

SOME TEXAS TOWNS

Temple, March 31.—After having undergone a serious operation a few days ago, Mrs. Mary Downing, wife of Paul Downing of So. 11th Street, passed away Wednesday evening March 23rd, which was a great shock to the citizens of Temple, as well as to her husband, and immediate family. Funeral services were held from the family residence Thursday evening, Rev. M. L. Wyatt officiated. After the funeral her remains were transferred to Valley Mills for interment by J. J. Dawson Undertaking Company, accompanied by the family, and I. L. Moody funeral director. Mrs. Downing is survived by her husband, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends. The 47th Thanksgiving Anniversary of the K. of P. and Courts of Calanthians was celebrated last Sunday evening at the 8th Street Baptist Church. The affair was a joint celebration of the two independent lodges and courts, Hub City No. 358, and the Magnolia Lodge No. 18. A strong address was delivered to the body by Prof. L. B. Kinchion of Belton. Prof. Kinchion's address was not wholly confined to Knight-hood, but was broad, and far-reaching; touching upon questions very timely in the race at large. After the address a short talk was delivered by Revs. W. M. Taylor and the pastor, T. E. George, after which a nice contribution was given for the poor. The Old Kings' Club entertained its members and friends last week at Landon Green's Cafe, Sour Krot, where delicious cakes and cigars were served, and a nice evening was spent. The Boosters Club entertained members and guests last Wednesday night at Green's Cafe. Chicken, dressing, gravy, creamed peas, rice balls, pine apple salad, celery punch, oranges, apples and cigarettes were served. After refreshments, the party was given to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogert Smith of No. 12th street where they were entertained by Smith Bros' Orchestra until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Nancy Johnson of San Diego, Cal., is spending the month with her niece Mrs. Fred Matinez. Mrs. Johnson is being much feted during her stay by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran motored to Waco last week accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Johnson, and reported a nice trip. Jerry Moore, and a number of others motored to Waco last Thursday evening. The K. of P. base-ball suits arrived a few days ago, and the boys are preparing for the coming season. Albert Cole, Jr., of the old "speed hall king" of the Texas League will play with the K. of P.'s this season. A. J. Dorn, son of Rev. Dorn, had a very serious accident last week while building a chicken house. Little Dorn fell from the top of the house about ten feet in height, and was caught on a big nail inflicting a very dangerous and painful wound, which necessitated twelve stitches to close the wound.

Marlin, March 31.—Hon. E. L. Gibson is erecting a fine brick building on the corner of Rose and Island streets which will add much to the Rose uplift. Mr. Peter Fields is a happy man; his son on 8th St. Waco, Texas, shipped him one hundred pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of flour and many other things. Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Rocky Hill Community is reporter for the rock. Mr. Peter Holmes has put in a grocery store. The reporter ran down to Upper Zion Baptist Church, where the Falls County Sunday School Convention was in session. We found Supt. I. E. Dawsey with the various Supts. and delegates at work. They had for their guest the Rev. H. B. Beckner, Supt. of First Baptist Church. He handled the lesson as you would a bird. Rev. S. A. Winfield was the speaker of the day; he took for a text Num. 30, subject: "Look above obstacles and all hindrance." The doctor was at his best. Collection \$50.00. The K. of P.'s had their Thanksgiving sermon at First Baptist. Rev. W. E. Bailey of the A. M. E. Church officiated for them. Mr. Henry Pendavis has opened a store on Falls street and is doing a good business. We are glad to report Mrs. Mary Washington is up. Mr. Hudson can go further, make more money, take more people with less fuel in his Ford than any one else. To the many friends who contributed to the shower for the Standard Sanitary Bath House, accept our many thanks.

Alto, March 31.—Sunday School was excellent at both churches. Rev. H. R. Neal, our new pastor was with us at New Hope Church. Services were postponed on account of the storm. The Easter program at the A. M. E. Church was a success. Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and Mrs. Fay Bradford from Lufkin were in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jordan and Mrs. J. Allen motored to Neches. Mrs. Rebecca Pears was in the city Saturday on business. Mrs. Ida Thomas is visiting her sister, Mr. Davis Anderson, F. Hanks and Will Taylor motored to Red Lane Sunday. Mr. Arthur Rossbrovan and wife and Miss Fannie Tivhan are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches. Aunt Etta Griffin is very sick. Mrs. Hester Johnson is reported better. Mr. R. G. Scott is on the sick list. Save ten cents for the Dallas Express.

