

SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

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MCKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 25.—Services were good at the different churches Sunday. Rev. W. Taylor (white) preached at the Colored Christian church at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Gibson has returned home after several weeks in Denison at the bed side of her sister. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Smith are at home from Kansas City. Mr. P. Lockhart of Dallas was here Sunday visiting mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Mrs. Jessie Lyons and children left for their home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Will Dillard from Nogales, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Franklin.

ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 25.—Sunday school at all of the churches. Rev. Randles being ill, Rev. P. Gamble filled the rostrum at 4:30. At 6:30 Starlight band was called to order by its president at night. Rev. P. Gamble spoke to a crowded house. Rev. G. W. Nelson left to fill his out of town appointment. Mr. George Martin and family motored to Kaufman last week. Mr. John Coleman of Dallas was in the city on business. Mr. E. Johnson made a flying trip to Dallas.

TRAGUE.

Trague, Texas, Sept. 25.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. Win Henderson was at his post. Rev. D. Hill was absent this Sunday for some cause.

Little Miss Vairie Brewer returned home Saturday from Jewett, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Rodgers. Mrs. Abbie Williams is on the sick list. Mrs. Danbar is sick. The collection at the North Baptist church last night was \$12.50.

WHITOWRIGHT.

Whitowright, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. G. E. Patterson preached at the C. M. E. church and Sunday. Sunday school was well attended at both churches. Master Mearven Childes, son of Mrs. M. Bryant died Friday, was buried Saturday from the C. M. E. church. Rev. G. E. Patterson officiated. He was loved by his Sunday school and school mates.

Mr. Miller, Grand State Deputy of 333-777 Knights and Daughters of Tabor is working this city to a success.

Mr. Miller is one of the greatest men that Texas affords. All are invited to the rally in the fourth Sunday in October.

MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 25.—A picnic was given at the home of Mr. Israel Tatum and everything was carried out nicely.

Mrs. Alice Gauth of Oklahoma, was down visiting her aunt, Marie Caruth. Mrs. Wilmer Salid was here from Corsicana visiting friends and relatives.

Sunday school was well attended at the St. John's A. M. E. church. Mr. Timothy Echols of Ft. Worth is visiting friends and relatives this week.

The Sunday school club was disappointed on the account of the bad weather last week.

Mr. Reed Pierson of Dallas is in the city visiting his wife and grand children.

Mr. Buck Yeldell and Miss J. T. Jefferson was happily married Saturday night.

The mother of Miss Sylvia Moody of Cleburne is visiting her daughter and mother this week.

Mr. Walter F. Cotton left Tuesday for Dallas to begin work as printer for The Dallas Express.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 25.—Dr. A. T. Stewart, Rev. H. C. Alex and Rev. R. B. Francis have returned from the National Baptist convention, Newark, N. J. Mr. A. McDaniel is in the city and visited the East End school on business.

Mrs. Lula B. Butler was called to the city last week on account of serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Pugh.

Mrs. Emma Mosely is reported very ill this week.

Miss Francis Warren left Sunday for Fisk University.

East Texas Academy is building a new brick building in place of one that was burned during the summer.

Mr. Anders McDaniel was married last week to Miss Pruitt of North Tyler.

Prof. H. S. Smith, preached at true Vine Baptist church for the pastor, Rev. F. C. Alexander.

Mr. Lindsey Caldwell was married to Mrs. Luelia Jones at Wrights Tabernacle, Rev. A. R. Wheeler, officiated.

Mr. A. Lilly is remodeling his home on West Paul street.

Mrs. Jesse Hiles died at her home Friday evening, after a long illness, aged 42.

Rev. B. Abram returned from Dallas, where he attended the Grand Lodge of the Golden Chain, where he was elected one of the Grand auditors and will assist the Supreme Knight in visiting lodges.

SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Texas, Sept. 25.—There were no services at either church Sunday, but each one held a splendid Sunday school. Prof. A. M. Smith spent several hours in Caldwell, Saturday.

Miss Kilpatrick left Sunday for Caldwell where she has been elected as one of the moderators in the Cal-

well high school.

Mrs. E. A. Blount returned home Sunday night after about two months' visit with home folks in Center, Texas.

Somerville Colored school began Monday, Sept. 15, 1919, with Prof. A. M. Smith of Houston as principal; Mrs. R. A. Hunt, primary; Miss C. J. Washington and Miss A. T. Kilpatrick, both intermediate.

Prof. J. E. Davis was down from Marshall, a few days last week visiting his family and home folks. He holds the position as Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris returned home Sunday after a week's visit to relatives in Waco, Texas.

