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### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ORGANIZED BY SENIOR C. E.

#### Local Senior Christian Endeavor Society Round up Little Ones And Hold Fine Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society held another most interesting meeting Sunday evening at 6:45, at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. John McDonald, the president, called the meeting to order and made announcements of the program and plans for the following meetings.

Mrs. Annie Livingston was the leader and lead a discussion of the topic: "Citizenship." After the reading of the Scripture lesson by Miss Stella Anderson, Miss Lovey Neill discussed the topic: "How can I make the community better?" and Mrs. K. C. Miller discussed the topic "Christianity is not real until it is brought into lives."

The music was lead by the Christian Endeavor Orchestra. Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick was present and rendered special music. Mr. Roy Camp of Alpine attended the meeting and made an interesting talk on "Christian Citizenship."

After the conclusion of the program the regular business was transacted and announcements were made for the coming week.

A Junior Christian Endeavor was organized at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, with an enrollment of 19 members. The following officers and committees were elected:

President, Ruth Bailey; Vice-President, Daisy Francis Hamic; Secretary, Sonoma Williams; Treasurer, Vada Bristow; Organist, Ora Lock; Prayermeeting committee, Francis Gourley; Look-out committee, Ruth Livingston; Social Committee, Inez Lemons.

Miss Lovey Neill has charge of the Junior work and will be assisted by Miss Tyler Wilkinson.

President of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union for the Western District of Texas, left Saturday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Organization. Plans are to be made for the State Convention to be held in Dallas, June 9th to 12th, 1920.

#### Will Hold Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Presidio-Jeff Davis counties Chapter American Red Cross will be held October 22nd, from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Red Cross room.

The following persons have been nominated to be voted upon:

Mr. C. R. Sutton, Mr. John H. Livingston, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. H. Fortner, Frank Anderson, J. H. Fortner, C. T. Mitchell, Rev. P. F. King, Mrs. Ida Jordan, J. Humphris, Mrs. E. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. E. Mahon, H. M. Fennell, Mrs. Gordon Hysaw.

### A Short Sermon.

We are not averse to making money, as far as that is concerned, if it comes honestly and rightfully, but that is a secondary consideration in comparison to the mission of this newspaper. That mission is to spread broadcast far and wide, and just as far and wide as possible, the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, the Theology of Nature, and the Gospel of Sunshine—to teach and preach and practice it and cause others to teach and preach and practice it.

This is good, practical missionary work, and we want you to help.

We respectfully submit that it is better missionary work than sending in people to the islands of foreign climes to teach the negro heathen the tricks of the white man. There are about as many heathens right here at home as out around the islands of the Pacific and elsewhere, and while they do not go around in breech-cloths they do a whole lot worse. Some of them wear little more than the gee-string of the savage, and others do things a savage would be ashamed to do. A cannibal might make soup of you and feed you to his hungry family, but he wouldn't practice hypocrisy or food profiteering. The little evening dress of his people may be a string of beads, but their morals are better than Newport's Four Hundred.

You will certainly agree, after glancing over Europe and noting how people are murdering each other for no purpose whatever but greed, graft and lust for power, that nothing is needed in this world right now more than the teaching preaching and practicing of the Brotherhood of Man; therefore we ask you in all earnestness to help spread this glorious and humane gospel far and wide among the peoples of the earth. You are assisting in something to the contribution plate you are assisting in sending missionaries out to Africa and elsewhere to convert the head-hunter, all of which have, and doubtless has, more or less merit. Why not help the hundred million people of the United States—several million of whom do not realize that the graft and greed, selfishness and inhumanity they are practicing will lead them nearer to hell than anything else—to absorb this doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man? Help us do this, Friend, and we will both have the consciousness and comfort of knowing as we approach the time to pass in our identification slip at the check stand of Old St. Peter, that we at least tried to do a little good to our fellow man while we were here on earth.

Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe and little daughter, Fletcher, came in Thursday from San Antonio. Mrs. Metcalfe's health is much improved.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Red-roofed Church"

Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D. Rector.