Corsicana, March 31.—The egg hunt was largely attended and the kiddies enjoyed the fun. The Easter promenade was cut short Sunday afternoon by a blustering wind that changed the atmosphere from pleasant spring weather to real winter weather. A nice little rain finished the thing up. Sunday morning was pleasant enough. Services were their best at all churches. Some churches carried out their Easter programs in the forenoon; they were fortunate to do this, because the night programs were hampered by the unfavorable weather. The First Independent Baptist church had a rally which began the first of last week and lasted up until Sunday. Other churches gave their assistance which made it a success. Pastor A. L. Moore, his faithful officers and members are striving to ride their beautiful church of Chest Sixth Ave Baptist Church fast by Sunday in their struggle, having raised a neat sum. Rev. A. L. Moore, officers and members are very grateful to the neighboring churches and friends for their loyalty during this struggle. Mrs. L. Foster, agent for the Dallas Express, is yet sick. She was taken to the P. and S. hospital Monday evening March 21st, where she will

the K. of P.'s and Calanthies met at the Bethlehem Baptist church for their annual sermon. Rev. Burton preached the sermon. Music was furnished by the Bethlehem choir. Rev. Howard, P. E. of the district was in the city and held quarterly meeting. Mrs. Nella Thomson is still confined to her room. Mrs. Amy Franklin is very sick. The Mayor of this city accompanied by three white ladies spoke at the Bethlehem Church Tuesday night. They are in the interest of the Civic League. Mrs. Oliver's mother and sister of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her. Mrs. Easter Thompson who has been with her aunt over a year returned to her home in Palestine, Texas Sunday morning.

Palestine, March 31.—Easter was observed Sunday at all the churches. Several of the pastors held early morning services. All the services were suspended today night on account of steady down-pour of rain. The K. of P. lodges of the city celebrated their annual Thanksgiving service at Groves Chapel 3:30 p. m. Rev. D. D. Cole preached the sermon. Bishop Johnson of the A. M. E. Church was present and made some timely remarks. Mr. E. P. Griffin, one of the pioneers of Palestine has served his 33rd year as an active worker of the I. & G. N. R. Company and is yet active foreman in one of the Company's depots. Messrs. Davis and Updock are doing excellent business as undertakers. Sunday April 3, promises to be a busy day at the West Union Baptist Church. Pastor Wise has invited several of the sister churches and their congregations to worship with the members of West Union in the afternoon in an effort to raise \$2,500. Master Burns White is one among the leading citizens of Palestine and will be glad to supply you with a copy of the Dallas Express.

Leburne, March 31.—The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the K. of P. and Court of Calanthies was preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Hawkins, was enjoyed by all. Welcome address in behalf of the Church by Knight Wm. Laws, responded to by Prof. J. W. Burnett; Knight H. Jackson, Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Desha Vernon, Frankie Parr, Billie Davis and Ed Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. Spence Davis of Wichita Falls was in the city Saturday visiting relatives. Mrs. Flora Wright of Fort Worth was the guest of her sister Sunday, Mrs. Virginia Fortune. Mr. Billie Vernon is on the sick list. Mrs. Athelne Thomas has returned from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Clemmie Griffin spent a few days last week in Fort Worth. Mr. Joe Fuller was called to Forney to see his cousin who has been very sick. Mrs. B. Blodner of Weldon, Kans., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Willie Giggis. Mr. C. Pone of Wichita Falls is in the city. Mr. Clayton is among the sick in the city. Mr. J. B. Smith of Dallas was in the city on business Monday.

