ease of body, her presence, cheerfulness and encouragement administer a healthful tonic to the mind which is so essential to the patient's recovery.

It matters not how long the day, or how long and feverish the night, her attentive care is ever a benediction to the patient. Not only is this true in times of crucial illness, but also in times of convalescence, when without proper nursing the patient is in danger of relapse and of having to fight the whole battle over again. Her importance is two fold. Perhaps I should use the word essential instead of the word important. She is essential to the physician and surgeon in successfully operating and in treating the patient, and she is also essential to the patient in climbing out of the valley of sickness back to the hills of health again.

Hospitals today would be entirely out of the question without the faithful services of the gentle nurse, and Christian hospitals would be impossible without the fine Christian young women who train, and serve there.

Dr. O. E. Bryan, Corresponding Secretary of Tennessee, has given up his work on account of failing health. He has been quite ill now for several months and Dr. John D. Freeman, Editor of the Baptist and Reflector, has been acting Secretary in addition to his duties as Editor.

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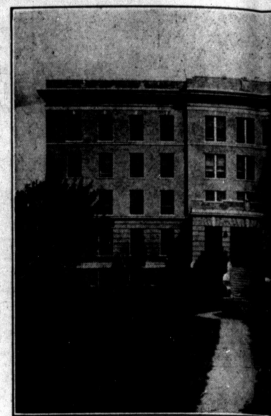
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EPISCOPAL MINISTER COMMENDS HOSPITAL

My knowledge of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium began the day that it opened. If ever an institution lived up to its high ideal of the best possible service to all who needed its ministrations it is this hospital. My work as an active pastor has carried me into its operating rooms, its wards and private rooms at all hours of the day and night. I count it a privilege to have known the superintendent, Mr. Collier and the head nurses Misses McCullough and Miss Hughes. Their intelligence and determined energy has improved the hospital constantly in spite of the adverse circumstances created by the depression. If a little boost from me can in any way assist the Baptist Sanitarium, I am certainly glad to give it because my interest in it is real and my evidence is not hearsay. I have been a patient there myself and can testify that the personnel of the graduate and student nurses is the very highest. I know nearly all of them by name and most of the other employees. Only recently I made the remark that I wondered if our community realized fully just what it meant to have such a hospital located here with the very latest and best scientific equipment, and run in an easy spirit of cooperation. It has been a heaven of blessing, of healing and of peace to a vast number of suffering people in our West Texas. It means everything to our able doctors to have this sanitarium in which to work. It is only beginning a long life of usefulness. Its name and its fame is spreading. I don't say that there has never been any criticism of it but I can truthfully say that I have not heard any-one speak of it except in the highest terms. This would not be the case if it were not merited.

I feel very strongly that our citizens ought to patronize this local institution whenever necessary as it enables them to do even more charity work. Few people realize to what an extent they carry their services in the spirit of our Lord and Master.

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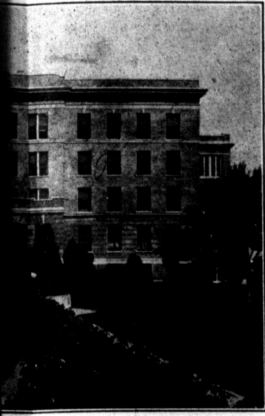
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UNIVERSITY BAPTISTS APPRECIATE HOSPITAL

University Baptist Church has come to know and appreciate the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. We have observed the work of this institution. We have seen the Christian influence as well as the healing power of its service. We have touched hearts and shoulders with the Christian Superintendent. We have noted the worthy life of the Superintendent of Nurses. We have seen the desire to worship and serve on the part of many of the nurses who attend our church. We have learned to know the real meaning of the slogan "Dedicated to God and the relief of suffering humanity." So for these things and for many more not here recorded University Baptist church wishes to express profound appreciation and love for the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium.

H. R. ARRANT,
Chairman Board of Deacons.

Prof. W. A. Stephenson, head of the government department of Simmons University, has been busy during the past few days making prohibition speeches in this section. He spoke at the Caps Baptist church and at Baird on recent Sundays and was at Eula Thursday night of this week in a rally. He has a most convincing message on the prohibition question, and he knows how to riddle the anti arguments.

Rev. T. L. Kilpatrick, for the past few years pastor of the Baptist Church at Coalingo, Ca., has returned to his former home in Young County. We understand he contemplates remaining in Texas. He preached recently in his home community at Jean and also filled the pulpit for the Oak Street Baptist Church, Graham. Rev. Roland King recently resigned as pastor of this church.

