

THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS CELEBRATION MONDAY EVENING

Fern Allen post of the American Legion, together with the Auxiliary, entertained more than one hundred twenty-five persons with a social hour Monday evening, celebrating the anniversary birth of George Washington. A number of town speakers made several state addresses which were well received. Special music and songs were also made up a part of the program. Guy Bradley, leader of the post, acted as emcee.

Some of the highlights of the affair were the presentation to the auxiliary of a gift from the national organization in recognition of the unbroken membership. The presentation was made by Mrs. Frank Carpenter, a State Auxiliary representative. The gift was presented to the chapter by the president, Guy Bradley.

The gift was a handsome basket by disabled veterans, and is an article of which the auxiliary is justly proud.

C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the evening with prayer, after which the assembly sang "America". Miss Anderson read, "Peace", an A. Guest poem, which was followed by musical numbers rendered by quartet composed of guests.

Whisker, of the Allen Brothers at Lubbock, spoke briefly of greetings to the O'Donnell team from that chapter, and that he had brought along a speaker to take his place on the program. Miss Margaret Garbner, teacher of Speech Art here, "The Tapestry Weavers", relating to the enthusiastic applause.

W. E. Smith, A. M. Judge Heath, Mr. Finch, and Parker, all of Tahoka made talks, as did Mr. Parr of Lamesa. The program was concluded with a call, and refreshments of a salad sandwiches, coffee and ice cream, and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served to all.

WOOD EXPLAINS FARM LOAN PURPOSE

Lockwood, chairman of the County Drouth Relief Committee, by that name who have made loans for the Fed Youth Relief fund seem to be the impression that the money obtained may be used for any which the borrower chooses is not the case, however. He pointed to the following paragraph contained in each application form and says that each borrower who willfully disregards the terms therein contained may be punished by the Federal Government.

"This application is granted, I to use such seed, fertilizer, methods of farming as are approved by the Department of Agriculture through its local representative. I further agree to plant a sufficient home use and a sufficient amount of feed to supply feed for my live stock. I also agree to return to the Department of Agriculture I have spent money loaned for crop production, and, if I fail, will report the average per acre of each crop grown by me and the fertilizer purchased and the proceeds of this loan on furnished for the purpose at harvest time.

In consideration of the United States loaning the aforesaid sum of dollars, I agree to use the said purchasing seed of the United States mentioned aforesaid for the growing season of fertilizer for the acreage and specified in this application, and for my work stock or fuel for tractors used by me for production."—Lynn County.

THREE INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Ralph Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beach, Summer Clay, n. son of Mr. and S. M. Clayton, at d Monroe Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holman, were injured Saturday evening when the Ford sedan driven by Ralph Beach overturned on the highway one mile this side of Slaton. The car was almost totally wrecked as it turned when it failed to straighten out after turning a corner. The boys were bruised and shaken. From the crash, and cut from shattered glass, Clayton sustained the most serious injury, a broken collar bone, while Beach and Holman are looking romantic in various small bandages.

The accident occurred as they were returning from Slaton. Running just a little bit too fast, the car made the corner all right, but also continued making it after there was absolutely no necessity. From appearances, it must have turned from end to end as well as sideways, since it was crumpled up in the middle somewhat on the order of an accordion.

Mr. Beach and Mr. Holman salvaged the remains Sunday. Mr. Beach said that so far they had found one good steering wheel and four tires still able to go.

IRA MCKEE WILL NOT BE RELEASED

District Attorney L. L. Price returned last week from Austin, where he had been called to represent the State in a habeas corpus trial before the court of criminal appeals. Attorney for Ira McKee, who was convicted and given the death penalty at Lamesa last June for the murder of W. R. Billingsly while the former was attempting to rob a filling station at Spangher, said our writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that McKee had been represented in the trial of the case by an attorney who had been disbarred. A Fort Worth attorney represented McKee on the trial. This attorney had been disbarred, according to Mr. Price, but the Court of Criminal Appeals promptly held that was no grounds for releasing the defendant and denied the application.

Mr. Price further stated that the case will be submitted for hearing on appeal in the higher court on Wednesday this week, February 25. If the judgment of the trial court is affirmed, and if McKee's sentence is not commuted, he will be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Huntsville some time later. This is the first death penalty assessed in this district.—Lynn County News.

TO RENDER ASSISTANCE IN FILING INCOME TAXES

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at Lamesa on March 2, at the First National Bank, and at the First National Bank at Tahoka March 3, to assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1930 must be filed not later than March 5, 1931, with Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal business.

PLANES IN NEW FILM FROM ALL OVER GLOBE

The biggest air fleet ever assembled for a non-government enterprise was gathered together by Howard Hughes for the making of "Hell's Angels", the multi-million dollar air spectacle which opens at the Lyberty Theatre in Lamesa, Sunday, running through Monday and Tuesday, March 1, 2, and 3.

Revising the usual practice of renting any type planes available regardless of the story, Producer-Director Hughes drew upon the government surplus stocks from all points of Europe and the United States to obtain authentic type ships used at each period of the way.

The wartime planes used in "Hell's Angels" included 3 Avros, 6 Sapwith Canals, 18 Fokker D-7s, 3 Sopwith Snipers, 3 Spads, and 3 J-N-4's.

Lion or Lamb



MASONS OBSERVE WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY WITH PROGRAM

Celebrate the anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest masons, George Washington, the Masonic lodge here held an elaborate affair in the hall Tuesday evening. Masons and their families were present, with an estimated attendance of more than three hundred. Out-of-town guests were here from Tahoka and Lamesa. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of a most enjoyable program.

Rev. W. K. Horn of Meadow, former pastor of the local Baptist church, was one of the principal speakers of the evening. D. A. Edwards, superintendent of the public schools, also delivered an address. The program was rendered in the following order:

- Tonst master—Rev. Walter O. Parr.
- Opening Song—Led by Mr. Mansell.
- Prayer—J. H. B. Kyle.
- Address—Rev. W. K. Horn.
- Music—Davis-Burkett Orchestra.
- Music—Mansell musicians.
- Address—Rev. C. A. Duncan.
- Music—Burket-Davis Orchestra.
- Address—D. A. Edwards.
- Music—Davis-Burkett Orchestra.
- Music—Mansell Musicians.
- Song—"God Be With Us Till We Meet Again".
- Benediction—Rev. W. K. Horn.

FARM HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT WELLS

Work was begun last week on two four-room houses on the farm recently acquired by Ed Cook and R. J. Cook.