#### Sunday Services

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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#### Ladies' Aid Meets.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15, the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church entertained at the home of Mrs. E. P. Lucchese. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Lucchese, J. H. Lock and M. Wilkinson.

The Scripture lesson was taken from first Chapter of James. The president being absent, the lesson was read by Mrs. Malone; after the reading each member gave some helpful thought gotten from the lesson. The devotional hour was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Lucchese.

Little Miss Elizabeth Crosson presented the Society with a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp to help the building fund. The stamp was one she had earned.

The social hour was very pleasantly and profitably spent in a Bible contest.

A salad course and chocolate and wafers were served during the hour. A few of the members were absent on account of sickness and the inclement weather.

Market, Saturday, October 25.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will sell cakes, pies and other good things, at Murphy-Walker's store on the evening of October 25th. Be sure you are there and get what you want for your Sunday dinner.

Mrs. E. R. Mabry is much improved after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

#### Baptist Church.

"Watch us Grow," is the slogan of the Baptist Sunday School. Fall in and help the crowd.

Considering the unfavorable condition of the weather, we had two splendid crowds at our preaching services Sunday. The church agreed to undertake the raising of the quota of the 75 million dollar campaign assigned to this church.

We hope to see every member of the church present Sunday morning. Others are most cordially invited, and will be given a hearty welcome.

Evangelistic services at the evening hour. We invite any one who will assist in the song service to join our choir.

Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor will discuss the question, "Counterfeits of Christianity." One of the great dangers that confront the race today is the danger of the predominance of a false religion. Hear this sermon. C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Marfa continues to entertain oil men of various kinds. Some want leases, some want to organize stock companies, others want drilling privileges. So it continues, and in our opinion, if the cattlemen don't look sharp, in a short time old Presidio county will be punctured with oil wells like Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

D. L. Martin, Jr., of Alpine, was in Marfa Tuesday on business.

## The Marfa National Bank

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### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TEXAS RAISE LARGE FUND.

Neat Sum Donated by Individual to Equip University Church Near University.

Tremendous impetus was added to the campaign to be launched on November 16th by the Christian churches of Texas, to raise \$35,000, when Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Parker of Dallas, gave \$80,000 with which to equip a University Church to be used in connection with the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. The \$350,000 is to be raised to meet the immediate needs of the educational, missionary and benevolent enterprises of the Christian Church within the State. Of the amount, \$190,000 is to go to Texas Christian University and is regarded by the Board of Trustees as an emergency fund and was to have been used in building a library, a gymnasium, a dormitory for women and a church.

Mr. Parker in making his gift, stipulated that his \$80,000 shall be used for the erection of a church and shall be exclusive of the \$190,000 apportioned to Texas Christian University.

"I am familiar with the proposed \$350,000 campaign to be launched by the Christian churches in Texas," said Mr. Parker. "I want this fund to be raised at once, and I believe that our Texas brotherhood will do it easily. Out of the \$190,000 apportioned to Texas Christian University the board of trustees intends to erect four buildings. Texas Christian University is the pride of our brotherhood in Texas, and if it is to compare favorably with other institutions of learning, it must have these buildings immediately. The University is crowded with students—more than seven hundred having already matriculated this year when the equipment needed for the needs of the University and we believe that \$190,000 will not build the four buildings so badly needed, so we have decided to make a specific gift for the building of the University Church, and in making this gift, we wish it understood that it is exclusive of the \$190,000 that will go towards erecting a dormitory, a library and a gymnasium, as these three buildings will call for that amount. I am particularly anxious that the church be built. Being a Christian institution, Texas Christian University must look to the spiritual welfare of its students and faculty."

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University, stated that the gift of M. and Mrs. Parker would make possible the realization of a hope and ambition that has long been cherished by the makers of Texas Christian University.

Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis is in Marfa this week.

### Red Cross Entertainment

Wednesday of each week the American Red Cross gives a dance to the Boys in Uniform.

We have found it a hard matter to get enough ladies in Marfa to take an interest in our work of entertaining. These boys are lonesome; they want to spend a few hours in your company. We have a fine building, as home-like as we can be; we ask you to come out and entertain the men in uniform.