Mr. S. A. McDonald was married Sunday night at Gay Hill, Texas. A large number of people went from Somerville to witness the ceremony.

ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. W. O. Boyd, P. E. of the Tyler District A. M. E. church held his fourth and last quarter Sunday.

The remains of little Edward Jackson was shipped here from Ft. Worth, last Friday. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. Stevens officiating. The little niece of Mr. Edd Murphy was also buried here.

Athens Colored school opened on the 15th with a good attendance.

Prof. H. C. Fisher, principal, his corp of teachers were returned from Corsicana. Mr. C. B. Leake and Sam Fletcher of Kemp are spending a few days with home folks. Miss Gertrude Baxter of Baxter, Texas, spent Saturday in Athens.

Messrs. Earnest Sowers and Jesse Conner left Saturday night going east via Cotton Belt.

FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. Miller filled his appointment here Sunday as usual. Madams L. F. Newsome and S. M. Dukes after spending six weeks have returned home.

Sicklisted: Mrs. Dollie Sanders, Mr. Millard Steins' little girl and Mr. S. Payne.

Mr. A. Sanders of Dallas is here visiting his sick mother. Rev. Davis of Kaufman, en route to his church at Bristol stopped here Sunday. Uncle Charley Harden of Lancaster visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Emma Brooks and children are visiting her brother in Corsicana.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mrs. M. J. Cumbo is spending a few days in Tyler.

Mrs. Lena Wagner of Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Broughton.

Mr. Walter Dearman has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. Oscar Verdelle has returned from a trip to Longview.

Mr. Earl Pye, who has been in the U. S. navy for two years, has returned to Rusk honorably discharge.

Services at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. church, Sunday were conducted by Presiding Elder Young. This being his last quarterly meeting for the conference year, a strong financial effort was made to end the year's work creditably.

Rev. J. M. McKellar has returned from Orange, where he went to visit Mrs. McKellar, who is in a sanitarium in that city. He says Mrs. McKellar is steadily improving.

Miss Hannah Ellis, who has recently returned from Tyler, where she has been taking treatments from an eye specialist, rapidly improves in her sight.

Mr. Jacob Lattimore was able to attend services at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. His friends are hoping that his health will continue to improve.

Mr. Jewel Sanders, after several weeks of illness with consumption, passed away, Thursday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young. He was buried Friday. He was the only son of Mrs. Maggie Moore.

The cotton crop in this section will be short, on account of the works of the army worm. Many farmers are gathering good corn crops.

Mrs. A. L. Franklin gave an entertainment at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the church. All who went report a pleasant time.

Mr. Tom Hicks and sister, Miss Nora left recently for Leavenworth, Kans., to visit their sister and family. Mrs. M. E. Frazier. They will be present at the marriage of their niece.

Mrs. Jennie Hicks was quite ill, Sunday.

Mr. Milton Pye, who has been recently honorably discharged from the navy, is now en route for Rusk, having stopped over in Dallas, for a few days.

Inmates for the new Insane Asylum at this place are arriving every day.

LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The 34th session of the Houston District S. S. and Epworth League convention which convened at Long Chapel C. M. E. church Sept. 17th to 21st proved quite a success.

Mr. Jas. Lary and Mrs. S. W. Swagerty have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they attended the National convention. Mrs. Anna Johnson of Tyler, was the guest of Mrs. Della Arnold last week. Master Joe Hackney of Crockett is the guest of relatives.

Mr. Willie Starks left for Timpson, where he will enter high school.

Mrs. F. E. Long formerly of this place, but now of Houston spent several days here last week with friends and relatives and also attending convention.

Miss Annie Slett of Nacogdoches was the week-end guest of Miss Mary E. Henry.

PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Sept. 25.—Colored citizens of Paris are subscribing two thousand dollars toward the establishment of a weekly newspaper to be known as the "Advisor." The officers of management are J. A. Bills, president and general manager; L. Henegan, secretary; C. C. Roe, treasurer. It is announced that the associated editors will be Rev. J. W. Maye and Professors B. H. Graham and E. W. Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McDade have returned to the city after a trip east.

Rev. S. A. Brackeen attend the National Baptist convention which convened in Newark, N. J.

Prof. B. H. Graham, teacher in Gibbons high school and a Supervisor, Deputy for the American Woodmen has returned from St. Louis, and has resumed his duties among the people of Paris. He was tendered the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., in East St. Louis, Ill., and went there to survey the field. He was much pleased with the great opportunity for service which the busy city presented, but because of his obligations with the school board and other interests at home he decided not to accept the position at this time.

Miss Georgia Littlejohn left last week for Wiley University. Robert Nelson left Monday for Jarvis Christian Institute.

