

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A BLANKET

TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday at the First Baptist. Sunday school at south Teague had quite a crowded house, Miss Carrie Culton was at her post.

The T. C. B. C. met Saturday night in its regular meeting with W. W. Williams, president. Julius Rutherford, secretary; Miss Mary Darrett, assistant, collection \$1.67; amount paid for sick dues \$42.00. Mrs. F. M. Lewis and her daughter, Minnie Lewis left last week for Kansas City.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 18.—St. Paul A. M. E. church had excellent services Sunday. Sunday school on time. Rev. J. W. Nelson was at his post, filled the rostrum at 11:30. At 5:30 Mission meeting. Mr. G. T. Homas has returned home from Oklahoma.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 18.—The Dallas Express has been late reaching Tyler for several weeks. We must ask the readers of the paper to bear with us until we can eliminate the trouble.

Miss Rosie B. Ogilvie of Jamaica who is employed as trained nurse at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, Texas, spent the week visiting Miss Jessie Johnson.

The Tyler public schools opened this week with a very large enrollment. The plan of the free text book is being worked out. Miss Goldie Mitchell after spending the summer in Chicago, returned last Sunday and will enter upon her duties as teacher in the West end high school, Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Walton has been elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Emma Mitchell, who will be the matron for the girls at Texas College. Mrs. Virginia Furch was very sick last week, but has made some changes now for recovery.

Mr. Jack Donaldson of Dallas, spent a few days at his old home visiting relatives and friends before leaving for school again in Tuskegee.

Private Clifford Tucker returned from France this week and is on a visit to his grand mother and sister for a few days. He has one year longer to serve.

In Memory of Our Wife and Mother.

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who passed away three years ago, Aug. 14, 1916.

A precious one from us is gone, her voice is hushed and stilled, a place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.

F. McGlasson, Husband.

Mattie McClendon.

Mary N. Biggs.

Louise Littlejohn.

Azalee Love, Daughters.

Prof. H. S. Smith has opened a business college in Tyler for our boys and girls during his beginning he had a very nice enrollment. Short-hand, type writing, bookkeeping and all the business subjects. Prof. Smith has many years' experience as a teacher, along line as well as in public schools.

SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Sept. 18.—The A. M. E. Methodist Sunday School Convention closed one of its successful sessions at Tyree's Chapel Sunday night.

The Sunday schools with the co-operation of the leaders and members are doing a good work.

Rev. C. C. Reed passed through last Monday on his way to Norfolk, Va., to attend the National Convention.

Rev. Smith, a local minister carried out the services at Mt. Rose Sunday as Rev. Reed was absent.

Miss Lovie Deblanc left last week for Liberty.

Miss B. Kennedy, while visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Page was stricken ill and reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. S. Johnson, while on duty Sunday was analytic stricken and up until the last reports had not been able to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Barkley of Beaumont was over Sunday to attend the church service.

Miss M. W. Tate left last week for Prairie View College to enter the Senior class.

Mr. Will Irving of Big Hill is the guest of his wife, Mrs. L. B. Irving.

The young ministers' union accepted an invitation to conduct a financial rally at Tyree's A. M. E. church, Sunday, the 21st and asked the co-operation of the entire membership of both churches.

The public school faculty arrived in time last week to get everything arranged for the opening of the 15th. The following is the faculty: Prof. A. K. Watkins of Huntsville, principal.

TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. E. Haley accompanied by her niece has returned to the city after three weeks' visit at Henderson, Texas, and other places in East Texas.

Mrs. Sam Dalton and son returned last Wednesday, after visiting in North Arkansas and Missouri.

Death has again invaded our ranks and taken from us Mr. Travis Henderson and Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Nixie Kneeland-Clemons and Mrs. Willie R. Kneeland of Waco, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Burnett, their sister-in-law.

by the state and is now getting things in readiness for business.

Another parents meeting will be held at New Hope church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock promptly.

Don't forget the musicale at Bethlehem Baptist church Thursday evening, Sept. 18.