T. M. Garner and John Etter are in charge of construction, and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company is furnishing building materials. The houses will be modern and convenient in every respect.

'LEGGERS, THIEVES ARE WORST—PRICE

District Attorney T. L. Price is of the opinion that a stronger public sentiment against the chicken thief and the bootlegger ought to be created in this county. "Both are operating to some extent in the county, and I regard the chicken thief and the bootlegger as the dirtiest, lowest-down criminals we have," he stated vehemently. "With the help of the jurors and the local officers, which I know I will have, I am going to lend every effort possible to put a stop to this character of crime in Lynn county."—Lynn County News.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

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As a result of a deal consummated between Newman Land & Development Company, and G. M. Mason of Littlefield, New Moore was to have a new gin, consisting of forty eight saw stands.

Quincy Haney and C. J. Beach had bought the Christopher Drug stock from W. L. Christopher.

The community club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hancock. The

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY CONVENES IN O'DONNELL THIS WEEK

As we go to press, delegates from all over the Plains are arriving for the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Opening services will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30.

All services will be held in the Methodist church, and are open to the public. Preaching services will be held each day at eleven o'clock, and a special service of some sort will be held each evening. The ladies will have charge of one service in order that their work may be better made known to the public.

The Young Peoples' organization will have a special service Sunday afternoon, and all the young people of the town are especially invited to attend this meeting. A number of homes in town have already been opened to delegates, and the pastor of the church assures these good people of his appreciation of this willingness to help. If there are others who would like to assist in caring for the visitors, they are asked to communicate with the pastor or some other of the church. The entire town welcomes the guests, and business men and citizens alike are united in the effort to make their stay a pleasant one.

TO ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS

Some of the Business Men of O'Donnell feeling the need of a Bible Class, have made plans for its organization.

The first meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, March 4th, at the City Hall. At this time officers will be elected, a permanent teacher chosen and plans made for its continuance.

The purpose is to organize a non-sectarian class for the sole purpose of studying the Bible.

All are welcome and cordially invited to attend. Women are also extended an invitation to be present and take part in the study.

Demonstration agent discussed convenient kitchens and also demonstrated steam pressure cooking of chicken.

H. C. Hunt became the owner of the J. & K. Variety store, to take possession on March 1.

The family of E. J. Bean surprised him with a birthday dinner on Saint Valentine's day.

J. B. Hancock and family and Fred I. Hancock had just arrived from Erath County to make their home.

John R. Burkett was building a new home on his farm east of town.

D. W. Harris was utilizing the big maize crop to fatten cattle for his newly-purchased market.

R. D. Stanley and T. A. Wimberly were candidates for the office of city marshal.

JUST A MISTAKE

There had been a motor wreck. One of the drivers climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man standing on the sidewalk, thinking him to be the other driver. "Say, where is your tail light? he roared. The innocent bystander looked up at him. "Wot do you think I am—a bloomin' lightning bug?"

LOANS AMOUNTING TO \$72,000 ARE APPROVED

Applications for loans aggregating \$72,148.25 have been approved by the Lynn County Drouth Relief Committee and forwarded to the St. Louis Office. There are 342 applicants, the average amount called for in the applications being \$210.66. Very few checks have been received up to this time, however. "They are coming in mighty slow," is the way Ray Shaver expressed it. But this is a vast undertaking that necessarily requires time. It is believed that the checks will be coming in from now on in ever increasing numbers until all the applicants have been accommodated.—Lynn County News.

PASTOR INVITES PUBLIC TO ATTEND MEETING

Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival meeting which will begin Sunday evening. The church is doing a great work this year under the leadership of the energetic pastor. "We had a great day at our church last Sunday," said Rev. Jenkins. "Sunday school was good, and our young people brought home the bacon" from the zone meeting at Tahoka. We are proud of our young people, and we thank God for those who attend our services. We want them to know that we welcome them always.

"We begin our meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. We are praying for a great meeting. Mr. Edwards, supt. of our schools, has assured us that there will be nothing doing that week to interfere, and also stated that he would be glad for all the students to attend. Personally, I want the town to know that I, as a pastor, appreciate a superintendent like that. We would be glad to have the presence of all the teachers at our meeting.

"If you have a lost friend, will you please hand us his or her name? We want to know to whom to talk or for whom to pray. We would be glad to have the presence and help of everyone in this meeting. The pastors of the other churches have assured us of their co-operation." Services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 7:30.

WILL RODGERS AT LAMESA IN 'LIGHTNING' SOON

Mr. Audrey Cox, manager of the Palace theatre at Lamesa, stated Wednesday that theatre fans are due a real treat soon. Will Rodgers, funmaker of a nation, will appear in his latest picture, "Lightning," on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 8, 9, and 10.

This picture has taken the entire country by storm, and Mr. Cox states that this picture surpasses any of Will's other productions for producing laughs from the audience.

ATTEND GROCERS' MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Representatives from the B. & O. Cash Store and the "M" System store attended a banquet and get-together given by Wooten's Grocery Company at the Lubbock Hotel Tuesday evening.

After the banquet, several men prominent in grocery affairs of the state made interesting talks. C. C. McDonald, general manager of Wooten's company, W. L. Johnson of Amarillo, and others were speakers for the occasion.

Representatives were present from Amarillo, Clovis, Plainview, Post, Tahoka, and O'Donnell. Making a total of some seventy-five or eighty guests.

B. L. Davis and Oran Davis, Dick Tuna, John Yarnall and Pa. Curis represented the B. & O. Store, while Messrs. Boss Johnson and J. N. Line represented the "M" System.

"HOOVER HAM"

A wayfarer stopped at a farm house and asked if he might have something to eat. He was told that he was welcome to share what little they had. He was served jack-rabbit stew. It was tough and stringy and gristly, but the guest was hungry and his teeth were strong, so he cleaned his plate and leaned back to rest. "Won't you have some more of the Hoover Ham?" asked the host.—Exchange.

LOCAL RED CROSS OFFICE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Lynn County chapter of the American National Red Cross suspended operations Monday morning with no announcement as to when the office will re-open. Indications are that they will be closed indefinitely, due to insufficient funds. Almost two hundred families in this trade territory have received aid during the past few weeks, according to a statement issued from the office here this week. The Community Chest has been of material assistance in this work of helping care for those temporarily unable to care for themselves, and will, as far as possible, endeavor to carry on the work begun.

