

SOME TEXAS TOWNS

Corsicana, May 12.—The program at First Independent Baptist Church was a success. A large crowd was in attendance. Sixth Avenue Church is erecting a six room parsonage. For smiles see Rev. and Mrs. Waters. Mrs. Nannie Thompson was married 28th ult. She and her better half are residing in Houston. Mrs. Dr. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Locke in Ennis. Now is the "Winter of Discontentment" near the Doctor? With respect we report the death of Mrs. Laura M. Foster who died 8th ult. Teachers and students of Fred Douglas are preparing for the Commencement. The High School and the Grading Association will render a Drama, during the closing of June 3rd. One of the greatest duties of Citizenship is Child Rearing. Every citizen should attend the Parent Teachers meetings. Dr. Williams has dispensed with the sale of cold drinks and is making a specialty of drugs. Chafey Cafe, Misses Jackson and Gooden, city teachers, spent the week end in Waco, the home of the former. Miss Jackson informs the reporter that she will return to Fisk University in this month to receive her diploma. We congratulate her on the completion of her college course. Rain Sunday prevented the usual attendance at our churches. The baseball club of Fred Douglas played Mexia Friday in Mexia. See next week's paper for scores. Capt. Marshall plans to visit his mother in Mexia. He is reported that Misses Brown and Nelson, city teachers, will spend the summer in Chicago. We are sure the Hudson Super-Six will make many trips to the Cotton Belt Depot before they return to the States. Note that Mr. Durham is able to be up and on duty.

Farrsville, May 12.—Services were well attended Sunday at the school. Pleasant Hill sermon was preached by Rev. K. W. Johnson, text from Deut. 3:17. Rev. G. A. King held services here Thursday night, text from 1st Cor. 10:16. Mr. Tim Land and Miss Ophelia Hines were married at home Saturday night. Rev. Johnson accidentally had both legs broken by the Palmetto Tram Road. He is a stranger here. Mr. Charlie King, racing with a Chandler car, was run down and is very ill from the accident. Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Reporter.

McGregor, May 12.—Our second quarterly conference was held last week beginning Friday and was very successful. We had a model Sunday School. Services were held by Dr. Goins, response by J. I. Simpson. At 11:30 prayer services by George Thomas. The sermon was from Isa. 55:1; evening services, text from James 1:26, preached by Rev. Green. Baptist preacher of McGregor. Night services were great. Rev. Goins preached a wonderful sermon. Rev. J. I. Simpson, pastor, Moses A. Williams, Reporter.

Weatherford, May 12.—Services were good at all churches Sunday. The program rendered by the Odd Fellows and Ruthites was a success. Mr. James Young is in Eastland on business. The Quarterly Conference of the A. M. E. Church was successful. Mrs. Lane and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Abanathy. Rev. R. H. Harlowe called to Gainesville to the funeral of Rev. McPherson. Mrs. Ella Darnell of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster. Mr. Sam Bell made a trip to Fort Worth. Please pay the Reporter what you owe for the Express. Margaret Hill, Reporter.

Whitewright, May 12.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches. White City and White-Sity won Saturday. Bethel vs. Whitewright, scores 1 and 2 in favor of Whitewright. Whitewright and Pilot Grove 5 and 1 in favor of White. Rev. G. E. Patterson was at his post Sunday. Odd Fellows and Ruthites had their Annual Thanksgiving program Sunday. Rev. W. T. Bartley delivered the masterful sermon for the occasion. The B. Y. P. U. will meet every Sunday at 4:45 P. M.; every one invited. The third Sunday instant will be a big day and everyone is invited to attend the Baptist church. Mr. B. H. Henderson and Mrs. Frances Thompson are on the sick list. Mrs. Thompson is improving much. Mrs. Laura H. Tall spent Thursday night with her son. The Missionary society is preparing to pull off an Old Maid convention. Watch for the date. The school closing will be on the 17th instant. Miss Rebecca Hall is visiting in Mineral Wells. Mr. C. Gatewood, the reported will be home to take up the paper again.