Mothers, you are invited to come and bring your daughters; the Red Cross needs your presence; will you answer the call?

The American Red Cross is distributing sweaters and comfort kits to every soldier in the Big Bend District. Do the boys appreciate it? Ask them; they'll tell you.

We wish to thank the ladies of the Christian Church for the wonderful work they are doing in assisting the Red Cross. Make the boys happy; they appreciate your good work. They will be better men for having had your assistance. The Red Cross helps civilians as well as soldiers; phone City 260; we will solve your problems.

W. B. PRATHER, Assistant Field Director.

### What the Department of Education Thinks of Marfa School Building.

The following letter is self-explanatory, and needs no comment from any further source:

"Mr. W. J. B. Buttrill, Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The physical condition of the Marfa high school building is very poor. The building is an old one and is not modern in any respect. The rooms are poorly heated, poorly lighted, and poorly ventilated. The lighting in some of the rooms is so poor as to be absolutely useless, and deserves a better school building. The old building should not be repaired, worked over, or added to. It should be torn down and a building should be constructed that would be a credit to the town and the school.

"The equipment of the school is meager.

"The English library is small but growing. Source and reference books for history are rare. Good charts and maps have been provided for Ancient, Mediaeval and Modern, and American History. Fair equipment physics is in the Laboratory, but the Laboratory is distinctly poor within itself.

W. S. Taylor, University Visitor. Dec. 16, 1916.

### Liberal Reward.

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Marfa, Texas, October 18, 1919.

The resignation of H. B. Terrell as State Comptroller is regretted by his many friends.

"Dainty refreshments" sounds all right and pretty good, but we'd rather have something to eat.

The Chinese pay their debts the first of the new year; but we would rather be in debt than be a Chinaman.

The voice of the people is not the voice of God when it screams for something wrong, as in the case of mob at Omaha.

The art of being a good conversationalist consists in being able to say something when you have nothing to say; and many can do it.

Columbus Day, October 12. What did we do to commemorate it? Armistice Day, November 11. What are we going to do to commemorate it?

Young fellow, don't think because your life is insured in favor of the wife that she won't ask you for a dollar or two now and then during your life time.

Carranza says if the United States intervenes forcibly in Mexico, that the Mexicans will all unite to fight for their honor. Mexican honor! Some joke, that.

After spreading our civilization over the face of the earth with missionaries, rum and rifles, we are now shooting it full of holes with guns and gas bombs. Civilization is hot stuff.

Col. W. M. ... on the ... from a year's ... in Europe. The Colonel is worn and ill, and immediately went home and to bed. Late reports are to the effect that he is improving.

Will some of you smart city jay journalists who gig back on our grammar when we say our hens set instead of sit, kindly inform us now whether this trouble with Mexico is going to be settled or settled?

Hon. Pat M. Neff, an old McClellan county raised and educated boy, is making the race for Governor of Texas, strictly on his own merits, having announced his candidacy a short time ago. No better man could be elected by the voters of this great State to serve them as its chief executive.

The Adventists are again predicting the end of the world P. D. Q. They are a nice lot of people, but mighty poor profits. The world in the meantime goes serenely on, doing business at the same old stand, as it has for millions of years, and in all human probability, it will continue for millions of years more.

If Elijah were living today, there would be no ravens to feed him. That particular brand of raven has gone to roost forever, extinct. The only bird that will feed you now is the eagle on the American dollar. Catch the eagles. Save the dollars. If you do, you and your family will never starve. You will have Elijah lack off the boards.

Some of the colleges are now giving the "B. A." degree without Greek or Latin. It is well. In 99 cases out of every 100 the young man starting out to make a living in the world for himself has need for Greek and Latin the same as a pig has need for two tails. To the hundredth young man, whose father provides, it is all very nice, and even then a lot of this "B. A." stuff might well be labeled "B. S."