The statement issued by secretary Koenigsberg and Rev. Walter O. Parr reveals the fact that almost two thousand dollars have been used in relief work. Part of this sum is estimated valuation of food, clothing, canned goods, etc., which have been donated to the Community Chest and Red Cross. The report is as follows:

Contributions to Community Chest, clothing, vegetables, foods, and canned goods, \$406.30. Cash contributed, \$125.60. Red Cross Disbursing office, \$1269.57, making total of \$1,801.47, distributed to 169 families who made application to the local chapter for aid.

WEATHER MAN FURNISHING CONVERSATIONAL TOPICS

Mark Twain once remarked that everyone talked about the weather all the time, but nobody ever did anything about it. Judging from the conversations heard in O'Donnell the last few days, Mr. Twain must have lived here at one time. The weather man has been working over time the past week furnishing subjects for talk, and it is estimated that if all the remarks uttered about the weather in that time were laid end to end, they would still have no effect on it.

Beginning with sandstorms early in last week, the atmospheric conditions have run a complete scale up to date, with Monday probably holding the variability championship belt. Rain, wind, snow, and finally sunshine were all shined up for the benefit of South Plainsmen that day.

Roads were almost impassible in all directions, motorists reporting plenty of thrills from driving. The snow began falling shortly after noon Monday, and fell thick and fast for approximately two hours. Old-timers in this section declare that the flakes were the largest ever seen here.

If season is all that's necessary for a bumper crop O'Donnell and the rest of the South Plains territory is dated up for a real one this year. Coming back to our old text of "DIVERSITY CATION", if all of us will have a garden, and most of us will cash in on feed crops in the form of hogs and beef and poultry, won't that be something?

LOCAL B. Y. P. U. WINS RECOGNITION AT MEET

Seventy-six members of the local B. Y. P. U. attended the monthly Zone Meeting which was held Sunday at Tahoka. This splendid number won the attendance banner for O'Donnell, this being the second successive time that the banner has been brought back here.

They also won the Efficiency Banner for the third successive time, thus making it theirs permanently. Their grade for the month of February was 71 plus, with an average attendance for the month of seventy. Tahoka had the next highest grade, with 62. The Tahoka organization rendered a very interesting program, each person took part being either a lawyer, a doctor, or a teacher.

L. H. MOORE CALLS AT INDEX OFFICE RECENTLY

While Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore were in O'Donnell last week, he paid the Index office a very pleasant call, asking about various ones among the old-timers here, and giving an account of the fortunes of the Moore family since its removal to Wilson. Mr. Moore has been a reader of the Index since the first issue in 1923, and says that they would hardly know what to do without it. His subscription is again up for an advance. Thanks, Mr. Moore; we appreciate the nice things you said as much as we do the money—we need 'em both.

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It may be that the people of this country will some day vote to abolish the Eighteenth Amendment. It may be that they will repudiate it at the next Presidential election. The wets are turning heaven and earth to bring about such a result. Millions of young men and women in our country never saw an old-time saloon. They think of it merely as a place of bright lights and sparkling wine. They never saw a half dozen men lying on the floor or in the "bullpen" at the back of a saloon, all "dog drunk," with flies swarming over them. They have never seen the repulsive side of the saloon. They have no conception of the old-time low dive and beer joint. They have never pictured to themselves what Tahoka would be, for instance, with a half dozen such saloons and beer joints running wide open. They have only had pictured to them the so-called failure of prohibition. They have heard the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act denounced and ridiculed until they think these came as the result of "old-fogy" notions. They have seen very few real old-time drunks but they have been taught to believe that it is a bit "smart" to get "lead up." The leaven that is being spread by the propagandists of the North and East seems to be working among our young people, and in the event of conditions that prevailed in pre-Volstead days, they may some day vote for a return of the legalized liquor traffic. But if they do, there will be a temporary saturnalia of drunkenness and vice and crime that will make the present crime wave look like a mere ripple.—Tahoka News.

MAKE ADVERTISING PAY

Judicious advertising is the greatest salesman in the world. People who have something to sell must find someone who wishes to buy and the only logical way to do this is through the newspaper. Successful merchants can and do attribute their success largely to advertising. Some advertising does not pay. The successful merchant is the merchant is the man who studies the wants of the public and then goes after the business by advertising and telling the people where they can obtain the desired articles. The public has more confidence in the merchant who advertises his goods and prices than in one who does not advertise. They realize that in an advertisement, the prices must be right while if they are buying from a parasite, or a merchant who aims to do business upon the advertisements of his competitors, they have their doubts about his sincerity and honesty and feel that perhaps the merchant is taking advantage of them. Advertising to pay, first must be truthful, and then the merchant must back up his advertiser's claim in order to secure and hold the confidence of his customers. When this is done, success is assured.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION

One of the most contradictory reports ever made by a responsible body was that of the Wickersham Commission on prohibition submitted a short time ago. It is from agreement among the members of the commission that separate individual reports were made by several of them in addition to the ambiguous document presented by the commission as a whole.

Briefly summarizing the individual opinions expressed by the eleven members, it may be said that none give permanent approval to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law. Five members advocate giving the present law further trial, four members favor immediate revision, and two members favor repeal.

All in all, the various views expressed would seem to muddle the situation, rather than clarify it. There is little indication that they will have much effect upon public opinion one way or another. The main report is rather "dry" in its conclusions, while the individual reports are preponderantly "wet".

That enforcement has been far from satisfactory is admitted by all the members, while six of the eleven seem to feel that adequate enforcement of the present law is impossible. Senator Borah aptly describes the

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DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURES

HYDE'S INTERPRETATION

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ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION

BLAIN'S LEASAGE OFFICES

TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

THE BUTLER INCIDENT

The long wrangle in the Senate over relief loan legislation ought to be ended by the time you read this. Last week it looked like every thing was arranged but Secretary Hyde's public statement which was interpreted by Democrats and insurgent Republicans to bar the purchase of food with money borrowed from the Government, caused a new attack on the compromise \$20,000,000 fund. A number of senators declared it meant surrender for the Senate and even prominent Democrats refused to follow Senator Robinson's leadership. Finally Secretary Hyde "interpreted" the provision of the fund in a manner that was satisfactory to the senators. The general opinion is that the loan fund can be used by the farmer borrowers to buy food or clothing if necessary for rehabilitation. Of course this \$20,000,000 is in addition to the \$45,000,000 relief bill already appropriated.