For the past two weeks the pastor has been in a meeting with the church at Eula in Callahan County. There were a number of professions and additions to the church during the meeting. The Eula church has been without a pastor for nearly two years.

ABILENE PASTOR TELLS HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

By W. R. DERR

Oftentimes you will hear someone refer to his hospital experience as "I spent twenty days in room number so and so," or "My stay in the hospital cost me \$150.00." In other words he refers to it in terms of dollars and cents, and looks upon the hospital as a money making institution.

I like to think of our Baptist hospital as a life-saving institution. I never visit or pass our hospital but I think of it as the institution that saved my life.

On May sixteenth, 1932, I became critically ill. The family physician was summoned and treatment was prescribed, but instead of getting better I grew worse and worse. The doctor was undecided as to what the trouble was; therefore, on the afternoon of the seventeenth he advised that I be carried to the hospital where a careful diagnosis might be made. His advice was heeded and to the hospital I went.

At the hospital other doctors were summoned and a careful diagnosis was begun. By the use of the X-Ray and other apparatus which was at their command they soon located the cause of the trouble and began treatment many hours before they could have had it not been for the splendid instruments which they had to assist them in the diagnosis.

Then followed many hours, days and weeks of watchful waiting and careful nursing which finally resulted in complete recovery. But I fear I would have never been spared to write these lines had it not been for the fact that our Baptist hospital with its fine life-saving equipment was near us. Therefore, I shall never cease to thank God for our Baptist hospital.

When we visit or drive by our hospital let us not think of it as costing so much to build and to maintain, but let us think of it as a life-saving station.

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A Taboggan Slide in Both Public and Private Morality

By Georgia Robertson

A taboggan slide in morals is on in full force, both in public and private life. Everything standing in the way of money-getting to balance the budget is being swept aside. Human weakness and vices are to be pondered to produce revenue for the Government!

Beer has been legalized, though it is unconstitutional and is sold in Washington—the capital of the nation—in hotels, restaurants, drug and grocery stores all over the city and even in the Capitol building itself. One Congresswoman advocated making beer drinking fashionable for young women and girls as well as boys!

Pressure is being brought in questionable ways to force the voters to sign on the dotted line for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment without even trying to provide means to prevent return of the saloon with all its old-time horrors!

Our Government receives revenue from cigarettes which are destroying our boys, girls, and future mothers at a frightful rate, blighting our unborn babies, and costing our Government millions of dollars in forest fires, and in decreased efficiency of its employees, as well as in time wasted by their smoking during business hours. Did it ever occur to you that some of these losses come out of your pocket in unseen ways?

Gambling, whose foundation stone is getting something for nothing, or next to nothing, which al-

ways fascinates people and leads them on to ruin, is already being encouraged by some State Governments! The laws against it are being broken down! Even little children of the poor use their pennies to bet in the "number games"! What will the end be? In the present day atmosphere of lowered moral standards, commercialized prostitution will surely worm its way in for its share of profits.

The public has become indifferent to the most horrible filth on the stage, and in literature. Even the radio is used to demoralize our youth by cigarette and beer advertising, and stories of crime, forcing itself into the sacred precincts of the home. The moral standards of our people have been so lowered and undermined that we submit with little protest to all these evils.

Man having invented modern wonders—the telephone, radio, movie, mechanical refrigeration, and a host of other inventions, even the airplane—he felt all sufficient unto himself, that he could cast God and His commands to the discard, forgetting that all these inventions were made possible only after years of study to discover God's laws governing the universe and then working in harmony with them to produce these inventions.

Man has defied God's command to keep His Sabbath day holy and has turned it into a day of pleasure and commercialism, forsaking the worship of God.

station WFAA in Dallas on the night of August 3, at ten o'clock. Professor Nelson Hutto received confirmation of the engagement from the broadcasting station Wednesday.

The quartet sang at several services Saturday and Sunday at the Lueders encampment and are to leave today for the Ruidoso Baptist encampment near Roswell, New Mexico, where they are to be the feature singers during the entire length of the session. They are to be accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Moore.

FORMER BIBLE TEACHER HERE

Enroute from Clinton, Kentucky, to their home in Santa Monica, California, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood and their son, Elmer Atwood, are here for a visit with friends. Dr. Atwood was formerly head of the Bible department of Simmons university.