Mr. J. L. Cockrell of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Besie Bell and Mrs. Willie Ramsey, has left for his home again. He was much impressed with Paris.

Mrs. Ellen Wright, formerly of Paris, but now a resident of Ennis, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Graham of N. 24 street last week.

Mr. Clement Scott, who was graduated this Spring from the Iowa State College is here visiting his mother, Mrs. I. C. Scott. He will take up the study of medicine at Iowa State this Fall.

Prof. W. E. Bailey, teacher in the high school of Shreveport, La., was a very pleasant visitor to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey last week. He has returned to his post of duty.

Prof. R. S. Thwatt, who spent the summer in Chicago is back again and engaged in teaching.

Mr. Dudley Wright, who is traffic policeman in Omaha, Neb., is detained in the city getting matters in shape since the death of his father, who died Sept. 10th.

Mrs. Etta Humphrey and Mrs. Mary Houston of Chicago are visiting their relatives in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Franklin, who has been in Tyler, the past three weeks greeting old friends and relatives returned to the city this week.

The promoters of the Paris paper to be established here very soon are much encouraged over the success attending their effort.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, There were no services at any of the churches today as the rain come down in torrents.

The St. Paul A. M. E.'s, anticipated a big day with Bishop Jones at their church but were cut out on account of the rain. Rev. J. W. Beckam of Calvert was up at South Union Baptist church. Mrs. Florence Washington, Yeazoo, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Guss Gerards on Hayse Street.

The Misses Beaulah Mae and Geranda Gerards left for Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Miss Ida Mae Wilson of San Antonio has been added to the teachers' staff in the city school.

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Smith on Island street. Mrs. Rosie Dillard of Houston is in the city for the baths. Prof. J. H. Childs spoke for the N. A. A. C. P., a few nights ago. Mrs. L. L. Cates pulled off another grand picnic at Hon. G. H. Humphreys with a party of friends. Everything was lovely, there was a rally at the County Tabernacle.

RIESEL.

Riesel, Texas, Sept. 25.—Service was well attended at the New Zion Baptist church and Rising Sun M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mr. Clifton Thomas has purchased a \$1,000 automobile.

Mr. Edd Irvin, Jr. has returned from Columbus, New Mexico, where he has been on guard duty in the U. S. army. There will be a great rally at the New Zion Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 28.

The Colored farmers of this district are blessed with one of the most prosperous crops this year they have ever made. Some have harvested enough foodstuff to last almost two years, and a full crop of cotton is already assured.

Notice.

The reporter is now arranging to start a campaign for 50 yearly subscribers to the Express in order to get our people in the habit of regular reading. We are going to give you the agent commission and let you have the paper one year for \$1.25 for the next 30 days.

CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. Jenkins and members of Fort Worth, were with Rev. Yoakum and members in their rally Sunday on the account of the bad weather the rally was continued until next Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Nichols of Chicago is here visiting her father, Rev. P. D. Yoakum. Mrs. Hightower was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Sherman recently. Mrs. A. Taylor Jackson who has been visiting relatives in East Texas, has returned home. Miss Willie Marie Wallace of Hillsboro, was the guest of relatives last week. Mrs. Emma Heard is visiting relatives in East Texas. Mrs. C. D. Williams attended the marriage of her niece at Grandview last week. Mr. Ira Diggs, brother of Mrs. Will Stephens of Ennis and Mrs. Maggie Rhone of Fort Worth, were the guest of Miss F. B. Harbert last Sunday. Mrs. Annie L. Johnson has returned from the National Baptist convention. Mr. George Conway and C. Jones were married Thursday at the home of the brides, Rev. J. W. Ruff, officiated. Miss Ethel Oliver, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Essie Nickles and Mrs. Argolda Smith, has returned home. Mr. Rollen attended the funeral of his cousin at Waxahachie last week.

Mrs. Ettie Lee Huff was called to Dallas to see her aunt, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of La Junta, Colo., are in the city. Mrs. Daisy Gent of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Kendall. Mrs. W. S. Rice is visiting relatives in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parker's grand mother of Granberry was their guest recently. Mrs. Flora Pope, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Hazel C. Phillips left for Brownwood to take up her school.

Mr. Albert Martin has returned from Texas City. Mr. Archie Rice of Fort Worth was his father's guest Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Rice and children who have been visiting relatives at Fort Worth, have returned.

Mrs. G. W. Grigg left Saturday for Houston on business.