Proposed action on veterans service certificates gradually came down to a proposition to increase loans from 22 1/2 per cent to 80 per cent with interest charges cut to 4 1/2 per cent. The measure in the house was immediate support from Speaker Longworth who did not think it would "involve great difficulty in finances". Minority Leader Garner also stated that no bond issue would be necessary, as did Representative Bacharach, of New Jersey, who initiated the loan plan in the House.

However immediately following the action of the House committee, Mellon renewed his opposition, stating that the present condition of the nation's financial position did not warrant such a proposal which he said would cost between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000. The letter of the treasury head indicates fixed and determined administration opposition to any measure involving such a large outlay of money, and seems certain to prepare a hard fight.

Called before a Senate committee investigating special leases, Postmaster General Brown refused to furnish information concerning his recommendations to the President. The committee, headed by Senator Blaine, is following up evidence regarding certain leases, one of which concerns the St. Paul, Minnesota, post office. This building, assessed at approximately \$24,000, was leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$120,000. This occurred during the administration of Harry S. New, who has requested an appearance before the committee for the purpose of explaining his connection with the case. The main point in the present inquiry, up to date, is the assertion of Senator Blaine, that he will put into the hearing evidence that \$1,500,000 was given to the Republican campaign by persons "interested in post office leases."

While the House leaders have indicated that the \$75,000,000 naval construction bill will be speedily enacted during the present session, a number of Republican senators expressed their belief that President Hoover's bill enacted into law immediately. It is apparent that the House is somewhat antagonistic to the measure, but if administration leaders desire to press the membership of the House is expected to "go" in line. In the Senate there is considerable sentiment favoring enacting and modernizing our Navy.

President Hoover has signed the Wagner Bill which provides for preparations for a reserve of public works in order the present emergency measures may be taken to counteract unemployment in business depression. The law calls for advance planning, including detailed construction plans, of public works by every department engaged in any construction. Every department is required to keep in readiness its building plans

reactions of wets and dries by saying that the commission's general conclusions were very satisfactory to the dries, while the conclusions of individual members were very satisfactory to the wets.

covering six years in the future. By watching the volume of public construction, the index of employment and other statistics it is planned to foresee a depression and to stimulate employment by expanding the program of public construction.

Interesting as the Butler court martial was, more interesting was the sudden dropping of charges. The story is told that President Hoover caused the trial against the early opposition of Secretary Adams but that subsequently the Italian ambassador threw out discreet hints that an open court martial might further imperil Anglo-American relations. Thereupon a compromise was effected, General Butler writing an apology and the naval secretary closing the incident with a severe rebuke. Equally as interesting is the suggestion that, having apologized to Italy, the Government would have appeared ridiculous if the trial resulted in its acquittal.

THRILLING AIR FIGHTS IN "HELL'S ANGELS" COST \$2,000,000 TO FILM

Howard Hughes Spares No Expense To Make Aviation Drama Authentic Spectacle of Gigantic Scope

"Hell's Angels," the most expensive and most talked about film-drama of all time, will be deluxe attraction at the Palace Theatre, Lamesa, starting Sunday, and running three days, March 1, 2, and 3.

Nearly three years in the making, and bearing an overhead cost of approximately \$4,000,000, this lavish air-thriller is the screen sensation of the new era of talkies.

Howard Hughes, the 25-year-old producer and distributor of "Hell's Angels", has shattered all records in time and money spent on a single picture. His prodigious outlay is disclosed wherever films are shown, and fans everywhere are eager to view the first multi-million dollar talkie.

It is more than three years since "Hell's Angels" was first launched—as a silent super. Subsequently the cast and story were revamped and all of the non-flying sequences re-filmed, with sound and dialogue. Ben Lyon, James Hall and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the leading roles and are supported by such well-known players as John Darrow, Lucien Prival, Jane Winton, Lena

Malena, Douglas Gilmore, Stephen Carr, Tommy Carr, Pat Somerset, Granville Davis, Lisa Gora, Wynham Hall and others.

Approximately 137 aviators, and as many mechanics, including nearly every stunt flyer and ex-war ace available in America, participated in the sky action of "Hell's Angels" which alone required 18 months to record.

Exactly 87 planes, including 40 true war-type ships, both German and Allied, took part in "Hell's Angels".

A Zeppelin and a giant German Gotha bombing plane also figured prominently in mile-high action above the clouds. This is the largest air fleet ever assembled to perform in a private enterprise.

More than \$2,000,000 was expended on aviation scenes alone and another half million was invested in the dirigible sequence, which is a spectacular highlight of the film. This latter episode, incident ally, is the first authentic reproduction of the famous wartime Zeppelin raid on London.

The exploits of Baron von Richthofen's "flying circus" have been accurately reproduced also, and in one scene 50 planes are shown participating simultaneously in a free-for-all "dog-fight" between fighting air devils of Germany and the Allies.

Equally stupendous were the operations on the ground. More than 20,000 extras were employed in the various mob scenes. Exactly 1,700 ex-soldiers took part in a single infantry battle scene, and extras are featured in other non-flying episodes by the thousands.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO. GIVES PROMPT SERVICE

For several weeks towns over the South Plains have been kicking on high gas rates and bills, and have said all manner of things about that company.

Last week in Brownfield, an unpleasant thing happened, however, the following story clipped from the Terry County Herald, Brownfield, shows that the company has no concern of expense in an emergency. And, too, that their aim is to give its customers the utmost in service at all times.

"Of course there was nothing like that intended at all, but even so, some thought of it here last week when the gas suddenly coaxed out Friday morning about 7 A. M., while the thermometer was hovering a-

round the freezing mark. The thoughts ran like this: 'Well, we have been griping about our bills for the past few days, so now the gas company has suddenly turned off the gas on us to just let us see how it feels to be without a fire a few hours some of these cold mornings.' Of course there was absolutely nothing to this, for the gas company would not have had what did happen for hundreds of dollars.

"Just the same, only the early risers got up in time to get breakfast before the pressure played out, and those of us who get up when the spirit moves us just did the best we could until we got gas again. Those old timers here who have never changed to gas got to say, 'I told you so.' But with all their gyping, the red hot coal stoves was the favorite hangout of a bunch of sweaters all morning. In the meantime our Mayor was in Lubbock meeting with a lot of others and city councilmen to get something done if possible with an unusually high gas bill that seemed to fall on some.