Dr. and Mrs. Atwood visited with his father, L. Atwood, and were joined there by the son for the return trip to California. Young Mr. Atwood has just returned from a year's study in the University of Malburg, Germany, where he went following his graduation from the University of Virginia.

COLLEGE SWEETHEART CHOSEN

Marking the end of a heated political campaign spiced with much egg throwing, mud slinging and electioneering, Bernice Hart, popular co-ed from Sterling City, was chosen by popular vote Thursday as the summer school "Sweetheart." Glynn Floyd of Roby placed second with a total vote of 137 being cast.

Miss Hart is a junior and during her freshman year was selected as class beauty for the Bronco. She has been active in all types of school and outside activities. Her picture will be given a full page in the Bronco's favorite's section next year.

Other candidates were Lillian Grisham, Ethel Kemp and Eunice Johnson.

The revival at Miles began on July 26, with Rev. O. M. Thompson of Grand Saline doing the preaching.

The Saving Elements in the Hundred Thousand Club

By L. R. Scarborough

If a hundred thousand Southern Baptists will pledge and pay a dollar a month for five years, we will save the following vital things:

1. The annual interest of about six per cent on over five million dollars—a very large saving to the pockets of our people.
2. The good name, the commercial credit, and the honor of our people—an asset worth saving.
3. Some very precious, blood-bought causes—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Southern Seminary, Baptist Bible Institute, Southwestern Seminary, New Orleans Hospital, and the causes involved in the Educational Board debt, and the Negro Seminary—institutions and causes of a thousandfold value to the life and progress of Christ's causes.
4. The over-strained heart

of our leaders, pastors and missionaries—a conservation devoutly to be conserved.

5. The spirit of our people in courage and optimism. The spirit of our people in spiritual courage constitutes our major capital.

This glorious saving can be done if ten thousand pastors will pledge a dollar a month and get their deacons, their Sunday school officers and teachers, their W. M. U. officers and leaders, their B. Y. P. U. officers and leaders, and one out of forty of their other members to pledge and pay a dollar a month for a few years. Let's pray, plan, pledge, push, and pay until we score a great victory in all these saving elements.

There are two major, heart considerations that press on my soul; the salvation of a lost world and the glorification of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master.

Prohibition as Viewed by a Drunk Man

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar, and my wife made me empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink, so I proceeded to do as my wife desired and withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass which I drank.

Then I withdrew the cork from the second bottle, and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork from the third bottle, emptied the good old booze down the bottle, except a glass which I devoured. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down my neck. I pulled the fifth bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink from it, and then threw the rest down the sink. I pulled the sink out of the next cork, and poured the bottle down

my neck. I pulled the next bottle out of my throat, and poured the cork down the sink, all but the sink, which I drank. I pulled the next cork from my throat, and poured the sink down the bottle and drank the cork.

Well; I had them all emptied, and I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles again, which were twenty-four, so I counted them again, when they came around again, and I had seventy-four, and as the house came around I counted and proceeded to wash the bottles, but I couldn't get the brush in the bottles, so I turned them inside out and washed and wiped them all, and went upstairs, and told the other half, all about what I had done, and Oh! boy! I've got the wifest little nice in the world.—Jack Wingo in Community Weekly.

Simmons University News

(Gleaned From Simmons Brand)

WILL SPEAK AT ENCAMPMENTS

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, summer school director, is to speak at the Menard Baptist encampment Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of Christian Education. Dr. Wiggins is to substitute for President J. D. Sandefer who will be unable to attend on account of a recent operation.

August 9, the summer leader and dean of students, is to address the Canadian Baptist encampment on the same subject. Speaking before a crowded house last Sunday afternoon at the Lueders encampment, Wiggins was well received by the large audience. Several camp leaders said that it was the high-light of the session and served as a remarkable finish for the Simmons program put on by the Cowboy band and the girls' quartet.

S. U. DAY AT LUEDERS

Simmons day was observed at the Lueders Baptist encampment Saturday by camp visitors and students and faculty members who went to the camp in one of the school buses. More than fifty members of the student body and faculty made the trip.

W. C. Ribble presided for the afternoon program and gave a brief history of the school. Entertainment features were readings by Miss Elizabeth Jobe, Sweetwater; a xylophone solo by Billy Morrow with accompaniments by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Morrow; and songs by girls quartet composed of Dorothy Doughty, Mary Frances Moore, Pauline Melton, and Maxine Higgs. Johnny Regan, whip and rope artist for the Cowboy Band also added to the entertainment.