Of all the foreign lingoos one hears, the Chinese is the least intelligible. In most languages an occasional word is heard that sounds like it might mean something, but one can listen for an hour to a Chinese conversation and hear nothing but a nasal duet resembling the combined sounds of a plumber flushing a sink pipe with a rubber suction cup and a "look out" signal of a Ford. A word evidently varies in meaning according to whether it is sung in bass, soprano, alto or contralto.

## CASUAL OBSERVATIONS

### Government Efficiency.

While loafing around Monday we took special notice of the unloading of two large road building machines. Some job, that!

The car containing these machines had been "spotted" just across the main line of the railroad track from the depot. The unloading was being done on the north side of the track.

At one time it required the services of eighteen men to put up the derrick or crane for hoisting the machine. After this was accomplished, it required the services of one "Baby Caterpillar" and a large dumping truck to unload the machines; these in conjunction with some fifteen or eighteen men.

Presumably these machines were loaded by Government employes; loaded on a deep-sided coal car, instead of a flat car, which would have allowed of easy loading and unloading.

Is this Government efficiency?

### The Fault Is—

Thousands—yes, we can safely say thousands—of columns have been written anent the H. C. L., and by writers of prominence, yet not one has ever offered a solution of the problem, nor are we going to do so, for that matter.

About four-fifths of the writers seem of the opinion that high wages is the direct cause; one-tenth of them opine that the trusts are to blame; while the remaining one-tenth know precisely the cause but are too timid to impart their knowledge to the suffering public.

If the reader will review conditions for the past three years some light may be shed on the subject, and here is about the result that will be reached:

Three years ago the average wage for mechanics was from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per day. At that time flour was selling for \$1.30 per 48lb sack; bacon at 22 cents per pound; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; butter, 30 cents per pound; milk, 10 cents per quart; with other commodities in proportion.

Today, the average wage for the same class of mechanics is \$6.50 to \$8.00 per day; not quite double that of three years ago. Today a 48 lb. at 65 cents; eggs at 65 cents; butter at 75 cents; milk, 20 cents per quart, with other commodities in proportion; in some instances more than three times that of three years ago.

Three years ago, a man could buy a fairly good suit of clothes for \$35 or \$40; today, he can't look at the samples for that.

Three years ago, in most any city or town, a house of four or five rooms could be rented for from \$10 to \$15 per month; now the tenant is forced to pay \$35 to \$50 for the same size house.

Now, who is to blame? Who started this "raise," anyway?

It reminds one of the poker game where two players held exceptionally good hands. The other players being "raised" until these two had the betting to themselves. Jim "raised" John; John "saw" Jim's "raise" and "raised" him back; this procedure continued until Jim and John were both "all in;" neither would "call" the other. They finally agreed to each seal his five cards in an envelope, place it in the hands of the cashier of the local bank, and as each earned a dollar, place it on his "hand."

This all occurred before the anti-gambling law went into effect; yet we understand from the cashier of that bank, that Jim and John are still "raising" each other as the necessary funds are available.

Our opinion is that capital and labor will continue "raising" one another until the "common peepul" intercede.

It's merely a case of "I'll see that five and raise you ten." "All right, I'll see that ten and raise you twenty." And so it goes.

### Early Morning Observations.

(By George M. Bailey.)

Don't let these drives get you away from the main question. Houston's fine chivalry and exalted spirit will never find adequate expression until a great Y. W. C. A. home may be boasted as one of its cherished institutions. There are men in this town who have known the precious gifts of a mother's love who are going to do something noble in memory of her. The Y. W. C. A. affords the opportunity.

Anyway, there's lots less annoyance in being sick as a private citizen than being nervous as a president. A private citizen doesn't have to be tested 40 times a day for blood pressure, temperature, respiration, heart action, uric acid, pulse and other things bulletined every 15 minutes. Unless we can have perfect health while president, we shall decline the nomination right in the beginning.

An Atlanta girl has pulled down the golf title by winning from a New York woman. We suppose there is much satisfaction in such a distinction, but the grand old title of colonel is good enough for us.

The Evening Journal rasps Dallas people who have raised the price of room rents to fair visitors. It is no use to rasp 'em. Every cut-throat and his strangers.