"The trouble here, according to the best information a man that knows nothing about the peculiar capers of gas can assimilate, something about the meters that measure the gas the West Texas Gas Co. buys from the South Plains Pipe Line Co., went bloove, and began to shut off. Before Mr. Heath, local manager could reach the transfer station in the east edge of the city, the pressure was so low that he was afraid to turn it on again, as the gas had already been turned on in the school buildings and the janitor was probably then way upstairs somewhere cleaning up rooms. With the fire out under the boilers but still hot, a rush of gas in them again would have meant only that they would probably have wrecked the build-

ings, not to say anything of the ger to many homes in the city. "He therefore did the wise. He shut off the gas entirely, a call for headquarters at L. for help, picked up every pipe in the city. This took an hour and in an unusually short time car loads of gas men from L. were here and busy. As soon trouble was fixed at the station, they began unlocking just as they did in the summer 1929 when gas was first turned here. First, the men went to homes and saw to it that every was shut off. After the meters unlocked and turned on, they back in the house, and saw if pilot lights in cook stoves at water tanks were working properly. This took several hours, but most every one was getting gas and no one was seriously hurt, except perhaps those who had gas stoves, and the places who had a gas first.

"So you see that although you were probably high, this cost when in a pinch, forgets exp get service back to you in a. Personally we believe this service and the satisfaction of ing the company will do its worth a lot, and the towns should consider this before a about high bills until they attain about it.

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Within four months of the date of treaty, Wesley Steelman had to allow a bitter pill. He stood up before his only daughter, the child he had, and saw her married to Ingram. One aspect of the matchless Barbara... She had said it would be a great blow to people, but she saw it was his love as hit. He grieved because he knew that she would be unhappy through the marriage.

CHAPTER X "A Man With Sand"

It was agreed in a conference attended by the governor of the territory, the sheriff of the county, Ingram, Steelman, and the United States marshal, that the state should be wiped clean of all offenses committed during the Jefferson County war unless incidents had already been found against the law breakers. In the event that any of these latter were convicted the governor promised a pardon.

Bob Quantrell was no party to the armistice. Tacitly he refused to recognize the new conditions. He went on the dodge and disappeared into the chaparral, emerging from it only to get food and supplies or to raid some ranch and rustle stock. Three or four desperate characters had rallied around him, men who preferred to steal rather than to work for a living. Deever was one of these. Pankay was another. The depredations of the intrell gang, as the outlaws came to be called by common consent, were so brazen and flagrant, they killed clerk at the Indian agency, an Innot youth from the East who chanced come on them as they were driving away a bunch of horses belonging to the government. They preyed particularly upon cattle bearing the Diamond Tail, the Hashknife, or the Circle S O brands.

The outlaws were protected by their friends. Young Quantrell was popular among the Mexicans. Posses organized by Ingram and Steelman, nominally under the leadership of the sheriff, could not move against him without warning reaching the outlaw.

The relationship between Steelman and Ingram was a stiff and formal one, though in this matter of putting the cattle thieves out of business Steelman knew there must be cooperation. He discussed the situation with Smith-Beresford one day. "We're not gettin' anywhere, Lyulph," he said. "Nor we won't with this Jim Wha... his name sheriff. He's got no guts. He won't go out after Quantrell 'n' sleep on his trail till he gets him. I had a talk with him yesterday. He's willin' to resign if we can find a good man to take his place. Well, I've found the good man. What would you think of our partner, Garrett O'Hara? What kind of a sheriff do you think he'd make?" "He'd make a bully one. That's not the point. I'm thinking about Garrett and his safety. Tash it all, I'd rather



"You Will Do Your Best, Won't You?" go broke from that young scoundrel Quantrell's raids on our stock. "Some one has to stop this rustling. I'm too busy, my boy is so young. Ingram is the logical man, but he claims he hasn't time for it. Run your mind over the man you know in the neighborhood, then tell me who is best qualified for it."

"But Garrett is no trailer. He doesn't know this country well," protested Smith-Beresford.

"Well give him deputies who can follow a trail to h—l an' back. Besides, this probably won't be a trailin' job. What it needs is a man with sand in his craw who'll never quit. I've watched Garrett an' I've noticed one thing about him—he rises to his opportunities. When the emergency breaks he's right on the job. By rights, if you go by logic, he ought to have been killed half a dozen times since he came to Jefferson county. Some folks say he's lucky. I don't. He's alive because he's the gamest. It's fighting cock on the river, an' because he uses his head. That last is where he'll have the edge on Quantrell."

"I see you've already got him appointed," the Englishman said drily. "Isn't Garrett going to have anything to say about this?" "He won't want the job, of course," Steelman admitted. "Who would? But if, he thinks it's his duty he'll take it."

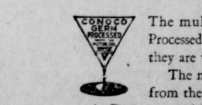
"I don't see that it's his duty any more than yours or mine or a dozen other men I can name. I'm against this, Steelman. He's too good to be killed by that young devil Quantrell. Thought you liked Garrett?" "Nobody I like better. What's that got to do with it? I'd put my own son on the job if he was old enough and good enough. I'm paying Garrett a big compliment. This country has got to be made safe from such men as Quantrell. Some one has to take law into the chaparral, an' I believe Garrett is man enough to do it. Anyhow, he'll get a chance to say 'No.' If he makes good there's a big future for him here."

The younger man smiled. "Glad to know you and Ingram are so keen on law enforcement. I'm jolly well for it myself, but—"

Steelman interrupted him. "Don't class me with Ingram, boy. I've always been for law, even if I wouldn't stand for lettin' him run over me. Start to finish you can't point to a thing I did contrary to law. Natural-



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ly, I wouldn't take the law dished out by his hand-picked scallawags. I'm surprised to hear you talk thataway, Lyulph."

The Englishman shrugged his shoulders. "I don't mean to get your back up, old chap, but I do think your ideas of law and in this country are a bit elastic. Eh, what? Want me to see Ingram about Garrett's appointment? Hadn't we better talk with Garrett first?"

"We'll see him right now."

O'Hara's first impulse was to refuse instantly, but he waited to hear Steelman out. Before the older man had finished he was not so sure. Some one had to take the place as a public duty. He was extremely reluctant to be the one, and he had reasons that seemed to him to have weight. He put them into words.

"Bob saved my life from Sanderson once, perhaps twice. Until he raided the Hughes place we were very friendly. If I were sheriff it would be my duty to hunt him down, perhaps to kill him. I don't want to do it. It doesn't seem quite sporting for me to go after a man in whose debt I am."