BAND SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Simmons University Band School which is combined with the Southwestern Band and Orchestra

Conservatory of Dallas concluded its session Thursday night by presenting a two hour concert in the Simmons auditorium attended by a good crowd of Abilene music lovers.

EARLY BIRDS PLAY

Playing before an audience of 1500 people who packed the Simmons University auditorium, the Early Birds from station WFAA, Dallas, scored a decided hit with their two hour program of mirth, music, and "meggisha." They were led by the inimitable Jimmy Jeffries who served as the master of ceremonies.

PREXY ENTERTAINED

Following five weeks' confinement in Baylor hospital Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university, Abilene, and Mrs. Sandefer were tendered an outdoor steak fry by the Dallas alumnae and ex-students of the university Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Kiwanis camp near the spillway of White Rock Lake. Lawrence R. Payne, Baylor hospital attaché, was in charge of arrangements. Students and friends of Simmons attended.

GOES TO TEACHER COLLEGE

According to an announcement appearing in the Houstonian last week, Professor J. Roy Wells, acting head of the department of business administration, is to assume a similar position as Sam Houston State Teachers College beginning with the fall term.

Although students and faculty members regret losing Professor and Mrs. Wells, nevertheless as the position comes in the form of a promotion, all are congratulating Sam Houston on her good fortune in securing such people.

WILL SING OVER WFAA

The Simmons university girls' quartet is to appear over radio

How Will You Vote in the August Election

Your ballot will carry the names of candidates for election as delegates to your State constitutional convention to reject or ratify the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment.

When you put your cross-mark in front of a candidate's name as your choice to represent you, you are in reality voting endorsement of results classified in one of the following three columns:

For Repeal () WET	Against Repeal () DRY	Uninstructed () INDIFFERENT
() Drunkenness	() Sobriety	() I Don't Drink
() Broken Homes	() Protected Homes	() It Doesn't Hurt My Home
() Abused Wives	() Happy Wives	() My Wife is Happy
() Neglected Children	() The Child's Birthright	() My Children are Secure
() Ruined Girls	() Saved Girls	() My Daughters Can Do No Wrong
() Debauched Sons	() Noble Sons	() My Boys Are Not in Danger
() Delirium Tremens	() Self-control	() I Can Take Care of Myself
() Unsafe Highways	() Safety Always	() I'll Take a Chance
() Increased Murders	() Respect for Life	() It Doesn't Concern Me
() Poverty	() Well Provided For	() We Have Looked Out for That
() Crime	() Contentment	() Don't Bother Me
() Misery	() Service to Society	() Every Man for Himself
() More Poor Houses	() Self-support	() I Am Independent
() More Insane Asylums	() Sanity	() Not my Brother's Keeper
() Higher Taxes for Crimes	() Crime Bill Decreased	() Taxes as High Either Way
() Untimely Deaths	() Long Life and Happiness	() I'll Die Anyhow
() Heart Disease	() A Healthy Body	() I Never Felt Better
() Disease of Liver	() A Normal Life Expectancy	() My Heart is O. K.
() Wealth for Liquor Interests	() Poverty for Liquor Dealers	() Business is Business.
() Fat Bonuses for Politicians	() Clean Politics	() You Can't Clean Up Politics!

W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF TEXAS, DISTRICT No. 17

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—LUKE 5:4.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SWEETWATER ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY FOR DISTRICT 17 OF TEXAS W. M. U. APRIL, 1932 TO APRIL, 1933 HASKELL, TEXAS

Madam President, Members of District 17 and Friends here assembled:

I bring you greetings from the missionary societies and junior organizations of Sweetwater Associational Auxiliary.

The women of Sweetwater Association organized an auxiliary to the Association a little more than twenty-eight years ago. The early years of foundation laying were not easy ones, often toilsome and many times disappointing.

But as we look upon the results of these years we realize that under the wise leadership of the associational presidents and the faithful, earnest work of the members who follow in the ranks we feel that Sweetwater Associational Auxiliary in many ways merits the Master's approval and is a worthy unit of District 17.