Add to Pittsburg. ... acw Mr. C. Dyke Baker, the noted male soprano singer is making good singing. He sang at the M. E. church (white) South, Sunday at the Wichita Opera house, Sunday night his solo was encored.

CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rally at the C. M. E. church Sunday was a success.

Mrs. Winter Ryce has returned from Fort Worth. Messrs. Archie Davis and Johnny Carter left for Marshall to enter Bishop college. Mrs. L. Small visited friends at Ft. Worth last week. Rev. H. H. Palmer and members of the Shiloh Baptist church will pull off their rally on the fourth Sunday benefit of their new church.

Claude Neal left Sunday for Austin to enter school. Mr. Will Petty was in the city last week visiting his wife. Mr. Lister Jones, Sr., has returned from Oklahoma City. Rev. Joseph A. Brown, Rev. A. C. Brown, H. W. Neal were elected as delegates to the association.

Mr. L. Toliver and Miss Essie Hill were married Thursday, Rev. A. C. Brown, officiated. Miss Vernon of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister-in-law. Mrs. Dasher Vernon. Mrs. Josie White of Dallas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Ikard.

Miss Lotta Dale, who has been visiting relative in South Texas, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley are improving their home. Messrs. John, Fred Buster, John L. Lightfoot left for the oil fields. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Rio Vista, visited their sister.

Mr. Rob Smith of Denison was in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. Mary Chandler have returned from Chicago.

McKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 18.—Service was good at all churches Sunday. Christian church services were good at 3:30 o'clock. A white Christian preacher was with the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Norr, a 15 pound boy, Sept. 10.

Mrs. M. B. Garriett is visiting her mother in ... Texas. Mr. Jim Bells has gone to see his mother. Mr. B. F. Franklin from Houston made a visit to his mother, Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. A. E. Lindsay is on the mend after getting hurt on the car from Ennis, Texas.

Mrs. Bettie Sanders, who has been on the sick list is up again.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Fronia Mitchell died at her residence in the western portion of the city after a short illness. She was a member of Bethesda Baptist church, funeral attended from that church. A member of the Household of Ruth and was buried with their honors. He was laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Ed W. Kelly, attending. Honorary pall bearers: Ladies Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Lizzie William, Madams Witt, Eckles, Haywood Hightower. Men: P. F. Dennis, R. B. Robinson, Rev. A. W. Washington, Downs; Jno. Mann, Brown, Miss Helen White leaves for Texas College to attend college. Miss Carrie Sykes, Helen White, Rev. Whitlow and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Joseph, Mrs. Della Johns, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Eliza Witt, Ella V. Jackson attended the Sunday school convention at Longridge. Mr. Douglass Wilcox of New York City is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. L. M. Alexander has been spending the summer in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. Carrie B. Steele of Mineral Wells is in the city preparing her children for school.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 18.—On August 4th, Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church stewardess Board No. 1, met at 6 o'clock with the president in chair opening hymn No. 547, "Pass me not O, Gentle Saviour," was led by the president.

Mrs. M. Campbell is having her house remodelled.

School opened Monday with good attendance.

A telegram was received here Sunday stating the illness of Rev. D. J. Crawford.

Mr. Isaac Galley was one of Palestine's oldest citizens, who died in Palestine, Aug. 12th, 1919 at his residence, 203 South Texas avenue. eW extend a hearty greeting to our many friends for the kindness shown during our father's illness and we appreciate the beautiful floral offering gratefully yours. Mrs. Galley, wife; B. C. Galley, L. E. Johnson, E. A. Nelson, N. E. Roberts and B. F. Johnson, children.

LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday schools were well attended at all churches. Rev. W. T. Reacor postponed services at the C. M. E. church Sunday morning in order that he and his people could participate with Good Will Baptist church, but held regular services Sunday night.

Mr. W. M. Henry made a business trip to Tyler, Saturday. Mrs. Sallie Rhodes returned from Shreveport, La., a few days ago.

Mrs. Texanna Baxter has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting and was called by telegram

to Cheroke immediately on account of the death of her father.

Mr. Mike Albritton, Jr., is home again from Grovton.