"Certainly not," agreed Smith-Beresford. "Wouldn't this be it, Garrett. Let some one else do it."

Steelman took another view of it. "He interfered with Sanderson because of a whim. They didn't like each other. You were incidentally benefited. This isn't a personal matter between you and him. He'll understand that perfectly. Say your appointed sheriff. If he keeps h—l around that's his own yore fault. Let him go straight an' you'll not trouble him. The long an' the short of it is that here's a plain public duty callin' to some he-man. I don't say you're that man. 'Up to you to say whether you are or not. But I do say that your relations to Quantrell don't figure in the case."

O'Hara thought it over and decided that Steelman was right. He had no right to pay any debt he owed to Quantrell at the expense of the public. "Give me twenty-four hours to think it over," he said. "At the end of that time he told the old cattlemen that he would take the appointment if it was satisfactory to Ingram."

Within a week the governor of the territory had appointed him.

As a young bride at the Diamond Tail ranch Barbara was very popular with the riders in her husband's em-

ploy. In Catteland women were scarce, and charming young ones who bloomed like wild roses could be counted on the fingers of one hand with several digits to spare. Barbara would have been less than human if she had not appreciated the homage of these bow-legged young hipods.

None the less, she was not happy. The one man whose homage she wanted offered it rarely. Dave Ingram belonged to the old school of husbands who regarded a wife as a property. He had won her, and it was not in character for him to keep on winning her. She was his woman under the law. Naturally, she would take it for granted that he was fond of her.

He never consulted her about business. He rarely told her where he was going or when he would be back. He did not occur to him to kiss her when he left or when he returned. There were hours when his passion for her flamed like tow. Yet Barbara, hungry-hearted for affection, resented these at such as his days of absorption in affairs from which she was excluded.

Barbara withdrew into herself, narrowing her life. A hard, fierce pride welled up in her, and bitterness lay like a lump of lead in her bosom. Not a girl given to self-pity, she did her share of weeping now when alone behind bolted doors. Sometimes she told herself that she was to blame, that she expected too much of a man. But since she was what she was this was small comfort. For she knew there could be no happiness for her in being less to a husband than his lover and his comrade.

At breakfast one morning Ingram lifted his eyes from the newspaper. "See your friend O'Hara been appointed sheriff?" he said.

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appointed sheriff," he said. "If he's no better than Jim, just as well have none at all."

"Thought you favored the appointment," she answered.

"I did. He's got guts, if he is a tenderfoot. But Quantrell's a lot more likely to get him than he is to get Quantrell."

"I noticed that everybody was urging him to take the place an' that nobody wanted it for himself," she observed wistfully. "I think it's a shame to let him go out against that Apache Quantrell—for that's all he is—knowin' no more about trailin' and such things than a child. You say yourself he hasn't got a chance. I don't see what Dad was thinking about when he let him take it."

(Continued Next Week)

A Pupil was having trouble with punctuation and was being called down by the teacher.

"Never mind, son," said the visiting school board president, con-

solingly, "it's foolish to bother about commas. They don't amount to anything."

"Don't they?" replied the teacher, turning to one of the pupils she had the boy to write on the board sentence: "The president of board says the teacher is a fool."

"Now," she continued, put a comma after 'board' and another after 'teacher.'"

Betty Jane Hunt, who is a freshman at the University of California in the national girls' archery competition.

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Local News

Miss Nannie Belle Smith returned from a six-weeks visit in Pampa.

Miss Jewel Singleton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Lee.

A. Rayburn was in Littlefield on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa was on Donnell a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Haskell McElroy returned Wednesday from Lubbock.

Sam A. Roberts of Haskell, and J. Roberts of Snyder were O'Donnell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor Jr. and Donald, of Sonora are guests of week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards.

Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle spent the weekend in Post.

Miss Inez Edwards has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Taylor Jr. of Sonora.

Jack Noble made a business trip Tuesday.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins attended a conference of Baptist church workers in Pampa Monday.

Raymond Everett and Claude Tompkins made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung of Pampa were visitors here over the weekend.

Miss Ola Eale Singleton of Tahoka visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Gibson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and son Brownfield spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. M. B. Hood returned Friday from Post, where he had been visiting in the home of her parents.

Miss Winnie Fairley, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left Friday for Rising Star, where she is a post office employee.

Dr. M. Christopher reports that his wife, Wade Christopher, of Ft. Worth, was recovering nicely from a recent appendicitis operation.

Misses W. K. Crawley and J. E. Grand of Lamesa were guests of Mrs. here a short time Friday afternoon.

Miss Johnson and niece, Miss Jean Thomas, returned Thursday from Pampa, where they had been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Dr. C. Willis and Charles Cathey were in Dallas and Denton over the weekend.

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Miss Lucille Townsen spent the week-end with her brother at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander of Tahoka were at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thorp visited Carl Richter at Lubbock Saturday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school house Feb. 26.

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NEW MOORE NEWS

A large crowd attended the program at the New Moore School House Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey are entertaining a big ten pound girl at their home. Her name is Billie.

Miss Gracie Nelson is on the sick list this week. We miss her at school and hope she is well soon.

Mr. Hollie has just returned from New Mexico where he has been visiting.

Mr. Archie Lehman from Roscoe visited New Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodgers and family, also Mrs. Wilson and Matt Rogers, left Saturday morning for Dallas where they will visit a while.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. E. D. Snider left for South Texas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King were visitors in Lubbock the past week.

THREE LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes spent Sunday in Tahoka visiting Sam Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis of Lamesa visited relatives in Three Lakes this week-end.

Pete Ellis carried Mr. and Mrs. Toy Lee to Lubbock Saturday.

Their baby has not been well for some time. Dr. Overton said it was nothing serious, just cold in its head and undernourished.

Lawan Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bob Scott has the flu.

Sunday is the first Sunday, and is our regular meeting day. We have services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Methodist Sunday School attendance, 113.

Episcopal Sunday School attendance, 150.

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In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

F. U. M. CLUB INITIATES NEW MEMBER SATURDAY

Miss Hallie Lindsey was officially and sufficiently initiated into the F. U. M. Club last Saturday afternoon when that organization met at the home of Misses Eula Belle and Louise Miles.

Method of initiation was a deep, dark secret, known only by members of the club, but they assure the public that it was efficiently done.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream and decorated with an apricot, given the appearance of an egg on toast, and lemonade were served to Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Alline Mellroy, Wynona Huff, Alice Busby, Elizabeth Turner, Lois Nelson, Kathryn Veazey, Hallie Lindsey, and Ada Nell Turner.