As we stand at the threshold of a new year we pledge to our District our loyal cooperation. May our work be so upon our hearts and form so important a part of our life's program that the members of the seven Associational Auxiliaries, composing our District shall work together for one common cause, the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom: for "There is a destiny that makes us brothers,

None walks to himself alone; Whatever we give into the lives of others

Comes back into our own." We have tried to, "Launch out into the deep," in many ways during this year of extension, enlargement, enlistment, and enlightenment. As "laborers together with God," it is our earnest prayer, that our lives may be so in line with His divine will that He will give us wisdom to learn aright.

We have felt throughout the year that the annual meeting of District 17, held in Breckenridge last April was a constructive one. Its plans and purposes were good and the leadership of our District president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, has ever been of the best.

She has given freely of her time and means to advance every good work of our district and the women of Sweetwater Associational wish here to express appreciation of her helpful presence at our various meetings during this year.

The reports and messages brought to the annual meeting held in Merkel last October showed all W. M. U. organizations working in line with our state plan of work.

We regret that we have not met all of our appointments but in this day of the "New Deal," with "prosperity just around the corner," we hope to be more willing and more able to give every cause fostered by our W. M. U. During the past year we have remembered our Buckner Orphans with cash, boxes of clothes and groceries. Have tried to make a special occasion of Mother's Day, both in program and offering, the latter amounted to \$242.90, which was sent to the West Texas Baptist Hospital to help in charity work done there. Nine W. M. U. "Histories" have been bought. Our ministerial beneficiary has been remembered. Two new societies have been organized. The attendance at the State Board meeting held on Seminary Hill was good and we came back home with new ideals and plans.

We feel that our quarterly rallies held in April and July of 1932 and January and April of 1933 have been of real help to us. The attendance has been good and the programs carefully prepared. Plans for the work of the coming quarter have been presented at these meetings, discussed and decided upon. We always observe the custom of carrying the covered dish that the hostess society may not be encumbered with too much serving.

Missions, the common possession of all womanhood, have been emphasized. Special seasons of prayer have been observed. Interest in the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and an increase in the offering were largely due, we feel to the presence with us of Miss Bertha Hunt, returned missionary from Pernambuco, Brazil. At our missionary rally the forerunner of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, held in University Church, Abilene, last November, Miss Hunt was the

principal speaker. She brought us a message that gave us a deeper concern about the financial distress of our Foreign Mission Board.

Our "Launch Out Luncheon," held in Merkel on February 2, was in every way helpful and delightful. The Merkel ladies were most gracious hostesses. The program was unique, carrying out our watchword, "Launch Out Into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets For a Draft." The society presidents and general committee chairmen told expectantly of the draft with which they hope to fill their nets during the coming year.

A plan submitted at this luncheon by the associational chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. D. W. Arnette, resulted two weeks later in a successful Associational Mission Study Institute, held in University Church, Abilene. Four books were taught with eighty-nine women and girls in the classes.

It is our hope that our associational library will in the near future have books sufficient in number to supply the mission study classes held in the various missionary societies over the association.

A deep interest was manifested in our Stewardship Declaration Contest, under the leadership of our Associational Young People's Leader, Mrs. E. D. Dunlap.

Nine contestants gathered in Sweetwater on January 29 and five winners were selected to be sent to the District Contest held in Abilene, February 18. At this contest three winners were selected to represent Sweetwater Association at the State Contest held on Seminary Hill. While we were not so fortunate as last year in winning in the state elimination contest, entitling us to send a Y. W. A. girl, Adah Barber, to Ridge Crest, N. C., we believe the undertaking was in every way worth while. A clearer understanding of Stewardship has come to those participating in and to those attending the contests.

Our own school, Simmons University, has been represented in our meetings, most ably by our associational chairman of Education, Mrs. E. M. Francis.

Interest in our Young People's Work is growing. We would pause here to offer appreciation of the constructive work being done in this line by our District Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. B. Buckley. She realizes and is helping her associational young people's leaders to more freely realize that the good ground for seed sowing is in the heart of the youth and that now is the opportune time for "into today walk the footsteps of tomorrow."

Sweetwater Association has a Grace McBride Y. W. A., so named in honor of Grace McBride, our first Southern Baptist martyr nurse. This Y. W. A. is composed of the nurses in our West Texas Baptist Hospital.

May I, in closing, try to express to all of you the appreciation of my heart for your loving words of sympathy, written and spoken which have come to me during the past months? I value more than I can tell you, my sisters of Sweetwater Association, the way in which you have cooperated in carrying forward our work proving yourselves most worthy of being, "laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. OSCAR H. COOPER,
President Sweetwater
Associational Auxiliary.

