

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, July 11, 1910.

NUMBER FOUR

THE REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival at the city tabernacle will probably close Sunday evening next. Many encouraging expressions have been heard of both morning and evening services.

We were very much disappointed because of the absence of the singer engaged to direct the music, but illness in his family has kept him at his home, much to his deep regret. He has written expressing his sorrow over the disappointment.

A large audience appreciated the help given Sunday morning by the male quartette of Colorado.

We sincerely pray that during the remainder of our services we will have the prayers and fellowship of all the Christian people of Snyder and the people in the country who can attend.

D. R. Hardison

Henry Taylor Died at Lubbock.

Henry Taylor, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor of the Knapp precinct was taken to Lubbock a few days ago and operated upon for appendicitis. His condition was found to be extremely serious and he died there Wednesday night. The remains were brought here Thursday for burial. The Signal extends profound sympathy to the bereft family.

The family and a number of neighbors and friends were here yesterday to mingle in sorrow around the bier and it was decided to postpone the funeral to hear from his brother Luther who is in the navy. They hope he may get a discharge in time to be at the funeral. The body is being held at the Stokes undertaking house.

Mr. Forester Submits to Operation

Mrs. W. L. Forester who went with her husband to Abilene Wednesday, telephoned back to Mr. Grayum about 2 o'clock Thursday saying the surgeons operated on Mr. Forester at noon; up to that time they could not give her any encouragement as to the outcome. His friends here are deeply solicitous about him and anxiously await a more hopeful report.

NEED OF LOYALTY IN THE SCHOOLS

Gov. Hobby has asked for consideration of a bill to require loyalty in the public schools. The time has come when the American government has to protect itself against sedition and anarchy and there is no use to temporize any longer. Our time tried doctrine of free speech and liberty of thought is alright but treason is treason under whatever guise it comes and the courts may as well realize it now and stop the encroachment of the enemies of the government.

Gov. Hobby makes this suggestion: Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Thompson, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act requiring all persons who are employed in the public free schools of the state to pledge in writing and upon oath their allegiance to the United States and to the State of Texas; requiring support of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas; requiring of said persons protection for the children in their rights as pupils of the public free schools, and to respect and honor the profession of teaching; requiring instruction in loyalty and patriotism, and the duties of citizens to their government, requiring said persons in their conduct to be examples of good citizenship and that they shall show respect for all lawfully constituted authority, National, State and local, in the presence of their pupils both in and out of school, prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOP

Governor.

The Germans have ratified the peace treaty.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS.

The Council met in regular session July 7, 1910.

Officials present: Mayor W. W. Echols, Marshal O. P. Wolf, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen J. J. Taylor, H. J. Brice, I. W. Boren, Gay McGlaun, T. J. Blackburn, and J. J. Burnett.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to ask the light company to collect from the parties using the auditorium as has been the custom.

Motion and carried that the water and light bills be discounted 10 per cent and warrants issued in payment of same.

Motion and carried that the city refund the net proceeds received from the sale of one black mare said to be owned by Oliver & Bell of Westbrook, Texas, the same amounting to \$20.70.

Motion and carried that the water Superintendent be instructed to rebate on overcharge on A. P. Morris sewer.

The report of city tax collector O. P. Wolfe was filed and approved by the finance committee.

The following bills were allowed: O. P. Wolfe \$75, W. W. Livingston \$125, T. F. Singletary \$10, P. H. Brumley \$5, Harvey Shuler \$21, W. W. Echols \$3, H. J. Brice \$4, T. J. Blackburn \$4, J. J. Taylor \$4, J. J. Burnett \$4, I. W. Boren \$4, Gay McGlaun \$4, P. M. Bolin \$20, J. S. Lewis \$11.40, Oliver & Bell \$20.70, S. W. T. & T. Co. \$3, Grayum Drug Co. \$30, Snyder Transfer \$1.50, Snyder Signal \$1.75, Ed Ward \$7.00, Snyder Ice & E. Co. \$58.73, Snyder Ice & E. Co. \$372.09, Snyder Tire & Rubber Co. \$1, Earl Justice \$5, Gulf Refining Co. \$31.26, A. J. Riley \$5, T. W. Tatum \$15, Oscar Brown \$3, Higginbotham Harris Lbr. Co. \$21.60.

