

LIBERTY THEATRE HAS GOOD CROWDS

OPENING DAY SAW TWO FULL HOUSES AT BEAUTIFUL LITTLE THEATRE.

The Liberty Theatre got off to a good start on its opening day, yesterday. The theatre was filled to overflowing at the matinee in the afternoon, and in the evening. This beautiful little theatre, it fulfills the promise made yesterday, bids fair to become one of the most popular moving picture houses in the Panhandle.

Spectators at the theatre yesterday were lavish in their praise of everything connected with it. The color scheme, the decorations, the upholstered seats, and the splendid screen which portrays the films with the utmost clarity and yet without strain upon the eye—all these came in for their share of favorable comment. One lady built on comfortable lines, was heard to remark as she was leaving the theatre, "Well, I've been in that seat for three hours and I feel as if I could sit in it for three more if I didn't have to go home and get the old man something to eat." Another said, "There's only one fault to find with this place—it's too small to accommodate all the people who want to get into it."

Mr. Jacobson, the proprietor, said last night that he was more than pleased with the reception which the Liberty met with from the public on its first day. He said that while he had hoped for good crowds he had expected nothing like the crowds which filled the place to overflowing at two performances. He states that the policy of the Liberty Theatre will be to show good pictures to his patrons at a low price, and to surround them with an atmosphere of quiet elegance which will cause them to attain themselves with it instinctively, and thus maintain an air of quietness which the majority of moviegoers seem to prefer.

TWO MEN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE WRECK

Fall from a motorcycle sent J. D. Wall, night watchman, and Herman Vance, night clerk in the post office, to the hospital Monday evening.

Vance, seated behind Wall, on the latter's motorcycle, were going at a pretty lively clip south on Polk street, when the machine apparently skidded, dashing both riders on the cement pavement. The accident occurred in front of the City Drug store, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Unable to get an ambulance promptly, a taxi was called and conveyed the injured riders to the St. Anthony's hospital.

Wall was able to be on the streets after his wounds were dressed Monday night, but Vance, more seriously injured, remained in the hospital. At a late hour he was reported resting easy, having regained consciousness. The injuries to both were principally about the head.

J. D. Wall was formerly city motorcycle cop, and is considered an expert motorcycle man. At present he is one of the private night watchmen Vance is one of the night force employed in the post office, and is in the habit of taking evening rides with Wall.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS WILL HAVE BANQUET

With Dr. A. J. Caldwell as toastmaster, Potentate George Stapleton, James O. Gulcke, Otto Peltz and Chris Harwell, of Lubbock, will talk at a meeting of the Panhandle Scottish Rite Club at the Harvey House tonight. Keitz will talk on Masonic history and Stapleton will review the work of Khiva Temple in the Panhandle.

Tonight's meeting is expected to be an unusually interesting gathering of the Scottish Rite membership. Covers will be laid for 132 Scottish Rite Masons, wives and friends. Reservations were being rapidly taken up last night. The banquet will open at 7 o'clock.

The largest lake in the United States is Lake Superior, with an area of 32,000 square miles.

MERRILL SAYS LEADING NATIONS HAVE FORGOTTEN GOD; WORLD IS COMPARED TO CONVALESCENT MAN

"The leading nations of the world have forgotten God," declared Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Pampa Christian Church, in a sermon upon "The Present World Crisis and How to Meet It" at the First Christian Church last night. "The stability of America depends upon the extent to which it turns to God in the directing of its affairs."

Rev. Merrill continued by showing how Babylon prayed for beauty, Greece for pleasure and Rome for power, adding that such a system of false philosophy brought about their downfall. The civilization was continued by telling of Germany's craving for power, the development of the theory of the superman together with the "survival of the fittest," and the ultimate overthrow of Germany as a power.

The world was compared with a sick man having undergone an operation. Rev. Merrill held that the world had been severely ill and that these critical days of reconstruction were more important than even those of the war. Civilization, he held, depended upon the care which was taken during the convalescence.