DORIS NELL GATES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Little Miss Doris Nell Gates celebrated her seventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates.

The little honoree received a number of lovely gifts, which were all examined and admired, with each donor proudly pointing out "what I brought."

After several games, the beautiful birthday cake, decorated with seven tiny candles, was cut and served with chocolate to the following guests:

Jane Marie and Roy Allen Gibson, Weldon Hancock, Junior McLaurin, Luedell Mitchell, Weldon Curtis, Emma Joe Hinkle, Mary Evelyn and Walter Stine Parr, Charlee Wanda Austin, Alvin Ray Moore, T. J. Moore, J. L. Lester, Betty Lynn Middleton, Doris Lawler, Margaret Lucille and Billie Jane Johnson, Mary Ellen Gantt, and Nellie McClellan.

ELDON CARROLL HAS PARTY ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Master Eldon Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carroll, celebrated his tenth birthday with a party in the evening for a number of friends.

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had been admired, the guests enjoyed group games until the refreshment hour.

Dainty refreshments of pink individual cakes, hot chocolate and mints were served to Misses Roxie Hancock and Irene Jordan, J. Verna Street, Marjorie Musick, Lometa Robinson, Leona Holman, Gwendolyn Hodges, Aris Thompson, Meel Miles; Earl Tune, Jack Mellroy, Dean Scholer, Berl Tune, Bobbie Carroll, Charles Kirkland, Roy Elmo Everett, Jimmie Lee Shook, and Jack Clements.

H. D. CLUB PROGRAM

Following is the Home Demonstration Club Program for Wednesday, March 4, 1931.

Hostesses—Mrs. C. E. Brock. Leader—Mrs. Roy D. Smith. Subject—"Refinishing Floors".

Roll Call—What Piece of Furniture Do I Have That Can Be Refinished?

1. Removing old paint and stain, Mrs. Ben Moore.

2. Refinishing woods in natural color, Mrs. John Earles.

3. Demonstrating—Refinishing floor, Miss Greenwade.

4. Adjournment.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WELCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Paul Welch was honored last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Grady Gantt surprised her with a sunshine shower at her home.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented by friends. Many who could not be present sent remembrances.

Dainty refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to Meses. Bowlin Sanderson, Henderson, Fayburn, Gibson, Smith, Hinkle, Fairley, and Hubbard.

ONETA ANDERSON ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Oneta Anderson was hostess Saturday night at a slumber party at the home of her parents. As usual however, there was very little slumbering, for the guests had other and varied plans for the evening.

A delicious early breakfast of sandwiches and cocoa was enjoyed about four o'clock. Later in the morning a real breakfast was served by Mrs. Anderson.

Those attending the very pleasant affair were Misses Gladys Gibson, Margaret Miller, Novell Ratliff, Ruth Edwards, and Josephine Morrison.

JUNIORS HAVE PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

The Junior Class of the high school were guests last Saturday evening at a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guye.

Four tables of forty-two were in play during the evening, and various other games and amusements had been arranged for those who preferred them.

At the end of the evening, refreshments of punch and cake were served to about twenty-five guests.

MESSES. PARKS AND SINGLETON ENTERTAIN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. N. T. Singleton and her mother, Mrs. Parks, were joint hostesses last Wednesday afternoon to members of the Home Demonstration Club.

Interest in club work continues to grow, and membership is increasing with each meeting. Five new members were added at this meeting.

Enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to a large number of

members and guests. After several topics of interest had been discussed, a social hour was

BEGIN CHARITY AT HOME

In spite of the present unfavorable economic condition, there is still held in some quarters continued agitation for the cancellation of war debts owed to the United States by foreign nations. There is no justification for such cancellation at this time, when our own people are laboring under heavy taxation and other burdens that can not be escaped.

Compromises with the nations which owe this country have reduced the principal of these debts to less than one-half of their original amount, and to that extent these obligations have been cancelled already. In making these compromises Uncle Sam has been most generous, both in determining the sums to be paid and in permitting payments to be made over a long period—62 years.

The money which these debts represent was borrowed by the United States government from its own people and loaned to the allies. It must be repaid from the federal treasury, whether foreign nations pay or not. This means that any further cancellation of war debts will increase the burden of domestic taxpayers accordingly.

Economy in government administration is just now the outstanding need. Congress and other legislative bodies are giving away a lot of money as it is, but when it goes to aid our own people it is not entirely unjustified. Under present conditions, especially, charity should begin at home, and it would be well to draw the line there and let the foreign debt ride awhile.

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T-BAR NEWS

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Mr. Duncan filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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EAST SIDE NEWS

Well, everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain, and are anxious to get back in their fields.

P. P. Brewer, H. L. and Jim Brewer are in Mexico on business.

Mr. Caswell of Draw has his Farm all at work on his place nine miles east of town.

S. U. Durham is very busy this week digging a storm house on Mrs. A. C. Wilson's farm. Mrs. Durham says she expects to fill it full of canned stuff for next winter.

Mrs. Dick Simpson and children were shopping in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw spent Sunday afternoon at the Wallace Rains home.

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The Eagles' Screams

Track Meet Here Friday

O'Donnell High School will be host tomorrow (Friday) to Andrews, Tredway, and Wells when the four schools compete in a track meet. This is a cornered affair is expected to be full of interest and not a few thrills. The local team is confident of winning most of the events, but there will be some real competition for the Eagles. The track team and faculty cordially invite all patrons of the school and others interested to come out Friday and lend moral support and encouragement to the boys.

H. S. Boys Defeat All-Stars

The high school track team gave a good old-fashioned trimming to the All-Star team at a track meet last Friday afternoon, winning by a margin of twenty-five points.

The teams competed in the following events, and winners were as follows:

100 yard dash, J. C. Christopher, Cecil Foster, Rundell Foster.

220 yard dash, Jo Mack Kyle, Alvis Tredway, Ben Moore.

880 yard run, Ted Clayton, Joe Chandler.

1 mile, Raymond Edwards, Harvey Barnett, O. L. Harris.

1 mile relay, Alvis Tredway, Cecil Tredway, J. C. Christopher.

High jump, Sam Terry, J. C. Parr.

Pole vault, J. C. Parr, Sam Terry, Cecil Tredway.

Broad jump, Cecil Foster, Rundell Foster, Jake Burkett.

Discus, Sam Terry, J. C. Parr.