GOVERNOR GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Governor Hobby was given a vote of confidence by the Legislature today, there being only two negative votes cast in the entire membership of both branches, and these were recorded in the house. The senate voted 27 to 9 for the resolution and the house stood 80 for, 2 against, and 14 present and not voting. The two who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bertram of Hopkins and Heidecke of Guadalupe county. Members of the house Blue Ridge investigating committee did not vote. Messrs. Marshall and Osborne of that committee declared they did not vote as a matter of ethics. Mr. Bertram said he would not vote for a resolution asking the governor to resign, but did not want to exonerate the Prison Commission.

Today's action by the Legislature was prompted by the public statements made by Representative W. E. Pope of Nueces that he would offer four resolutions next Wednesday calling for the resignations of Governor Hobby, Walter J. Crawford from the board of normal regents, and Prison Commissioners R. L. Winfrey and W. F. Pryor.

The concurrent resolution of confidence originated in the Senate and was presented by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar county. It declared that to introduce a resolution demanding the Governor's resignation would be "unfair, unjust and unwarranted."

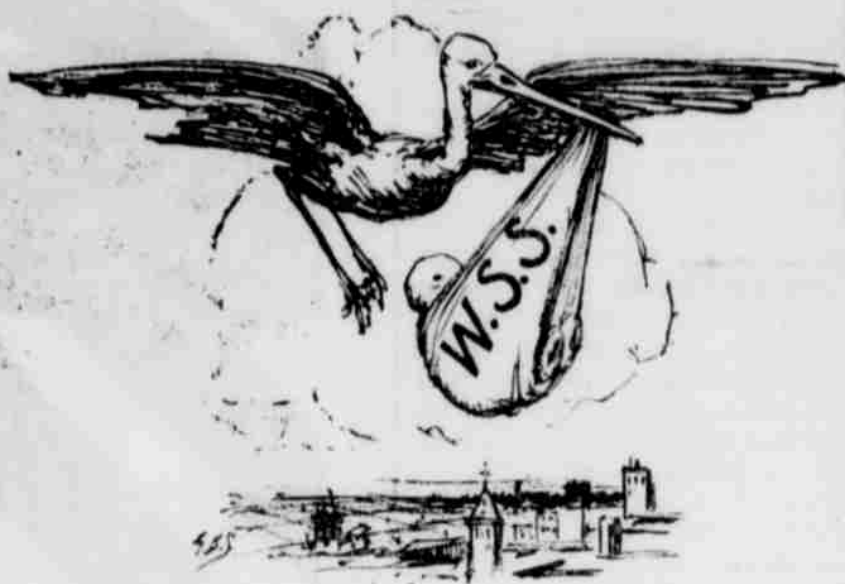
George Epply has come home from Crowell where he has been working in the harvest fields. He says the wheat in Foard county is making 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. There is lots of work to be had there, but owing to the quality of the water it got his goat and he had to quit and come home.

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday. All other services will be called off on account of the meeting in progress at the Tabernacle. We believe this an act of courtesy and goodwill that one denomination owes to another on these special occasions.

A. W. Waddill.

Mrs. J. R. Daniel of near Hermleigh is visiting her father in Eastland county.

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The Jolly Fourth at Ira.

The Snyder Signal: On July 4th a number of friends met at Ira and made their lucky getaway on a fish fry, to the river 5 miles west of Ira. On reaching the river the men and boys rushed to the water with the seine to get fish for our dinner, while the women and girls joked and jollied together. At eleven o'clock the boys began coming to camps with strings and sacks of fish, and continued to do so until 12 o'clock, and as a result of their morning's work there were some 75 pounds of nice big fish dressed ready for eating. Dinner was soon spread. Besides the big lot of fish, we had cakes, pies, chicken, ham, pickles, bread, coffee, etc. Just before eating a lady being thoughtful enough to bring her kodak made a snap shot of the good dinner.

Mr. M. L. Hill offering a word of thanks we then ate our dinner which was enjoyed by each and every one. As we were leaving the table for resting place, Mr. George Grant presented a nice lot of big peaches to eat on through the afternoon. We had ice cold water to drink which certainly came in good play after a few minutes rest, the men went back to the water to get fish for our supper and to carry home to those who were unable to come. About 5 o'clock they returned with enough fish for all, and began making preparations for home going, regretting so much that night was coming on so soon.