W. T. U. ADOPTS CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

"No quarter for the liquor traffic; thousands of quarters to retain the Eighteenth Amendment," is the slogan which has been adopted by the Woman's Christian

Temperance Union in its campaign to exchange for quarters the small lapel buttons chosen as the national emblem of all drys by the National Prohibition Emergency Committee.

The buttons, which are most attractively designed in red, white and blue, and mounted on a gold alloy frame, have printed on them in red the words, "Retain the Eighteenth Amendment," and are designed to serve as receipts for contributions. The object of the campaign is to enlist millions of people to give 25c or more each and to wear the buttons indicating their stand against repeal.

"It would be much easier if a few rich people would give large sums," says Mrs. Ella A. Boolo, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the agents for the buttons, "but the financial situation of the country is such that this is impossible."

The plan of the National Prohibition Emergency Committee, which instituted the quarter idea, is to use its funds as wisely as possible in those states where the outcome of the wet-dry issue is doubtful rather than to scatter them throughout the country. They are thoroughly optimistic about preventing repeal in spite of the rush into the wet columns of the first states to vote.

Individuals, organized Bible Classes, Women's Missionary Societies or other interested groups may secure the buttons in lots from their local Woman's Christian Temperance Union or the national office at Evanston, Illinois.

Y. W. A. HOUSE PARTY LUEDERS, AUGUST 7-8-9

Do those facts mean anything to the Y. W. A. girls in District 17? They surely do because on those dates we are having our first District Y. W. A. House Party at Lueders. Each Y. W. A. girl in our District will want to go on record as having attended the first District House Party and she can easily do so. We are asking each girl to pay a registration fee of 25c, to bring her own cot and bedding and a picnic lunch for supper August 7. Then for the other meals to bring specified articles of food which will be quite small for each girl. We are urging every Y. W. A. in our District whether they have a Y. W. A. or not to cooperate with us and send at least a car full of girls to the house party.

We are offering 7 study classes covering the entire field of Y. W. A., each girl to choose which she needs or wants to take. These classes are to be taught by the best teachers in our District. There will be two conference periods on Y. W. A. methods, one led by our District President, Mrs. R. M. White, and one led by the Young People's Counselor of Sweetwater Association, Mrs. E. D. Dunlap of Sweetwater. Our inspirational addresses will be brought by Mrs. E. M. Francis, Abilene, Mrs. C. Y. Dossey, Dallas, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Ranger. Plenty of time is given for music and recreation. Miss Elizabeth Jobe, the best recreational leader in Texas, will have charge of our good times.

This is your camp if you live in District 17 and we are counting on you to help us with it. For further information write Mrs. J. B. Buckley, P. O. Box 471, Abilene, Texas. Let's all be there Monday afternoon ready for fun, fellowship and study.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF W. M. U., DISTRICT NO. 17 FOR MAY AND JUNE

Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Treasurer
BAYLOR DEBT
Received
May 8, Fisher Association...\$ 2.00

June 6, Jones Association 7.50
Disbursed \$ 9.50
May 15, State Treasurer ...\$ 2.00
June 28, State Treasurer 7.50
\$ 9.50

BIBLE SCHOLARSHIP
Received
May 9, Callahan Assn.\$ 3.00
May 9, Fisher Assn. 2.43
June 21, Cisco Assn. 5.50
June 28, Jones Assn. 50
\$11.43

Disbursed
May 11, C. M. King\$ 5.43
June 28, Refund to Exp. Fd. 6.00
\$11.43

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER
S. U. FUND
Received
June 6, Jones Assn.\$ 2.00
Disbursed
June 28, Simmons U.\$2.00

BUCKNER ORPHAN'S HOME
Received
May 11, Offering at Dist. Meeting\$14.00
May 27, Cisco Assn. 25.14
\$39.14

Disbursed
May 15, State Treasurer ...\$14.00
June 2, State Treasurer 25.14
\$39.14

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LOAN FUND FOR S. U.
Received
June 1, Sweetwater Assn.\$17.65
June 15, Sweetwater Assn. ' 16.63
\$34.28

Disbursed
June 2, First Bap. Church \$17.65
June 15, First Bap. Church 16.63
\$34.28

FOREIGN MISSION STUDENT
FUND
Received
May 6, Haskell Assn.\$2.00
May 8, Fisher Assn. 2.00
June 21, Cisco Assn. 1.00
\$ 5.00

Disbursed
May 15, State Treasurer ...\$ 4.00
Bal. Forwarded 1.00
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LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT
Received
June 1, Sweetwater Assn.\$15.00
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Dr. Lockett Returning Home

When we returned from a trip of five weeks to Northern Nigeria, of which I would like to write pages, we found letters informing us that the women of Virginia had provided a special fund for our traveling expenses home this spring. This welcome surprise sent us to our knees in gratitude. God has been good to us in many ways.