Cleburne, May 12.—The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows and Ruthites was preached by Rev. Wyatt Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church, and a nice program was rendered. Mr. Guy Gay and Miss Florence Holbert were married Saturday night at the C. M. E. Church parsonage. Rev. Wyatt officiated. Mrs. E. J. Jones entertained the Mothers Club last Thursday, and a delightful time was had. Little Marlow James who was run down by an automobile is improving. Messrs. George Scott and George Washington are accidentally injured by dirt caving in on them on the Roads construction where they were working. Mr. Aaron Maxwell and Miss Magdeline Watkins were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. Gentry officiated. Mr. Gene Hunter visited his wife at Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Andrew Jackson of Fort Worth was here last week at the bedside of his son. Mrs. Leatha Phillips of Oak Hill entertained the Ladies Club Saturday with a three course luncheon. Miss Begonia Jackson of Hillsboro was here to see her sick brother Mr. Estes Jones. Mrs. A. L. Chatman and Prof. J. Burnett are delegates to the K. of P's Grand Lodge to be held at Denison. Rev. Bledsoe of Tyler held his B. Y. P. U. Institute at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with success. Raised \$33.57. Mr. Cal Legins has returned from Oklahoma City. Miss L. L. Phillips and pupils enjoyed an outing styled, A Sunshine Breakfast, Friday morning. Dr. R. T. Wise and wife spent a few minutes with Dr. J. E. Wallace Friday while enroute for Indiana and Ohio. Mrs. B. McMillan played the wedding march for the Maxwell-Watkins wedding. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice a fine baby girl. Mr. J. L. Light-

foot of Oklahoma was the guest of his wife and relatives Sunday. Rev. George of Temple will assist Rev. Hawkins in a revival. Mrs. Doshia Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Odum were on the sick list last week. Mr. Baker of Fort Worth was at the bedside of his brother, Mr. James Baker recently. Rev. Brown assisted Rev. A. R. Griggs in a meeting at Denison last week.

Tyler, May 12.—Services were fairly well attended Sunday at the churches. Rev. E. L. Harris of Ennis ran a 19 days revival at True Vine Baptist church and returned to his home Saturday. He did much good in our midst. The people manifested a great interest in the meetings. There were over 100 additions to the church and several hundred dollars were raised. As a token of respect for the services rendered the Minister's Alliance gave a reception in honor of Rev. Harris from 4:30 to 6:30 Friday at the church and all the churches and their auxiliaries were well represented, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Harris is a young man and at one time a student of East Texas Academy. We congratulate her on the completion of her college course. Rain Sunday prevented the usual attendance at our churches. The baseball club of Fred Douglas played Mexia Friday in Mexia. See next week's paper for scores. Capt. Marshall plans to visit his mother in Mexia. He is reported that Misses Brown and Nelson, city teachers, will spend the summer in Chicago. We are sure the Hudson Super-Six will make many trips to the Cotton Belt Depot before they return to the States. Note that Mr. Durham is able to be up and on duty.

Marlin, May 12.—On account of the heavy rains, the churches were well attended Sunday. Rev. W. B. Fleming delivered the sermon for the Odd Fellows and Ruthites at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. M. A. Warner of Waco is much improved after a long illness. She is niece of G. J. Williams and Mrs. A. J. Johnson. Rev. L. M. Leonard of Tyler is in the city. Mrs. M. Chandler, mother of Dr. C. L. Chandler, left for Jacksonville to visit her mother. Dr. Washington left for Groesbeck. The stork has been busy making deliveries for the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood are all smiles over a 12 pound boy, also Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Hanks, a 10 pound boy. Both mothers are doing nicely. Mrs. Sylvia Rice died on the 4th instant. Prof. W. H. Fuller is in the city and will speak next Tuesday night. C. C. Taylor, Reporter.

Mineral Wells, May 12.—P. E. T. Smith of the El Paso District was here Sunday holding his second quarter of the year at the A. M. E. church of which place Rev. A. Johnson is P. C. Rev. J. S. Sutton of Little Bethel Baptist church preached at 1:30 o'clock. His text was, God is Love. The G. U. O. of O. P. and Household of Ruth had their annual Thanksgiving sermon preached Sunday at the K. of P. Hall by Rev. W. T. Tooley, Pastor of First Baptist Church. The carpenter work began Monday morning on the new First Baptist Church. Mr. T. Muckelroy of Henderson, Texas is the contractor. The reporter has been to swell the sale of the Express here. Mrs. Cora Burleigh, who has been in the city for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Zollcofer has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. H. M. Gordon has purchased a house which he is having moved on his lot on West 6th Street. Mr. Lonnie Dalton of Amarilla, Texas, came here last week and carried his sick brother, Fred Dalton to Marlin, Texas. Mr. Henry Zollcofer was in Kaufman, Texas, last week on business. Mr. J. B. Alexander has moved his barber shop from Kirtland Building to S. E. 6th street and invite you to call and see him. Mrs. Wattle Scott has opened a Barbecue Stand on home on S. E. 3rd avenue and will serve lunch and meals of all kinds. Miss Rebecca Williams has returned from Denison, Texas where she has been visiting. Mrs. Beulah Roberts left last week for Roswell, N. M. Mr. A. W. McMillan, who has been in San Antonio for some time is back in town. Mr. Emmitt Ward was called to Bonham to the bedside of his sick father.