There were 67 present, each one declaring it to be the jolliest 4th they had spent for years.

—One who was present.

Camp Springs.

Miss Lou Vera Jones, who attended the North Texas State Normal for the past year has returned home for a short visit. Miss Jones did fine work in the normal, and hopes to return in the future.

She has accepted a position as principal of a school near Denton for another year. She says the N. T. S. N. cannot be beaten when it comes to educational affairs as Denton is one of the best state schools in Texas.

The membership committee of the Commercial Club have been out this week soliciting members and have had fine success. When Joe Stinson, Will Echols and Henry Brice concentrate their gaze on a fellow he wits.

GETTING IN THE FRONT ROW

Secretary Denson of the Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter which is apt to appeal to patriotism and home pride of every man and woman in Scurry county, and create a general desire for a fine collection of products of the county. It has been suggested that we might get up a raising picnic for August 16th which will be Saturday and give the Cotton Palace officials opportunity to talk to all the people. By that time we hope to have in a large collection of county products and we can follow up with a general collection of everything and can go to the Waco Cotton Palace with an exhibit that will be a credit to the county in every way.

Mr. Whaley's Letter to Secretary Denson, Stamford, Tex. July 7, 1910. Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Snyder, Texas.

We have perfected arrangements by which Mr. Jno. L. Spurlin of the Texas Cotton Palace and the writer will be in Snyder, August 16th to take up with the citizens of Snyder and Scurry county, the matter of getting up a general agricultural and mineral exhibit of Scurry county for the Cotton Palace at Waco, Oct. 25 to Nov. 9, 1910.

As you know, this is the very best time in the history of West Texas for us to exhibit and at Waco many oil men will be present in addition to those who will want to see our agricultural products and West Texas. Big Come Back. It is a splendid opportunity—and I think I can convince you, with Mr. Spurlin's aid that it can be done effectively and cheaply for Scurry county.

I will appreciate it if you will take the matter up with prominent citizens, farmers, newspaper people and arrange a meeting for us on that date. Any hour will suit us, but if you contemplate having farmers present, it would probably be best to have the meeting about 2 o'clock p. m. Let me know what hour will suit you best.

Sincerely,

Porter A. Whaley, General Mgr.

W. L. Forester Seriously Sick.

Mr. W. L. Forester, of the Grayum Drug Company was taken seriously sick Tuesday and the attending physician decided that an operation was apt to be necessary and that it was better to get him to a sanitarium as quickly as possible and he and Dr. Scarborough left Wednesday over the R. S. & P. for Abilene. Mrs. Forester also accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of Sinton are visiting relatives in Snyder. Mr. Wade is county school superintendent of Aransas county.

Deputy County Clerk Miss Willie Norred is visiting at Lubbock and Miss Chloe Harris is holding the place in the clerk's office.

THE WILLARD-DEMPEY FIGHT

Former Champion Goes Down in Defeat.

The Willard-Dempsey fight was over so quickly last Friday that it hardly paid interest on the money invested by the fans to get the bulletins. Willard has been a favorite in this part of the country and it seems that generally the bets were on the former champion, but Jess proved a short breakfast spell for Jack Dempsey.

From reports sent out from Toledo it seems the country is not so wild over prize fighting as formerly, for while seats had been arranged for 80,000 people it seems that but few more than half that number were there. In the first round Willard was blinded in one eye, and knocked down several times. At the end of the second he was whipped and knew it. His resistance was feeble and the third round put him out. Dempsey was not hurt at any time. Here is a description of the brutality:

Round One: Willard landed the first blow, a light left to the head. The champion landed a light left to the head. Dempsey hooked a left to Willard's stomach. Dempsey missed a left and right to head. Willard snapped a left to the jaw. Dempsey knocked Willard down with a right to the jaw twice. The champion took the count of six each time and when he got up Dempsey knocked him down with lefts and rights to the jaw. The challenger tore into Willard each time and knocked him down each time, flooring him with rights and lefts to the chin.

Round two: Dempsey rushed Willard in his corner, pounding his jaw with rights and lefts. The champion's right eye was closing from the blow. Dempsey landed. Dempsey walked around Willard carefully, measuring him with rights and lefts to the jaw. Willard seemed dazed. Dempsey hit three lefts to the bad eye. Willard landed a feeble uppercut. Willard's eye was rapidly closing. Dempsey had to be called back into the ring for the second round because he thought he had won the fight. Willard staggered to his corner at the end of the second round.