High hurdles, Alvis Tredway, Edward Clayton, J. C. Parr.

Low hurdles, Alvis Tredway, All-Star team second.

Shot put, Sam Terry, J. D. Fairley.

Ernest Brewer and family had dinner at the home of P. P. Brewer Sunday.

Bill Williams of Draw was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Beattie visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. Galneau returned to her home Sunday. She has been staying with Mrs. Wallace Rains.

David Brewer is ill this week with flu, having high temperature and other complications.

P. T. A. To Present Play

Rehearsals have begun on the P. T. A. play, "The Rose of El Monte", which will be presented in the high school auditorium two weeks from Friday evening.

The play is a typical Western comedy drama with a Chinese cook to add a dash of humor to every situation. Most of the actors have had more or less experience in amateur dramas, and the play is expected to be very good.

Further announcement as to date will appear in this paper at another date.

Grammar School News

SEVENTH GRADE—honor roll: Jim Ellen Wells, Geneva Bean, Dorothy Walls, William Frost, Marvis Eubanks, Crispy Simmons, Earl Wayne Gaye, Ovell Warren, Joe Pugh, Mary Hamilton, Robert Gary, Margaret Vermillion, Ray DeBusk, Minnie Mae Williams, Opal Talley, J. W. Gardenhire, Clyde Ash, and Wilda Lee Burkett.

Our room-mother, Mrs. Charles McConal, came to see us Friday afternoon, and brought pop corn balls to us. We told jokes, and some of the

girls entertained with songs. We enjoyed her visit very much.

HIGH FOURTH—The following pupils won certificates in writing: Zhel Fritz, Alvera Lawler, Billy Turner, Joyce Mae Maxwell, Doris Cornett, Alton Gates, Evelyn Kirkland, Ardience Warren, and Jennie V. DeBusk.

Several new pupils have enrolled this week in the writing class. They are Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Walls, Crispy Simmons, and Thelma Williams.

We have taken our monthly examinations, and received our report cards Wednesday.

Ten of our class mates will try out in declamation Friday afternoon. They are Zhel Fritz, Alvera Lawler, Dutton Pemberton, Christine Ables, Cullen Newboms, Glynn Edwards, M. G. Barrow, and Faye Vaughn.

HIGH FOURTH—honor roll: Willie Joe Hubard, Lena Holman, R. O. Burdett, Christine Barber, A. C. Lambert, Inavay Burdine, Junior Jenkins, Ioma Page, Alice DeGuire, Charles Kirkland, and Jack McElroy.

HIGH THIRD—honor roll: Magie Ables, Christine Caddell, Alline Kirkland, Martelle Phillips, La Verne Lawler, Ruby Ratliff, Pearl Stribbling, J. B. McKaughn, Harvey Lee McKee, and Earl Willis.

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SECOND GRADE—honor roll: Yvonne Green, Rosie Lee Caddell, Jennie Lee Ables, Mary Evelyn Parr, Nelson Fortner, Mary Ellen Gantt, and Mabel Mitchell.

FIRST GRADE—honor roll: Jerry Stokes, James Davis, Buford Aton, Julia Eckols, Marjorie Buchanan, Paulita Middleton, Louise Carpenter, Ross Smith, G. R. Pierce, Helen Gantt, Lena Mae Singleton, Mary Louise Singleton, Alton Barnett, Vane Thorp, June Gibson, Jennie Mae Shoemaker, and Willa Dean Ballow.

Improved Uniform Instruction Sunday School 'Lesson'

REV. F. B. FIZZATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Lesson for March 1

JESUS SENDING FORTH MISSIONARIES

GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

PRIMER TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth His Helpers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helpers of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Missionary Task.

The sending forth of the seventy was for a special time and purpose. The missionary enterprise for today has much in common with that of that day, but there are certain essential differences which should be recognized.

1. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). They went forth not merely because of an honor urge but because of personal and direct appointment. Only those should go forth as missionaries who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent two by two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel, and support each other.

3. The reason for their appointment (v. 2). It was the greatness of the harvest and the fewness of the laborers.

4. The force back of missions (v. 2). The disciples were instructed to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. Prayer invoked by the Holy Spirit has been back of every missionary enterprise.

11. The seventy instructed (vv. 3, 10).

1. As to the source of their commission (v. 3). "It send you." Every thing depends upon the authority of the commission. No missionary should go forth without the consciousness of being sent by the Lord.

2. As to the dangers confronting them (v. 3). Missionaries thrust forth by the Lord will be exposed to death by peril.

3. As to their support (v. 4). Being sent forth by the Lord, they were to look to him to provide for their need.

4. As to the speed of their mission (v. 4). So urgent was the need of the speedy evangelization of the Jewish territory that the distractions of social intercourse were to be omitted.

5. As to behavior in homes where received (vv. 5, 6).

6. As to the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessing in preaching the gospel.

7. Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the homes where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than are commonly provided.

8. Heal the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

9. The awful fate of those who reject Christ's message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ and reject the Heavenly Father who sent him.

10. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).

11. Their report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They found that they could not only heal the sick, but cast out demons also. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our success.

12. Jesus' answer (vv. 18-24). He told them that it was no surprise to him (vv. 18 and 19). With prophetic eye, he saw their success as indicative that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of his mighty triumph over Satan, he assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them.

13. He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts (v. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto him and that only as men received him could they have the Father's power to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (a) Congratulates the disciples (vv. 23, 24). He assured them that they were showing privileges which had been denied to many of the prophets and kings.

14. In common with most of the citizens of O'Donnell, the O'Donnell Index believes most sincerely in the advantages to be secured by the thorough practice of "trading-at-home."

It is a doctrine that is often misunderstood, in that some people would go so far as to demand a blind ad-

herence to the theory "ward to the facts of the. The essence of such a conduct, if it is to be a commendation of O'Donnell merchants.

It is the paramount duty merchants, or sellers, to be customers attractive goods placed in line with modern their business, to present ion and to keep up with modern merchandising practice. This does not mean or expect, the elaborate metropolitan stores, but of meeting the prime essential that make buying pro-

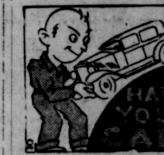
the buyer as well as the

The obligation which rests upon citizens, as buyers, that before buying merchandise service out of town, they get well business houses the of handling the business.

should, through sheer laziness or careless idea of economy, lessly send money from O. The foolishness of such can be easily demonstrated to

er who has the slightest doubt correctness, or of its value community.

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