The Ladies' Garment Workers' union votes \$250,000 to the steel strikers. Now we begin to understand how it happens that a \$24 coat suit costs about \$65.

Of course if sugar goes up 2 or 3 cents a pound, the gentle confectioners will have to h'ist candy about half a dollar a pound to show how modest they are.

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A woman who could earn that much money would be a wise one, more likely to invest it in real estate than rubies, and the kind of woman who allows a man to work her over into a high-priced Christmas tree is not entitled to much sympathy from any one.

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 Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918  
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Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.  
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 Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.  
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## Marfa Elect. Light & Ice Co.

## Locals and Personals

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**For Sale**—One new Corona Typewriter for \$50.00. See J. Humphris.

Mr. W. P. Fischer was in town from his ranch this week on business.

Willie Bunton left Wednesday for El Paso where he will attend a business school.

W. M. Duty has begun the erection of a bungalow in the northern part of town.

Clay Holland of Alpine, was attending to business in Marfa last Wednesday.

C. O. Finley of Valentine, was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jim Shannon came in from the ranch this week to bring his uncle who is quite sick.

Miss Ola Rouse returned Wednesday after a two month's visit in California and East Texas.

Mr. A. M. Avant is attending to business affairs in San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Mrs. Whitaker left Thursday morning for Valentine after a visit to her sister, Miss Vina Jones.

Ladies Suits, in many colors and materials. Inspect them at the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

Miss Kathryn Barnett, who has been employed here several months at the Quartermaster's camp, left Wednesday night for her home.

**For Sale**—Saxon Six touring car, late model; both engine and body in excellent condition. A snap for cash. Apply Alamo Lbr. Co.

Two big road graders were being unloaded by the government last Monday, and will be put to work on roads leading to the outposts.

H. W. Schutze returned this week from a business trip to points in South and East Texas. He reports continued rains in all sections.

"And the Next day it rained;" in fact it has rained every day for the past ten. However, the stockmen are not complaining in the least.

Rev. L. F. Parrish, pastor of the Methodist Church, arrived this week and will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. Henry Reynolds was in Dallas this week to visit his son who is attending school there. Mr. Rey will also view the sights at the State Fair.

**Wanted**—Red Cross wants the address of Ruth Shipp and Alice Cunningham in order to send a delayed allotment check. Communicate with J. Humphris, Marfa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry returned Monday night from El Paso where Mr. Mabry underwent an operation some two weeks ago. We are glad to report him slowly improving.

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer, who has been deputy County Clerk under Mr. J. H. Fortner for some time, has resigned her position and accepted a situation in El Paso, to which place she has gone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson left Sunday night for Dallas, to attend a meeting of the District Chairmen of the Christian Endeavor Society. They are live wires and will ably represent the Western District.

Quite a number of the high school boys went to Sanderson last Saturday to witness the defeat of the high school team of that town by the H. S. team of Marfa. And Marfa Marfa won by a score of 16 to 2.

The "chug holes" on the main streets are being filled in with gravel. This has been done following each rain, but has been washed out again by succeeding rains. This procedure is well enough in the absence of something better.

A. J. Tippit of Alpine was in Marfa Friday with a load of fine apples. He was due here Thursday but owing to the deplorable condition of the roads, on account of the continued rains, he was stuck in the mud all Thursday night.

### Notice

The Art Shop has been moved to the Hurley Building. Mr. Peterson has taken charge of it and will be glad to meet all of the old customers.

Mr. H. O. Metcalfe returned Sunday night from Dallas where he attended a conference of Red Cross Roll Call Chairmen. Mr. Metcalfe went by way of San Antonio where Mrs. Metcalfe joined him on the trip to Dallas.

Messrs. Morris and Kemp are placing furniture and fixtures in the building just being completed by Contractor Stone, preparatory to opening their restaurant on or about Thursday, October 21. The new place is just east of the New Era.

**Wanted**—Have room for three or four more boarders for meals only. Mrs. P. Malone.

**Wanted**—Mexican Opals; price must be right. Send by registered mail, stating lowest price; I'll remit or return stones at once.