Round three: Dempsey hit Willard twice with lefts to the jaw. Dempsey sent right to the jaw and left to the body. Dempsey peppered lefts to Willard's jaw without a return. Dempsey backed the champion to the ropes and hammered him with lefts and rights.

Dempsey backed the champion to the ropes and hammered him with lefts and rights to the jaw and body. Dempsey hit a right and left to the head and had the blood streaming from the champion's mouth. Willard landed a stinging uppercut to Dempsey's jaw and Dempsey retaliated with a left to the jaw although Dempsey hit the champion with a right and left to the jaw as the bell rang.

The first preliminary was called at 11 o'clock, a six round go between Tommy O'Boyle of Toledo, 116 pounds and Solly Epstein of Indianapolis 114 pounds. Tom Backlin of Pittsburg was referee and decided the contest a draw.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, prayer, business, song. Leader's ten minutes. Scripture reading, Matt. 5:3-12. Opal Eppley.

Our right to be happy. Pearl Forester.

The happiness of the Righteous and wicked contrasted. Bill Doak. Some Elements of a Happy Life. Ruby Stokes.

Reading. Lucy Bartlett. Purity. Lucy Bartlett.

Memory verse. Service. Rosalie Clark.

Discussion "Somethings great men have said about happiness."

How our union can increase the happiness of those around us, by president Ruby Forester.

Poem "Is anybody happier?" (See leaders' quarterly). Lela Isaacs.

Closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Upton came in Thursday with samples of farm products. In the lot is a bunch of Sudan that measures seven feet.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Snyder to Line Up For Great Scenic Highway. Industrial Picnic In Prospect.

The Chamber of Commerce had an important meeting Tuesday evening with President F. J. Grayum in the chair and Secretary J. M. Denson keeping the records.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to provide for representation of Snyder at a meeting of the Florida to Colorado Highway Convention to be held at Brownwood July 14th. O. P. Thyrane was chosen to represent Snyder in that convention. The Finance committee of the convention have levied an assessment of \$75.00 as Scurry county's quota of the necessary fund and the membership committee were instructed to raise that sum among the membership and expense money for our delegate.

A total sum of \$90. Mr. Thyrane is instructed to use his judgment in the matter and to pay over our quota if he finds it advisable to do so and the other counties along the designated route do so. The counties through which the Highway has been designated are Orange, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Harris, Ft. Bend, Austin, Washington, Burleson, Milam, Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam. This gives us a highway entirely across the state that will present Texas scenery in all variations, from the gulf coast, through the forest region, over the rich rolling prairies, across and along the principal rivers, through the bounding blooming scenes of West Texas over the boundless plains right up to the border precincts of the Rocky Mountain region. The route is laid out through live flourishing towns and there will not be a dull mile of minute of travel for the tourist from the flower dells of Florida to the snow capped mountains of Colorado.

The Secretary was authorized to communicate with Congressman Marvin Jones with a view to getting allowed to this county some of the trophies of the war.

The matter of getting up a county picnic, barbecue or some other public get-together entertainment was brought up but no definite action was taken. That is a matter that ought to be readily appeal to all of us and we expect the club to take early action on that line.

New Casing Set In Dunn Well.

The promoters of the Dunn well have been busy for the past week and all sorts of reports have been in circulation. H. C. Cotton of that precinct said Saturday that there was more showing of oil there than had been and Mr. Harris said Sunday there will be more yet. They got the new casing in last Sunday and they promise to have more to show and say about the Oklahoma-Snyder operations.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. M. Curry Monday afternoon. Instead of the scripture lesson each member answered roll call with a verse of scripture.

Motion carried to have Apron and Bonnet sale, August 23, also an Xmas Bazaar.

After adjournment a most delightful time was spent with needle work while Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Waddill and Miss Willie Fern Curry furnished music and Mrs. Frazier delighted us with several readings.

The hostess served white cake and ice tea and punch.

Mrs. Sallie N. Leak of Vernon is here for her annual summer visit with her brother J. S. Hardy and wife.

O. F. Darby is still urging the matter of a wheat mill for Snyder. He has an idea that a \$10,000 company could start and operate a milling plant that would prove a paying concern.