Mrs. E. L. Huntley left Thursday for Gary, Ind., to spend a month with her daughter.

Lufkin school opened Monday morning.

TAYLOR.

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 18.—The public school is progressing with a fairly good enrollment.

Messrs. Robt. Johnson and R. E. Lott are in charge of the Buckhorn cafe.

The condition of the Colored part of the city cemetery is a disgrace to civilization. It is covered with grass and weeds to such an extent that a horse is easily hidden from view to say nothing of the graves of your loved ones. Every nationality seem to have more respect for their dead than the Negro. Wake up, good people! wake up! to your duty!

Mrs. Law Fryson returned from Hearne.

Mrs. C. S. Alexander was here Sunday from Austin, and spent the day with homefolks.

Mr. Wm. A. Harrison returned to Philadelphia, after a two weeks' visit here with his father, Mr. Wm. Harrison.

Miss Ruby Calhoun arrived Saturday from Bryan to enter school here this term. Little Miss Elvira Houston has returned also to the school here tBFGWQ&QYY&&YQJ school term.

Miss Cornelia Braxton returned to her home in Brenham after a six weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chadwick.

Mrs. Ella Jackson of Waco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun.

Mr. Gada Thomas of Austin was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. George Hendricks and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Monday for Jarvis Institute, at Hawkins. The latter to re-enter the institution for the ensuing term. Mr. Fred Hatcher of Galveston, rail road postal clerk, visited relatives in the old home this week. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Rector.

Mrs. Ldt Davis left for a visit in Temple.

Miss Anita C. Moore and little Miss Thomas Collins left Saturday for Navasota, thence to Prairie View College.

PINELAND.

Pineland, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday schools were good at all the churches Sunday. Rev. Ruffin was unable to be with his flock Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Reece from Lufkin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Mattie Byrd, Willie Glee, Eula Bell Corner are on the sick list this week. Miss V. A. Caddy made a flying trip to Brownland, Saturday.

CARTHAGE.

Carthage, Texas, Sept. 18.—We are sorry to note that the Black horse and its rider visited the home of Mr. W. M. Rayson and took that loving wife and mother, Mrs. Bettie Rayson. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Dallas Langley left last night for Texarkana, where he will accompany his mother, Rev. J. J. Goodwyn has left for the National Convention. Misses Lois Chadwick, John L. Chadwick, Claude Rayson and Lollie Holland were guests of Misses Eula and Bertie Stevenson. Mr. Otis Fields of Longbranch was the guest of Miss Linnie Wilcott. Mr. G. W. Lynch and Mrs. Gussie Bryant are in Dallas attending the session of the G. C. O. W. We are glad to note that Misses Lolla and Gracie Chadwick, Climmie Jones, and Mr. Gilbert Johns will leave in short for E. T. A., Tyler, Texas. J. H. Stevenson and Miss Cassie Chadwick will leave the 22nd inst. for, Bishop College.

Prof. J. H. Pendleton of Honey Grove has been elected principal of Holland Academy.

Church Notes.

Sunday school is still progressing splendidly. Attendance excellent. Preaching services were fine. Rev. I. S. Barron was re-elected pastor of Pine Grove church. Mr. Godfrey was elected delegate to the E. T. B. Association which will convene at Liberty Patron. The first session of the E. T. B. B. Y. P. U. board will be held with Bethlehem Union Carthage.

Rev. I. S. Barron, Pastor. J. H. Stevenson, Reporter.

BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mr. Cal Raffin has returned from Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. T. M. McKee and family motored to Honey Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and children was in Dodd City, Sunday.

Mrs. Brotherton of Sherman, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Julia Yarborough.

Mr. Curtis Popynough was in Fort Worth, last week on business.

Mrs. Irene Record of Muskogee is in the city.

Mrs. Pauline Beasley has returned from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Aggie Jordan has returned from Oklahoma.

Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Fitzgerald of Gainesville in the City visiting relatives.

Mr. Herbert Chatman is in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. John Colwell and wife have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. Edgar Walker of Denison is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

Miss Callie Lee and Miss Rubie Lee of Texarkana were in the city last week the guest of their uncle, Jim Lee.

LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 18.—A nitro-bomb was found at post office in the rear of the building Friday, Sept. 12th which contained enough explosives to blow entire structure to pieces. Description of bomb, two and one-half inches long and four inches in circumference covered with white cheese cloth wrapper with white thread and with out side layer of parafin. Steel protruding tube, covered at end with percussion cap for electric attachment, percussion cap sealed on steel tube, probably contains several ounces of nitroglycerine.

Mrs. Lula Moore, who has been ill is improving. Mrs. Mabel Campbell, also who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Emma Johnson from Oklahoma City is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Keylaugh and friends.

The pastor of the Gallilee Baptist church, Rev. E. D. Parker, was at his post Sunday morning. He preached two strong sermons. Collection for the day \$28.22. Bethlehem Baptist church had their pastoral election Friday night, Rev. M. B. Ferguson was called from Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Bob Berry has returned from Jacksonville, Texas, where he has been visiting his father and brother.

Miss Susie Gordon from Decade, Texas, is here to go to school this year.

The revival at the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rt. Rev. Wm. Seal.

Mrs. Susie Whitty, who for the last two months has been ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gracia McEluaine is greatly improved and spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Brown Weatherly.

Mrs. Katie Mackey left last week for points in Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. Chester Coleman and J. B. Woods left for Sapulpa, Okla., as delegates for the Federation of Labor Union.

Mr. Gussie Graves visited relatives in Chickasha, last Sunday.

CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., Sept. 18.—Miss Minnie Davis of Granbury, Texas, was here visiting Mrs. H. Billingsly last week. Miss Dollie Thompson, one of the L. H. C. teachers has returned from Chicago. Prof. John T. King. The Ex-manual Training teacher of Chickasha high school is wearing the championship of the Manual Training department of the Grady County Free Fair until Sept. 1920. He was also admitted to attend the Grady County Teachers Association with over one hundred teachers.

Mrs. Jackson, the wife of Mr. Jackson, one of our new undertakers has come here to live with her husband.

BRENNHAM.

Brenham, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mr. Clarence Hart and Miss Emma Natcher were quietly married last week. S. S. and churches were poorly attended Sunday.

Revs. Donaldson, Moore and the little Zion pastor, were at their posts. The subjects were highly discussed. Miss Lula B. Ellis (Posey) made a flying trip to Houston, last week. We predict for her a pleasant trip. Prof. H. T. Haynes of Somerville made a visit to the city Monday. Mr. Walter A. Nealy and wife, Mrs. Lucille in company with Rev. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Bessie Jefferson left Monday on north bound Santa Fe, for Headen Hammer. Rev. Newsome was on the streets Monday. Mrs. Mabel Henderson and children left Saturday for Elgin. The reporter was successful in selling 5 copies of our best white citizens of the First National Bank and Drug Store. It shows that our Colored papers are becoming much interesting to the town. The writer and wife, Mrs. E. A. Ford will leave Monday for Bryan, to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Jeff Brown, Revs. E. L. Fields are strong supporters of race enterprise. Mr. W. Love took two copies of our papers.

MT. ZION-BAILEYVILLE.

Mt. Zion-Baileyville, Texas, Sept. 19.—Mrs. M. E. Elridge left Wednesday for Dallas Sanitarium under the direction of Dr. A. A. McDonald.

Mr. J. H. Williams and Miss Elvira Elridge motored to Calvert, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Williams left for Marlin, Saturday. Miss Etta Lee left Saturday to join her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins at Thornton to make the trip to Okmulgee, Okla.

Rev. C. L. Humber filled the pastor's place Sunday as the pastor in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. B. E. Granver is here visiting relatives and friends.

MALAKOFF.

Malakoff, Texas, Sept. 18.—Services at C. M. E. church was good. H. A. Payne, made a business visit to Corsicana, Texas.

J. P. Norris, one of our leading citizens is solicited.

First Baptist Sunday school is on

top. W. L. Garrett, T. Wilson, Madams Artie Williams, P. K. Wilson and R. L. Williams are the efficient teachers.

