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CIVIC LEAGUE AFTER IMPROVEMENTS

MAY SUCCEED IN GETTING CROSSINGS ON BROADWAY AND SOUUH SECOND STREET

WANT RIGID SANITARY REGULATIONS IN CITY

The Work of The League Has Been to Great Advantage Since Its Organization, And They Expect To Accomplish More Next Year

Yesterday at the high school building, an interesting meeting of the Civic League was held and some interesting things for the upbuilding of Lubbock and civic improvements of the city discussed.

The committee that was appointed at a recent meeting to go before the City Council and ask them to have a crossing placed on Broadway and South Second Streets for the convenience of the school children, reported that the proposition was received favorably by the council and something will likely be done at an early date toward this great improvement. It is greatly needed and the City Council will get one vote of thanks when this work is completed, if they never get another.

It was agreed by the League that a canvas of the town be made to ascertain as nearly as possible just how many trees will be planted in Lubbock this winter and coming spring.

A strong sentiment prevailed in the League in favor of most sanitary regulations of the town, the residences, public buildings, stores, offices, markets, dairies, etc., and to begin early to make a thorough cleaning up of the rubbish around the city.

The above summary of the League meeting is given as a matter of news and it is good information and the tone of the meeting was spendid. The members of the Civic League deserve a great deal of credit for good work done in Lubbock already, and by the hearty cooperation of the people they will accomplish much more in the next twelve months than in the past. The League is less than a year old, and though the membership is rediculously small, taking into consideration the importance of the organization, still, what few do belong, are working with all their might, and Lubbock will be the better for the League having been organized.

Let every citizen harness themselves up with the league and help them out. Join, keep your dues paid up and lend them your physical assistance and your mental help in the furtherance of the things that will make Lubbock a bigger and better town.

All together with a long steady pull in Civic League harness for Lubbock.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY NOTES

How we wish every Methodist woman in Lubbock could have been present at the all-day prayer service last Monday. It was most helpful and interesting from start to finish.

The committee in charge of the service feel a vote of thanks is due the ladies, those who prepared and read such excellent papers, and those who rendered such sweet music.

The sacred hour and lunch was a great success. The song by the Juniors was much appreciated.

Saturday, Nov. 22, the Auxiliary will serve a turkey dinner and hold a bazaar at the opera house.

We hope to have a large crowd eat with us.

Monday, the Bible and Mission Study class will meet in the church at 3:00 p. m.

In every department of our work there is a crying need for information. If our women do not know how can they feel? A knowledge of the needs in any one of our fields would cause a person with the least degree of sympathy in her heart to want to help, but if we do not know conditions how can we be interested? There are many missionary books well worth reading, and many others which would not be classed as missionary literature but which tell of the countries and the conditions in which we should be interested. There is little or no excuse for our ignorance, truly we are busy women, but have you ever noticed that the busiest of us finds time to do things we really want to do—let us have a conscience in this matter."—Publicity Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Incident to the protracted meeting to begin next Thursday night, is a special feature for the last week, December 8-15. The church has secured the promise of the presence of Rev. S. W. Hutton and wife, Sunday School experts and musicians. Bro. Hutton will hold Institutes during the day on "How to Build Up a Sunday School." It is earnestly hoped that all the Sunday Schools of the town and community will be represented at these Institutes as they will be devoted to such themes as "Worker's Conference," "Teacher Training," "Organized Classes," "Missionary Methods," etc. A complete program will be announced later. Bro. Hutton is the man who made the Magnolia Avenue Christian Sunday School, of Fort Worth, Texas, the greatest Sunday School in the State. Come and get all the good you can from his efforts.

There will be no services Sunday night, Nov. 23rd. The congregation will participate in the Temperance meeting at the Lyric, conducted by Quincy L. Morrow.

Mrs. Briggs Robertson, of Slaton, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Pierce this week.

W. E. Fuller is here this week, looking after business matters.

CAMPAIGN FOR TREES

Effort Will be Made to Have Trees Planted by as Many People as Possible

At a recent meeting of the Civic League it was decided to make a campaign for more trees for Lubbock. This is a move in the right direction. To the stranger coming from an older part of the country where shade trees are plentiful, the lack of shade trees is especially noticeable. He thinks of the imense elms and maples, spreading their branches to meet each other from the opposite sides of the street. While it is impossible to get such trees here, yet it is possible to grow other varieties which will lend beauty to the streets. It takes only a little more care here. But the shade trees can be successfully grown in Lubbock, as evidenced by the number that are planted in our court house square and around many private homes.