Cameron, March 21.—We have had some very severe weather during the month of March. Easter programs were rendered at all churches Sunday. Quite a few attended the picnic and concert, the closing of Mrs. B. Robinson's school Saturday. An interesting program was rendered at night. Rev. J. H. Hughes was called to Gauss on Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Stringfellow has accepted a position as matron at St. John's Institute, Austin, Texas. She left Thursday to begin work. The program rendered by the young people of Mt. Zion Sunday was splendid. Miss Mabel Wilburn directed the program. Mr. J. M. Bond and Prof. B. V. Aycock of Rockdale were in the city Sunday and paid Mrs. Josephine Pratt \$1,000.00 policy from her husband as the Standard Life Insurance. Rev. J. W. Meniffee conducted the Centenary Rally at Joyce Chapel M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. P. R. Humber is 48 the west with his family. Messrs. O. K. Parker and Avery, Marshall Brown and others are making preparations for the reception to be given for Dr. R. H. Boyd. Let's hear him. Rev. R. H. Littleton was on duty at Lights Chapel Sunday. Rev. Littleton was called to Giddings at the bedside of Rev. Leonard.

Tyler, March 31.—On last Sunday the entire city of Tyler was thrown into sadness when the news of the death of Prof. H. M. Jordan became known. He died Sunday after an illness on Live Oak St. Prof. Jordan was a peaceful citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. It will be remembered that Prof. Jordan was stricken with paralysis last year in his school room (East End City School), where he had served as principal for a number of years. He was also serving as secretary of the American Woodmen. Prof. Jordan had been the agent for the Dallas Express for a number of years. His funeral was held at First Baptist Church Monday evening. Many people attended the funeral. He left a mother, wife, son, daughter, and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. Eliza Hiner of Waco and Mrs. Julia Donaldson of Dallas attended the funeral.

Mr. Joe Tucker of Dallas is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker. Mr. Albert Smith who was injured at Moore's Grocery store is able to be out after being confined to his room five months. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Calhoun are visiting in Pine Bluff, Ark., and St. Louis. Mr. Miss Pearl Reid of Dallas spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Warren Reid. Miss Lartese Philien is visiting Miss Goldie McNeill. Mr. J. C. Long motored to Dallas last week, accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Wilson and Emmett Jones. Mr. W. S. Donaldson of Dallas is in the city. Miss Jennett Coffman closed school at Bethlehem last Friday night with a concert. Miss Texas Scott Hill was in charge of the music. A number of city people attended. Miss Hattie Brittain and Mrs. Beatrice Perry were in the city last week. K. of P. sermon was preached at First Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Alexander. Mr. Frank McFadden and Mr. McKinley were very sick at their home on W. Claude street. Mrs. Az. Lee Love is still confined to her sister's home, Mrs. N. L. Littlejohn. Mr. Roy Williams was in Dallas last week.

Athens, March 31.—Services were well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. N. C. Gray of the Church of God was with his people Friday and also rendered an excellent Easter program in the afternoon. Rev. W. O. Boyd, P. E. of the Tyler District, held his second quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church in connection with an excellent Easter program rendered in the afternoon. He also delivered a Resurrection sermon at 4 p. m. On account of



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plaine Hardemen of Sherman is in the city the guest of Mrs. Allen Charles. Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Payne are rejoicing over twin girls. Mother and twins are doing well at this writing. Mr. A. Brook and Miss Georgia (Baby) Brown were quietly married at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for El Paso, Texas. The following are sick listed: O. K. Thomas, P. V. Henry, James R. O'Kendon, George Meade and Mrs. O. K. Thomas. Mrs. Emma Barr of Waco is in the city at the bedside of her sick sister and brother. School Notes: Calvert High School is moving on nicely, having but two months longer. Both Junior and Senior classes are kept very busy preparing to make grades and win honors. There was a crossing of bats between the girls of the Junior class and those of the senior class on Friday evening. Senior class won the game. Visitors continue to grace our campus and they are always welcome. Edd Scott, Reporter.



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Harrison, Ark., March 31.—Five Chicagoans are being held by the local police authorities on charges of attempting to disturb the labor situation of this section. They are officers of railway men's organizations and suspected of tampering with Negroes. The men had been warned to leave the city by a mass meeting held last week, at the officials claim they created the men to protect them from mob violence.