A warning note was sounded to America by Rev. Merrill, not one of pessimism necessarily, but one by which the people may avoid making

fatal errors. He declared that America had become the wealthiest nation in the world and that the people had prayed for wealth. He then showed that wealth brought upon America beauty, pleasure and power, all the things that brought about the destruction of the ancient world powers.

Rev. Merrill expressed as his opinion that American society was essentially sound and he believed that the nation would survive these troubled times. He showed how the nation is already getting back to normal conditions and held that the future welfare depended upon the extent to which faith was placed in God and Jesus Christ.

Rev. Merrill had several scores of Shriners, members of Khiva temple, as guests in the evening, most of them sitting in specially reserved pews. A Shrine orchestra under the direction of Nobles Henry Hall and E. R. Hemphrey played several musical numbers.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Park and Krug and Messrs. Kimbrough and Hoover sang "Fear Not, O Ye Israel."

Rev. Merrill preached in the morning upon "Christ's Relation to Humanity." He filled the pulpit as a courtesy to Rev. Roy Rutherford, pastor, who left last week for Kentucky on a short visit.

Little Items of Local Interest

Six men were booked in corporation court Monday on the charge of gambling with cards.

Evangelist F. B. Shepherd preached to a good sized audience at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. The subject was "Laborers with God."

Examination for an assistant weather observer will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23 in the offices of the Federal building. It was announced today by Postmaster W. D. DeGrassi.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland Baptist College, visited in the city yesterday. He occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Hereford Sunday.

A large congregation listened to a discourse on "Soul Winning" by Prof. John P. Rice of Wayland College, at the Baptist church Sunday night. Prof. Rice filled the pulpit for Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor, who is absent giving a series of lectures at a Bible institute in Louisiana. Orchestral music was supplied under the direction of Jesse A. Rogers. The choir was led by Mrs. R. P. Parsons. F. F. Phillips, chairman of the board of deacons, presided at the services.

Twelve additions was the record for the Methodist church Sunday. Eleven joined at the morning service in the church and one in the afternoon. "How to Find One's Life," was the theme on which Dr. H. P. Brooks talked at the morning service, and the "Four Corners of God's Love" was the afternoon subject at the Deandi theater. Dr. Brooks' subject for evening discourse was, "The Olivet Discourse." It was at the evening session the twelfth profession of faith was made.

A smashed automobile and crippled ambulance with nobody hurt, was the fortunate outcome of an unfortunate accident Fourth and Polk streets Monday afternoon. Tony Chism was the driver of the automobile and Edward M. Blackburn, with a driver occupied the ambulance. The ambulance was going north on Polk and Chism east on Fourth. Neither saw the other until too late, and the crash came. The frame of the automobile was twisted by the big ambulance, front axle and fender smashed. The tie rod of the ambulance was broken, and a fender damaged. The damaged automobile was driven to the shop by its own power for repair, and the ambulance towed to a garage to be put in order. Neither

driver in the accident censures the other.

It is packing up time just now for Walter M. Freeman, local recruiting sergeant. While no specific orders to move have been received, according to Sergeant Freeman, gentle hints have been coming in each day in the form of telegrams which point in that direction. His latest order is to pack up and store all his records in the Federal building where the recruiting office is now located with the exception of the government motor cycle which will be shipped to El Paso. From the fact that orders are to store the records here the army officials plan to re-open the station here as soon as possible, believes Freeman. If the district is re-organized on a pro-war basis recruiting stations will only be established at Amarillo, El Paso and Albuquerque.

Princeton has raised its tuition fee to \$300 a year.

Mexico charges storage for uncalled for letters.

WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

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Steen, Miss.—"I was all run down and nervous with female trouble and my sides pained me so at times that I could hardly walk. I suffered for four years with it. Then I saw your advertisement in the papers and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger and am able to do most of my household work now. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use this letter if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H. BLAKE, Route 1, Steen, Miss.