Mrs. Annie Foster Wesley and daughter have moved back to Cleburne.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Mr. Solomon Snell, left here last Aug. 16, 1918, any information leading to his whereabouts address Mrs. Eva Cobb's sister, 604 Hillsboro Street, Cleburne, Texas.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, Sept. 25.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. L. W. Mackey was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Herin filled his pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday and preached two sermons.

Mrs. Willie Gillis and son left for home after a two weeks' stay here. Mrs. Henderson of Dallas was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Mackey is able to be up and has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Juanita Perry and Mr. Woodie Smith were united in holy wedlock Sunday night at the home of the bride, Rev. Haynes officiated.

Mr. Annie Godfrey and Mrs. Olberta Godfrey left last Monday for Louisiana where Mrs. Godfrey will stay a few weeks for her health.

Miss Viola Wheeler has returned from Tyler, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Jackson has returned from Longview.

Mrs. Emma Cager was in Dallas last week.

PINELAND.

Pineland, Texas, Sept. 25.—Sunday schools and services were good Sunday. Rev. Jones, former pastor of Pine Grove church preached at Pine Grove church Sunday. Mr. Ira Gamble, deacon and member of Evergreen church was seriously hurt while working on a log train. Mrs. Rhoda Wade and Miss Va Caddy returned from the Sunday school convention which convened at Timpson, Texas. Wade went to attend her mother's funeral at Shepherd, Texas, who died Sept. 15. Prof. J. M. Hurdle was in town Saturday arranging to move his family where he is teaching.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 25.—This community was visited with a good rain Monday morning. Services at all the churches were well attended Sunday. Pastor D. J. Crawford has been ill all the year is much better at this writing and was at his post at the Antioch Baptist Sunday to the delight of his many friends. Revs. E. M. Griggs, W. Boliver, Davis and D. J. Crawford have returned from Newark, N. J., where they have been attending the National Baptist Convention. They report a splendid session and a grand time.

Mr. Brown Medlock, an old citizen and employee of the I. G. N. Ry., of this city passed away Sunday.

Mrs. Caraway and family left Friday night for Texarkana to spend a few days.

The Zion Hill Association will convene this week at Crockett. Rev. D. J. Crawford, the Moderator and a large number of messengers left Thursday for the same.

Rev. W. A. Kiehl and a number of the members of the Palestine District of the A. M. E. church was in Oakwood last week attending the District Sunday school convention. They all report a great meeting of the same.

Get the old reliable Express from A. Taylor, Saturday, rain or shine.

WILLS POINT.

Wills Point, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Lark Mathis, her two daughters and her son, Mr. Eugene Mathis have returned from their tour of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Floyd Jacaway and her daughters Miss Annie Mae Jacaway and Mrs. Pearl Mathis have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma. All reports a pleasant visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frison, girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexa Griffin, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Chainy, Mrs. Lizzie Yarborough recovering from her operation, to the delight of her many friends.

Clemmie Jackson of Mineola, who had been employed here at the oil mill for about six months, died after a brief illness of about three days.

Master Horace Blair, the son of Prof. A. M. Blair, who has been visiting relatives at Henderson and Mt. Enterprise is at home again after more than three months' stay.

Mrs. Belle Jones and family of Dallas are in town.

Mrs. Pearl Mathis has her sister of Taft, Okla., as her guest this week.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Hill Baptist church was well attended, collection \$15.31. Sunday, Sept. 14, collection was \$15.90, all teachers were present. Rev. Jackson of Terrell was a pleasant visitor at Sunday school.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mr. James Smith and sisters tendered a mammoth reception to their brother, Mr. Wayman Smith returned from overseas, the spread for about 200 friends who enjoyed same to hearts delight. Sweet soul inspiring music was furnished by Haywood's famous orchestra. Cake and cream were served. The city schools of Marshall opened under most promising outlook. Wiley University opened with about 100 boarders and students the outlook this year is very bright a full set of very able teachers this school is an ideal home for girls and boys as well as the very best of instruction, the president has the highest appreciation of his student. Dr. Homer Jones does not improve very fast. Mr. and Mrs. Madison returned from California. Mr. Ed Crumby, Jr., returned from New York. Mr. S. M. McClain returned from New Ark, N. J.

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GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 25.—A nice rain fell here last night. It was very much needed.

Mrs. O. F. Dixon, Mrs. Huel and Miss Vivian Wright are on the sick list.

Miss Georgia Moore has gone to Ladonia, Texas, where she will remain with her sister.

Messrs. Allen and Amon Moore left for school a few days ago.

The public school has been in session for two weeks. Prof. Moore reports poor work.

JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept. 25.—Sunday school on time, no service at night on account of rain. Mrs. Rosie Henbro was bitten by a spider, but is able to be up.



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