E. J. Walker is a reader of the Express.

E. Howard is stirring up the Republican party.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 12, 1919. Mrs. Mabel Denham Sorrelle, wife of Dr. W. G. Sorrelle, was the seventh and last child born of the union in marriage of Rev. T. C. Denham and Miss Josephine McGregor. Mabel as she was kindly and affectionately known was born in the city of Waco, during the pastorate of her father, Rev. T. C. Denham at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

She grew to womanhood, here and graduated from the A. J. Moore high school. Under the advice and direction of her mother, she specialized in Domestic Science and Art, and also completed the Normal Course at Western University, Kansas City, Kans. She joined the church while Rev. E. J. Howard was pastor at St. Paul.

About three years ago she was married to Dr. W. G. Sorrelle and lived very happily in her new estate, up to the time of her death.

She was soft and modest in her manners; kind and sweet in her disposition. She was the "dol" of her family, humored and petted but not spoiled. She was devoted to her husband, which devotion was requited in rich and large returns.

During her young life she made many friendships and if time reflects Eternity, those friends are yet sweet and unbroken.

She was raised of Christian parents she was deeply imbued with Christian faith and lived from early girlhood a devout and consistent Christian.

Rare are these nature-jewels that sparkle in the Sunlight of human goodness and human love. It was at the beginning of this week, that an uerring providence called her spirit home. She leaves behind her in that never ceasing line of march; that endless procession toward the city of God, four sisters, three brothers-in-law, a loving and devoted husband, two nieces and one nephew and a host of friends.

Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of St. Paul A. M. E. church, the last sad rites for the dead were solemnized over all that was mortal of Mrs. Dr. G. W. Sorrelle.

The ceremonies were short and sweet as was befitting such a life.

No depressing cements of black marred the occasion for this was an "all white" funeral, typical of life and youth and hope.

While the choir chanted softly, "Lead Kindly Light" the family gathered around the flower covered bier and after prayer and scripture lesson, Dr. J. W. Laws took for his text Job, 7-6 "My life is swifter than a weaver's shuttle."

In his own comforting way he poured healing balm into the broken hearts of the bereaved family.

Miss Duval of Paul Quinn College sang "No Night There," and all that was loved and cherished of Mrs. Sorrelle was borne to Greenwood cemetery where she was lovingly laid away beneath a mountain of flowers midst the household graves of father, mother and brother.

There we left her calmly sleeping with the dreamless dead.

Truly her life was "swifter than a weaver's shuttle" for she was taken away in the bloom of youth, flush with the joy of living, and with every prospect bright.

Her death was a profound shock to all who knew her.

Mrs. Sorrelle or "Little Mabel" as her loving friends had never ceased to call her, was the youngest child of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Denham. She was born in Waco, at the parsonage of old St. Paul. She grew up like a flower in our midst and such a flower! The fragrance of her young sweet life will linger long with us.

Her sundering disposition captivated old and young, and to know her was to love her.

She was an ideal wife, a loving sister and a staunch friend. Her love and esteem in which she was held, was demonstrated by the vast number of people who attended her funeral. A host of them were out of town people who came to pay their last respects. Telegrams of

condolence were received from nearly every state in the union, including one from Canada and the flowers could not all be carried to the cemetery there were so many.

News of the War Camp community Service.

The opening of the farmers wives and daughters Rest and Reading was quite a success. More than thirty ladies took advantage of the rest and reading room at W. C. C. M. quarters. Everyone from the country and city are welcome at all times to the privileges of the club.

A story hour for the children is held regularly every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 at Taborian park and every Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 at the community center. Let your children play here rather than in the streets.

The usual Thursday night entertainment will take the form of a milk maid and farmer boy social. Come dressed to play your part.

The hour of the physical training class has been changed to accommodate the majority. It meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 7:00 to 8:00.

The girls committee will hold a very important meeting at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The Central City Choral club will meet every Tuesday and Friday night at the W. C. C. S. for a rehearsal.

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