Wherever a property owner has planted treees he has not only beautified an made attractive his own home and increased the value thereof, but he has proven himself to be a good citizen, because he has helped make his street and city more attractive. One has only to walk around our city to see plenty of contrasts. One home will have well cared for trees and lawn, and the observer has a feeling of pleasure to come over him as he looks. But next door he may see a yard where, apparently, there has been no effort made to make beautiful the surroundings—and he turns away, and if a stranger is with him, he tries to get the stranger to look the other way until they get by.

So the Civic League, in taking such a step, is working for the best interests of the whole city. The league has acommittee who will personally canvass the city, urging all to join in this beautifying campaign. Let every owner plant trees, not only where he lives, but also on his vacant lots. If he has vacant lots up for sale, he will find that lots with shade trees upon them will sell more readily—and for a higher price—than those which are left unimproved. But from whatever motive, plant trees! And we can say even more heartily, "Come to Lubbock!"

—Contributed.

An increase of approximately one new pensioners is expected for the next quarter, according to the pension commissioner, due to the amendment to the pension law enactment by the last legislature. This will bring the number close on to 15,000 Confederate veterans who will be receiving pensions from the state. Under the old law only veterans who came to Texas on o r before January 1, 1880, were eligible to pensions, but the last legislature changed this to January 1, 1900, thus letting in a small army of old soldiers who came to Texas 20 years later. In this connection, Captain Kyser, the pension commissioner, declares that this increase will cause a slight delay in the issuing of the pension warrants for the quarter ending on the last day of this month there will, however, be no decrease in the amount to be paid, that being $16.50 for the quarter. Instead of the warrants being mailed out promptly on December 1, it may be ten days later before this is accomplished. Each new application has to go through a certain routine and this also causes considerable delay with a big percentage of the new applications.

Miss Fannie Osborne, who has been with her sister-in-law in Gray County the past two months or more, returned home this afternoon.

Mesdames Henry and Lambeth who have been visiting relatives in East Texas the past month, returned home Monday.

Texas Needs Great Capital

Texas needs great capital as well as great men. It will take large volumes of money to develop our mineral resources, make needed improvements and extensions in railroads, and build factories necessary to our growth and progress, and this money must come from outside the state.

Stores to Close Thanksgiving

The merchants of Lubbock have decided to observe Thanksgiving Day as a holiday and all stores will be closed on Thursday, November, 27th. They respectfully request their customers to make their purchases Wednesday for what they need Thursday.

Investments will follow lines of least resistance and pursue objects most attractive. We have the big attractions and our opportunities loom up in mountainous proportions [illegible] when capital feels more [illegible] Texas than other states [illegible] migrate to Texas [illegible] volumes.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Where the Methodist Ministers of the N. W. Texas Conference Will be Located This Year

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 17.—Visiting ministers attending the Northwest Texas Methodist conference here, yesterday filled the various pulpits of the city. The memorial service was held at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Bishop Atkins announced the following appointments:

Abilene District—Presiding elder, C. N. N. Ferguson. Abilene, First Church, C. W. Hearon; Abilene, St Paul's, C. M. Woodward; Anson, A. R. Wallace. Nugent, E. L. Yeats; M. Martin Baird, A. W. Waddill; Capps, R. E. L. Stutts; Clyde and Eula, J. W. Smith; Cross Plains, E. L. Sisk; Hawley, J. T. Ross; Merkel, E. Ovalo A. D. Jameson; Tuscola George Smallwood; Putnam and Moran, J. W. Caldwell; Trent, C. W. Young, supply; Tye, M. H. Hudson; View, T. H. Davis, supply; Clyde, C. A. Duncan, district commissioner of education, Comer M. Woodward.

Amarillo District—Presiding elder, J. T. Hicks. Amarillo, Polk St., E. E. Robinson; Amarillo mission, W. I. Caughran; Bovina, C. L. McDonald; Channing, H. K. Monroe, supply; Canyon Station, F. M. Neal; Canyon mission, to be supplied. Dalhart, J. W. Mayne; Dumas, B. J. Osborn; Glazier, to be supplied; Hansford and Plemons, Charles B. Thomas, supply; Hereford, J. R. Henson; Higgins, C. B. Pirtle; Ochiltree, to be supplied; Panhandle, P. G. Huffman; Stratford, J. P. Patterson; Texline, W. P. Edwards; Wildorado, G. T. Palmer; District commissioner of education, E. E. Robinson.

Big Springs District—Presiding elder, Stone; Big Springs Mission, J. T. [illegible] W. H. Terry. Andrews, A. C. Price, supply; Big Spring Station, A. L. Moore; Brownfield, J. B. McReynolds; Coahoma, Thomas Hanks; Gail, W. C. Hart, supply; Lamesa, S. H. Adams; O'Donnell, T. A. Jackson; Plains, S. B. Cox; Post, D. W. Hawkins; Seminole, C. H. Ledger; Stanton, W. C. Hinds; Tahoka and station, J. P. Callaway; district commissioner of education, A. L. Moore.