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RANDAL DRUG CO.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS HAVE MADE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHOW

Easily the most largely attended and enthusiastic dinner in the history of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association was that Monday evening in the Amarillo Hotel, when more than fifty were present, including the entire membership and a number of visitors.

The meeting was presided over by President Chisum, and a liberal number of informal talks were made, including them one by W. B. Estes, secretary of the City Board of Development, bearing on House Bill No. 386, recently recommended by Governor Neff, and designed, according to the limited knowledge prevailing among those present, to greatly enlarge the powers of the attorney general, conveying to him authority to out from office any officer of the law in the state whose performance of duty, in his judgment, is not up to a certain standard.

After some discussion of this proposed measure, shared in by a liberal number of those present, definite action was taken against it, and the secretary was instructed by unanimous vote to telegraph Hon. Lee Satterwhite of this legislative district to vote and use his influence against the passage of the measure, despite the fact that comparatively little seemed to be known about the real content of the bill.

Entertainers Try Out. One of the outstanding features of the dinner was the "try-out" by three of the entertainers: Miss Gertrude Darling, Miss Marie Burke and Frank Kurtz. This complimentary performance by the young women and Mr. Kurtz was graciously given by the entertainers, whose voices are rich and pleasing, and it was the universal verdict of the diners that the trio will meet the fullest measure of approval by the public.

It was announced by Jack Rogers, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, that another entertainer will be added through the arrival of the interpretive, classical Oriental dancer on an early train today. This addition comes in company with Willard Robinson, manager and leader of the "Deep River Jazz Novelty Orchestra," and his orchestral performers, who are to have a prominent place on the program throughout the three full, cheery, eventful days.

Those present at the dinner unreservedly declared that if the entire performance of the orchestra measures up to the "sample," the entertainment committee will be entitled to a "vote of thanks," and more.

Hotel Scheme Endorsed. Upon motion by C. H. Dixon, with a second by J. N. Higgs, following an enthusiastic speech by Toney Chisum, unanimous endorsement was given the proposition of Colonel Thompson for the erection of a hotel building adequate to the needs of Amarillo and the traveling public. The proposition was received with enthusiasm, and led to statements by a number of officers and members of the organization.

Following this endorsement, Colonel Thompson was called in, and expressed his pleasure by reason of the action taken. He stated that the action of the automobile and accessory men came to him as a surprise, and without any solicitation on his part. "This hotel will be ready to take care of the convention, automobile and style show people one year hence, and as a mark of appreciation, I shall give a dinner to the automobile men on the roof garden, with all of the frills that are demanded to make the affair outstanding in the annals of convention life in Amarillo," said Colonel Thompson.

The attitude towards Colonel Thompson was of the most complimentary order, and he was given to understand that the entire number of dealers are

back of him in the enterprise. These were statements to the effect that nothing could do more to make Amarillo the city she should be than the building of the great hotel proposed. So far as was discernible at the meeting, there was not the least opposition to the scheme, and the hotel was loudly voiced that it will go over without a hitch and that, too, for the benefit of the entire country.

Persons. George W. Sitter of McClain was in Amarillo yesterday. H. R. Lamar was in Amarillo Monday from Salina, Kansas. F. E. Lenz was in Amarillo, a visitor yesterday from Newlin. John R. Edwards from Bryan was in Amarillo Monday. Earl Simpson was in Amarillo from Silverton yesterday. H. W. Efford visited Amarillo from Panhandle Monday. J. V. Hearfus of Las Vegas, N. M., was in Amarillo yesterday.

Transfers. T. B. Wraether to Nora Wraether, N. 59 foot lot 2, block 178, Plemont Addition; consideration, \$1,500. T. B. Wraether to J. R. Board, N. 56 foot lot 2, block 178, Plemont Addition; consideration, \$150.

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