Wichita Falls, May 12.—Rain poured down, and wind blew, but the sun shined out and the churches were well attended. The regular services at all churches were augmented by a special "Mother's Day" service, and at the St. John Baptist Church was held the Odd Fellows and Ruthites annual sermon, preached by Rev. B. J. Brown of Gainesville. Mr. Walter Bells, who has been sick for the last six weeks, professed a hope in Christ last Tuesday, and was admitted into the A. M. E. Church by Rev. J. H. Donaldson, local minister of that church. Mr. W. O. Flagg was at the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Mable Price at Lancaster, Sunday. "Praise God I'm satisfied!" The contract has been let for a \$50,000 brick building on the Washington school site. Prof. H. D. Robinson, principal Washington High School, announces the closing exercises of his school beginning 13th instant. On the 29th of the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Arlington Wilson of Dallas. On May 30th the Commencement exercises will be held. Mr. Steve Sargent says, watch the "Express" next week for the line-up of both local and composing teams. Mr. Lawler Smith and Mr. Tom Smith bought some valuable property last week. Mr. Lawler Smith has made some improvements to his property. Read the Express and be the first to know it.

Calvert, May 12.—Rev. H. C. Crosby of Flatonia was in the city Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon to the Odd Fellows and Ruthites. Mr. Henry Terrell of Waco died in this city at the home of his son, Mr. A. H. Terrell while on a visit. Mr. Terrell was an old citizen of Calvert, and one of the first members of the First Baptist Church here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Salter received news of the death of their son, Garfield, in Los Angeles, California, May 1st. The family has the sympathy of their friends here. Mr. Sol McMillan, a member of Texas Central Lodge No. 2091, G. U. O. of O. P. died at his home Thursday about 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dunn of Bonchley spent Sunday at St. James A. M. E. Church. Prof. A. H. Mims is home after visiting several cities in interest of G. U. O. of O. P. Mr. C. H. Hopkins left Monday for Mexia. Texas Central Lodge No. 2091 gave a splendid repast after the sermon at their hall.

Baileyville and Jones Prairie. Services were good Sunday at the churches. Mrs. Mary Bazzora is at home from Houston. The school closing was a success at Pleasant Grove Thursday and Friday nights. Mr. Doshia and sons were here to witness the school closing. Mrs. C. C. Williams is home again after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Olivia Elbery of Hammond. The B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion was good. The Reporter is up again. Miss Gertrude Rogers left Saturday for Montgomery, Alabama, to spend several months with relatives and friends.

Teague, May 12.—Attendance was good at all churches Sunday; however, the rain was disappointing to those who anticipated the cornerstone laying at Salem Church. Rev. Duncan was at his post Sunday. Born to Prof. and Mrs. Kavin, two boys, and to Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Manning, a girl. The school closing of Gibson Chapel School was well attended and enjoyed Friday night. Mr. J. L. Lewis and Miss Lewis were thrown from their buggy and badly hurt, returning from the school closing. The buggy was run into. Mr. Theo. Frazier and Miss Bertha Huckleberry were married a few days ago. Read as others read and you will always know for yourself. Don't miss a copy of the Express, for to do so you will miss something that you will regret. Get it from The Reporter, R. J. Brewer.

Cuneo, May 12.—The weather was unsettled but the churches were well attended. Prof. J. E. Clayton of Manor delivered a forceful lecture here Sunday, subject: "What are you doing for Humanity?" Prof. J. L. Hamilton spent the week with parents at Brushy Creek. Mr. Jeff Gowan is building a new luncheon on Price Street. Mr. M. C. Price is kept busy shipping all the produce in and around Cuneo. He is doing a real commission business. Mr. Steve Sneed is still on the sick list. Crops are behind this year on account of the rains. The ball game