Clarendon District—Presiding elder, J. W. Story. Clarendon station, H. M. Long; Clarendon mission, J. A. Scoggins supply; Claude, C. D. West; C. A. Clark, supernumerary; Canadian, M. E. Hawkins; Cataline, L. B. Smallwood; Goodnight, W. H. Avery, supply; Hedley, G. H. Bryant; Lakeview, T. A. Sharp; Memphis, B. W. Dodson; McLean and Pampa, J. P. Lowrey; Mobeetie, J. C. Carpenter; Newlin, C. O. Huff; Plymouth, J. S. Aaron, supply; Shamrock, W. M. Pope; H. B. Bonner supernumerary; Washburn A. Lynn supply; Wellington station, A. L. Bowman; Wellington circuit, J. Eldridge; Wheeler, A. V. Hendrix; president Clarendon College, G. S. Stover; professors Clarendon College, S. E. Burkhead, P. E. Riley and W. Y. Switzer; district commissioner of education, H. M. Long.

HamlinDistrict—Presiding elder, G. S. Hardy. Aspermont, M. M. Beavers; Hamlin, J. E. Stephens; Knox City, J. H. Hamblen; Jayton, A. B. Keene; McCauley, C. B. Smith; Peacock, G. W. Smith; Pinkerton, to be supplied; Rochester, R. D. Stewart; Rule, O. M. Addison; Sangerton, L. K. Malone supply; Spur, G. J. Irvin; Spur mission, to be supplied; Sylvester, F. T. Johnson; Vera, C. D. Pipkin; Tuxedo M. L. Good; district commissioner of education, J. E. Stephens.

Plainview District—Presiding elder, O. P. Kiker. Afton, J. M. Owens, supply; Barrington, D. C. Ross; Crosbyton, C. E. Lyon; Dimmitt, I. A. Smith; Floydada, G. W. Shearer; Happy, B. T. Sharp; Hale Center, J. A. Sweeney; Kress, R. W. Wilkins; Lubbock, W. M. Lane; Littlefield, B. Y. Dickinson; Lockney, E. D. Williams; Lorenzo, S. J. Upton, supply; Lockney mission, V. L. Fornaway, supply; Matador, J. B. McCartey; Plainview station, S. A. Barnes, Leon Henderson, supernumerary; Plainview mission, Z. R. Fee; Silverton, G. R. Fort, supply; Tulia, M. S. Leveredge; Turkey, T. C. Willett; district commissioner of education, S. A. Barnes.

Stamford District—Presiding elder, J. G. Miller. Albany, O. P. Clark; Avoca and Bethel, H. H. Liles; Bomarton, L. N. Lipscomb; Goree, J. H. [illegible] mission, W. M. Murrell, supply; Sam Watts; Haskell station, W. P. Garvin; Haskell mission, I. L. Mills supply; Munday, W. C. Childress; Seymour station, Ben Hardy; Seymour [illegible]ford, St. John's, W. E. Lyons; Throckmorton station, F. L. Meadow; Throckmorton mission, to be supplied; Ward Memorial and Leuders W. B. McKeown; Weinert, V. H. Trammell; Woodson, J. W. Watson; Westover, E. D. Tharp; president of Stamford College, W. K. Strother; commissioner of education of Stamford College, C. B. Meador; students of Southwestern University, O. B. Annis; missionary to Bohemians, Chas. Chval; district commissioner of education, Ben Hardy.

Sweetwater [illegible] elder, J. M. Sh[illegible] H. Gattis; Colo[illegible]nts; Camp S[illegible]nna, S. H. Y[illegible] Dunn, C. C. W[illegible]ant; Loraine, C. [illegible] and Roy[illegible]ton, J. [illegible] M. W. Cl[illegible] Hunt; Sweetw[illegible] Shaw; Sweet[illegible] C. Moore; West[illegible] Carmack; district [illegible] education, J. W. [illegible]

[illegible]strict—Presiding elder [illegible] Childress station, J. T. [illegible] A. T. Culberton, supply; [illegible] mission, J. O. Quattlebaum; [illegible]ha, M. Phelan; Crowell, R. A. [illegible]; Dumont, J. W. Martin; Ea[illegible], T. B. Hilburn; Kirkland, T. J. [illegible]; Lazarus, J. S. Sessum, supply; Margaret, J. B. Wood; Odell, Leslie Robinson; Paducah, C. S. Cameron; Quanah station, G. S. Wyatt; Quanah mission, H. E. Burns; Tribett, J. A. Laney; Tell, J. L. Rucker; Vernon station, A. W. Hall, L. E. Ridle, supernumerary; Vernon circuit, L. B. Tooley; district commissioner of education, G. S. Wyat.