S. E. Randall, Moorhead, Miss.

**Trespass Notice**—Positively no hunting is allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted. (tf) C. T. Mitchell.

**For Rent**—Five room house. Phone 18.

We would be glad to have you come in and examine our line of ladies waists. All the latest styles and materials. At the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

**Land Owners.** We want wild cat leases for a big oil company from land owners who will take stock in the company for the lease. P. O. Box 99, Fort Worth, Tex. 3rd

Market, Saturday, October 25.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will sell cakes, pies and other good things, at Murphy-Walker's store on the evening of October 25th. Be sure you are there and get what you want for your Sunday dinner.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

By A. M. Avant.

#### RANCHES FOR SALE.

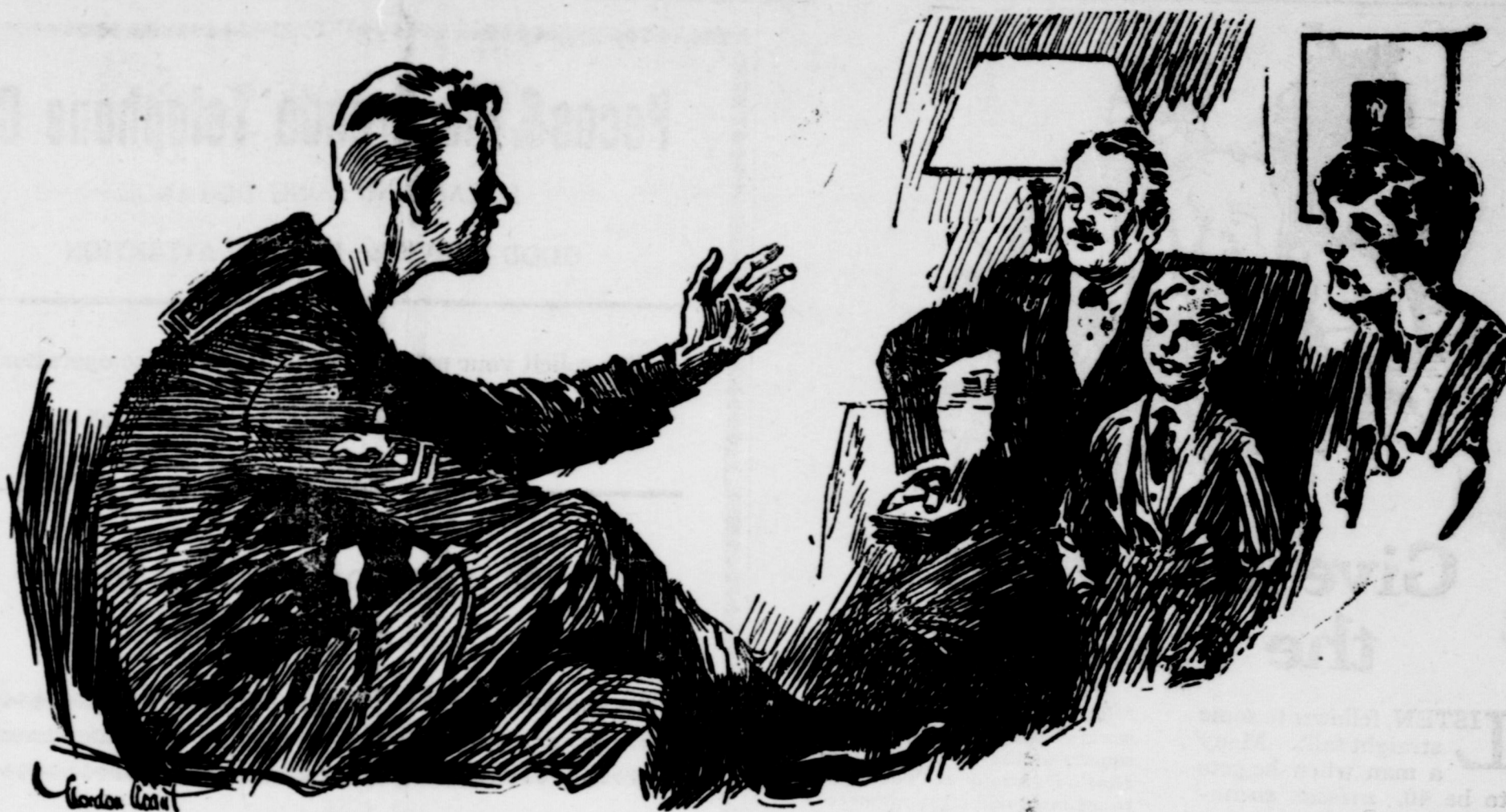
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There is a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

## Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

### Card of Appreciation.

This is to notify the public generally that I have sold my business known as the Busy Bee Store to Hunter & Gray, and I wish express my thanks to the good people of this little city and to the Army Camp for the splendid business they have given me; and I recommend my successors to you, and ask that you may continue the same business with these gentlemen, as they are of the highest type of men. They will give the best of service.

Thanking you once more, and with best wishes,

W. R. Pearce.

### NOTICE.

If any one knowing of a case of sickness or need, will report same to the undersigned, assistance will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church.

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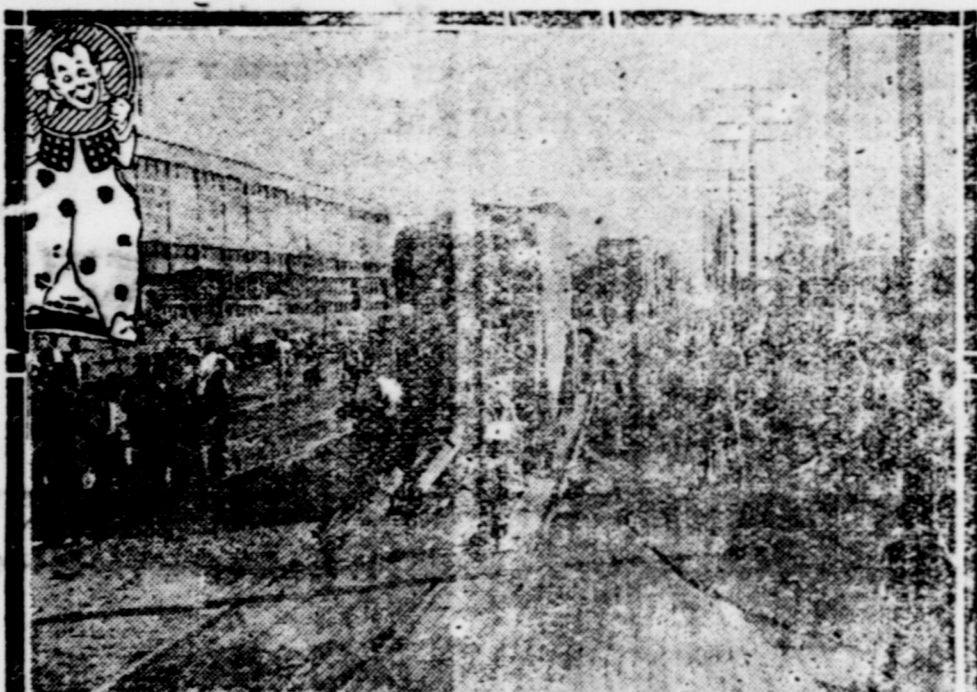
The Navy goes all over the world—sails the Seven Seas—squints at the six continents—that's its business. You stand to see more odd sights, wonderful scenery and strange people than you ever dreamed of.

You'll work hard while you work. You'll play hard while you play. You'll earn and learn. You'll get, in addition to "shore-leave", a 30-day straight vacation—which is more than the average bank president can count on.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

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Hunger, disease and exposure were not all that Belgian children were subjected to, for enemy shells constantly dropped into what little of their country the invader did not hold. In this picture Red Cross nurses are seen taking some of the fifty babies from the American Red Cross nursery at La Panne into a bomb-proof structure as the Germans opened fire from the sea.

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