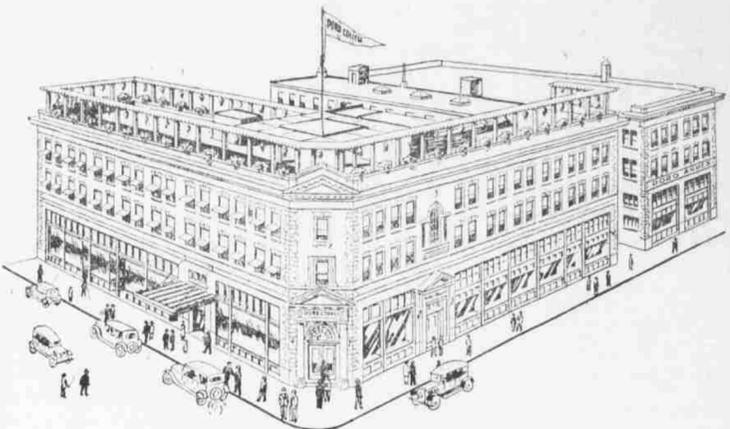
between Cuneo and Carey Lake team resulted in a score of 18 to 4 in favor of Cuneo. The Evans Springs school closed Friday night. Mr. W. E. Brazz: ETAO UUNNNNIGWDP week. Considerable interest is being manifested in the Oil business around Cuneo. The H. W. Peck Well No. 1, has set casing at 950 feet. The Jones Oil Well No. 1, is making fine progress. Much excitement is prevailing around these wells. Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Dallas was in the city at the bedside of her son, Mr. Manuel Sneed of Fort Worth was in the city at the bedside of his father, Read the Express, the best Negro weekly editor. See J. P. Price, Agent and Reporter.

Roschard, May 12.—Dr. E. J. Howard, P. E. of the Waco District was in the city Sunday in interest of the quarterly conference held at the St. Luke A. M. E. Church. The meeting was a success. Rev. U. S. Franks preached the annual sermon of the American Woodmen last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Childs was at his post and rendered two wonderful sermons. Miss Annie Lee Williams closed her school Friday, and reports a successful term. Miss Beatrice Franks has closed school and is now in the city visiting parents, Rev. and Mrs. Franks. The City School is making elaborate plans for the Commencement to be held May 20th. Rev. K. D. Terrell was in the city last week representing the W. W. O. W. Society. Prospects are looking fine for him. A lot has been purchased by the Masonic Lodge, and they are to erect a new building in the near future. Rev. Humphers has been very sick, but is reported better. Rev. A. R. Anderson is improving. Don't forget the whereabouts of the Dallas Express—Wright's Confectionary Store. Theo. W. Wright, Reporter.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The Matron Council of H. and J. met with Mrs. Pinkie L. Toney at 3129 Lucas avenue, Wednesday the 29th ult. It was the day for annual election of officers. After regular routine of business the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ada Taylor, President; Mrs. Ivory B. Thomas, Vice-President; Miss Ethlyn Hoard, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice Moore, Secretary; Miss Maggie Claxton, Chaplain; Mrs. Aggie Hall, Chairman of the Visiting Committee; Hortense Wells, Chairman, Reception Committee; Mrs. Missouri Roberts, Junior Guard; Mrs. E. Marie Newton, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Court of Missouri; Jurisdiction installed the officers. Rev. G. B. Montgomery of Dallas was guest of honor and gave very encouraging remarks. A delicious menu was served. The Council is composed of the present and past Matrons of the city, united for the good of the body and others. Dr. B. F. Abbott, pastor Union

Memorial M. E. Church, carried Rev. G. B. Montgomery sight seeing over the city while he was visiting here from Dallas, Texas. Rev. Montgomery was guest of honor at several receptions during his visit here. He also visited the Poro College and his praise was high for this great institution. May the promoters of the same live long to further their work among our group.

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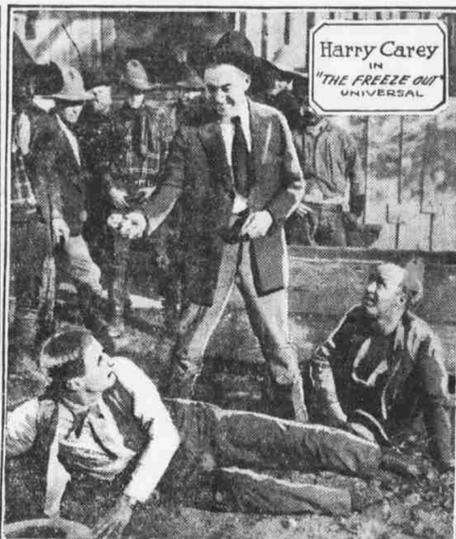
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