We were expecting to remain here till next spring and I had so planned my work. While Mrs. Lockett's health was very poor, I did not see how I could leave soon. Help me thank the Lord that the three years as treasurer of the hospital has passed safely, and I have had money for paying all bills when due, without borrowing a penny. Tell some of our American hospitals that, will you. We are grateful to the Father above.

The Leper Colony is full and thriving. Patients are happy and improving beyond my expectations. The President is so pleased that he sent me last week funds which I did not expect, enabling us to use any possible savings in running expenses for the erection of further buildings and extensions of the

work. There are unlimited possibilities there. I enjoy preaching to them. Several are seeking salvation. I am sure several will be ready for baptism before long. I plan to start a fund for a church in the morning by asking them to make the first contribution out of their food allowance of 24 cents per week. With His blessing, we shall have a church there in a few years, and it will be paid for as built. No debts here for me.

Three thoughts run through my life daily. First, FRATITUDE. Thankfulness that I am here and having these wonderful opportunities; second, ANXIETY for Mrs. Lockett's health; and third, EAGERNESS to get the many things needed to be finished before I have to pack up and leave. Pray with us that we be led to do the right. The Master is blessing. He will continue. No need to pray for Him to do his part. Then pray that I may have the right vision of how to use my powers in the next year. He can send us whatever He wants us to have. Pray that we may see HIS way.—Oklahoma Baptist Messenger.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF W. M. U. DISTRICT NO. 17

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June 21, Cisco Assn.	1.00
	\$56.00
Disbursed	
June 2, Rev. J. H. Littleton	\$15.00
June 15, Rev. J. H. Littleton	40.00
Bal. Forwarded	1.00
	\$56.00
HOME MISSIONS	
Received	
May 6, Cisco Assn.	\$10.00
Disbursed	
May 15, State Treas.	\$10.00
RELIEF AND ANNUITY	
Received	
June 1, Sweetwater Assn.	\$ 5.00
June 6, Jones Assn.	5.00
June 14, Stonewall Assn.	8.00
June 21, Cisco Assn.	5.00
June 26, Jones Assn.	5.00
	\$28.00
Disbursed	
June 2, State Treas.	\$ 5.00
June 15, State Treas.	13.00
June 28, State Treas.	10.00
	\$28.00
SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR S. U.	
Received	
May 1, Balance	\$.02
Disbursed	
June 28, Simmons U.	\$.02
STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD SCHOLARSHIP	
Received	
May 3, Cisco Assn.	\$ 1.00
Disbursed	
May 15, State Treas.	\$ 1.00
W. T. B. SANITARIUM	
Received	
May 1, Bal.	\$.50
June 1, Sweetwater Assn.	229.07
June 5, Haskell Assn.	5.41
June 15, Sweetwater Assn.	1.60
	\$236.58
Disbursed	
June 2, W. T. B. S.	\$229.57
June 28, W. T. B. S.	7.01
	\$236.58
EXPENSE FUND	
Received	
May 1, Balance	\$229.48
June 1, Sweetwater Assn.	5.00
June 6, Jones Assn.	1.00
June 28, Refund from Bible School Fund	6.00
	\$241.48
Disbursed	
May 5, Cor. Secy. Expense \$	3.00
May 5, Young People Leader Telephone Calls	1.26
May 8, Exp. of Treas.	1.00
Report	1.00
May 8, C. M. Presley	3.75

NEWS NOTES

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Rev. Charles T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Weatherford, is doing the preaching in a meeting at Comanche. Rev. Gordon Barrett is pastor of the Church.

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Corsicana is assisting Pastor Cole and the First Baptist Church, Lamesa in a revival. Owen C. Taylor is directing the music.