Transfers—A. C. Smith, Central Texas conference; S. R. Twitty, Little Rock conference; T. S. Barcus Central Texas conference; L. N. Meyers, West Texas conference; T. E. Graham, East Oklahoma conference; D. B. Doak, Ira C. Kiker, Gordon B. Carter, North Texas conference; W. E. Garrison, East Oklahoma conference; Lavin C. Jackson, New Mexico conference.

The Methodist Sunday school is still making splendid progress. Good attendance was had last Sunday notwithstanding the weather was very unfavorable. Fourteen teachers out of the sixteen were present and the absentees were absent from the city. Only one teacher tardy, and a very small per cent of the pupils were late. Quite a rivalry exists between the Junior Baracas and the young Phelatheans in enrollment attendance and collections and each class reported $2.75 offering last Sunday. If you are a Methodist and not a live member of the Methodist Sunday school, you are losing something that is really worth while. We have a class for you, regardless of age, sex or general appearance, and each class has a good and efficient teacher; come, be with us next Sunday. Be a live one in the Sunday school. Everybody can help us build in numbers and increase the school's influence.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Program for the Busy Bee Band:

The following is the program for the Busy Bee Band of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Song—"The Little Missionary"
Prayer—By the Leader.
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 5:1-12.
Questions on lesson.
Recitation—Helen Buchanan.
Recitation—Ethel Caldwell.
Businesss Period.
Roll Call: To be answered by one of the apostle's names.
Minutes of last meeting.
Recitation—E. P. Earhart.
Recitation—Merine Buchanan.
Song—"I Want to be a Worker."

Prof. Terry in his hypnotic stunts appeared on the Lyric stage Monday and Tuesday nights and also put on a vaudeville show.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Whiteley suffered the dislocation of his left shoulder last Monday.

IRRIGATION MACHINERY RECEIVED

TWO HIGH POWER ENGINES UNLOADED HERE THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK

ONE EIGHTY AND THE OTHER SIXTY HORSE POWER

McMillan And Wortham Wells Will Be Well Equipped As Soon As The New Engines Are Installed—Both Have Powerful Pumps

While Lubbock has not made such great blows about her great irrigation wells and claimed that we have water enough to put the Pacific Ocean to shame, still we have some water, and our people are going after it in no uncertain way. A number of our land owners are spending money and making great improvements, and are installing irrigation wells that will some day in the very near future prove to the outside world that Lubbock county is not outclassed by any other section of the great state of Texas from the standpoint of water supply for any purpose.

The last days of last week there was unloaded from the cars at this station a monster engine which was taken out to the Wortham farm just east of this city and will be installed at his big well, a halftone cut of which gives a faint idea of the flow with the pump operated by a traction engine which is never very satisfactory. The new engine when properly hooked up will no doubt put the flow of this well over the 3,000 gallon per minute mark, which anyone who is familiar with wells will admit is some water. Mr. Wortham expects to develop one of the largest irrigation farms on the Plains, and the equipment that he has, there is little room for doubt that his accomplishments will be fully up to his fondest anticipations.

The second engine was of the same type, but of sixty horse power, and it was taken to the McMillan ranch and farm north of Lubbock a few miles. It is to be placed in operation right a way. This well has been in operation some months, but the power has never been sufficient to run the pump to its capacity, and though the demonstration the past year with crops has been very fine, there is room for improvement so far as the power to operate the pump is concerned, and Mr. McMillan believes he will overcome every obstacle with the new engine.

Lubbock is coming along in fine shape, both through dry farming and by irrigation, and she will open the eyes of many people within the next twelve months.

Come to Lubbock!

It Pays to Advertise

John P. Lewis is authority for the statement that it pays to advertise. He placed a short "for rent" ad in the classified columns of the Avalanche last week and he said he had received a large number of applications, and the property was rented wishin a short time after the ad appeared. If you have anything you want to sell, swap or give away, or want to buy anything put an ad in the Avalanche, and await results.

A postponement of an order making a sweeping reduction in express rates from December 1 to February 1 was announced last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is understood that the companies persuaded the commission that they would not have time to prepare for the new rates if they went into effect on December 1.

We have a communication from Mrs. C. R. Naler, McGregor, Texas, requesting us to send the Avalanche to Mr. Naler at Ashville, N. C., care of Wayne Sanitarium. She did not state for what reason he was at that institution, but we inferred from her communication that he would likely be there for some time hence.

John R. McGee has moved his office from the building on the north side of the square to his own building on the south side, and he is now snuggly located under his own roof.

According to reports J. W. Kokernot last week shipped eight car loads of fine cattle from Slaton to eastern markets.

Miss Wren Jordan returned Monday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Rea Lotspeich at Crosbyton.