The revival at the Blackland school house near Roscoe closed with sixteen professions. Services were held only at night, with Rev. T. A. Patterson doing the preaching and Lewis Kirby leading the singing.

The revival at Roscoe which was to have begun July 23, was moved up one week in order to secure the services of Mr. Tommie Godfrey as song leader. The meeting will begin July 30, and will continue for two weeks.

The pastor, Rev. Raymond Collier is doing the preaching in a revival with the church at Wilmeth, in Runnels County. T. D. Carroll of Fort Worth has charge of the singing with Mrs. Floyd Badgett of Wilmeth at the piano.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County B. T. S. met with the church at Bront on July 23. In a business session T. E. Funderburk, pastor at Miles was elected associational pastor, Miss Ena Talbott, pianist; and Mrs. H. Clark, intermediate leader.

The Baptist Students Union of Simmons University had charge of the Sunday services at the First Baptist Church, Spur, on July 23. Those making the trip were, Miss A. M. Carpenter, sponsor; Mildred Harrison, Lottie Ingram, Fay Martin, Callie Ross, K. S. McKinnon and R. T. Barton.

The church at Tuscola has called Rev. Thomas Young as pastor, but he has not announced a decision in regard to the call. At the present time Brother Young is pastor at Drasco and Pumphrey in the Runnels County Association and at Nolan in the Sweetwater Association.

The revival at Emanuel Baptist Church, Abilene, closed last Sunday night with a number of additions to the Church. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the church at Clarendon brought some great messages during the two weeks revival. Rev. W. R. Derr is pastor of the church.

The Ruidoso Encampment in New Mexico has just closed a successful session. Mrs. N. A. Moore and daughters of Abilene represented Simmons University at this encampment.

have not had time to answer yet. Your letters are so in sympathy with our work here and are a real encouragement.

Dick joins me in asking that you never cease to love and pray for us. Sincerely, MRS. A. S. DETER.

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Rev. Layton Mattox has resigned his work at El Paso and has moved to Waco where he intends to do evangelistic work.

The membership of the church at Santa Anna recently surprised the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo with a birthday party. A crowd of 250 gathered at the pastor's home and were there when the pastor and family returned from a ride. A splendid program was carried out after which refreshments were served. Many gifts were left for the pastor and his family.

Rev. J. L. Roden, pastor of the church at Gorman assisted Rev. J. L. Smart and the East Cisco Baptist Church in a good revival recently. Rev. J. L. Smart, Thurman Rucker of Gorman and Huron Polnac supplied the pulpit at Gorman during the absence of the pastor. Brother Roden is at this time in a meeting at Duster, near Gorman.

Pastor M. F. Richardson has just been in a fine meeting with his church at Oplin. Brother V. W. Tatum, pastor at Clyde did the preaching in the meeting. Brother Richardson is now in a meeting at Denton, in Callahan County. Brother Dick Bright, a former pastor of the church is doing some of the preaching in the meeting as his health will permit.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baird, recently held a fine meeting in the Midway Community near Baird. There were over eighteen additions to the church at Baird as a result of the meeting. Brother Mayes is to be with Pastor M. F. Richardson and the churches at Murray and Proffitt in revival meetings during the next four weeks. The Murray Community was Brother Mayes' childhood home.

The New Hope Church, near Munday, is in a revival with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Gage doing the preaching. Some of the subjects announced for the meeting are, "Hell and No Water," "Are We in The Period of Great Tribulation," "Do Baptists Believe in Holiness," "What Is 3.2 Beer Going to Make Out of America?" "A Great God, A Great Love, A Great Salvation," "The Great Judgment."

The Baptists of Rising Star are in the midst of a revival with Rev. Layton Maddox of Waco doing the preaching and Joe L. Trussell of Brownwood doing the singing. Rev. J. T. King is pastor of the church.

Have you noticed how the liquor interests are beginning to obey our state law since the United States Congress has legalized beer? A large number of permits have been sold by the Internal Revenue office in Albuquerque permitting the sale, so far as the Federal Government is concerned, of beer in dry territory, for our state law as not been repealed.

At a meeting in New York on February 5, Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota made public some astonishing figures about the cost of the military and naval establishments of the United States. As reported in *The New York Times*, he said that "three-fourths of every dollar collected by the United States Government goes to defray the expenses of a past war or to maintain an army and navy for some future war." Moreover, the present cost of the American army and navy was nearly three times as great as in 1915, and one-third greater than in 1926.—*Missions*.

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