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YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

T. A. Lee Goes To Market For Stainey Co. Miss Stroup To Teach At Southport.

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Aug. 23.—The following new officers have been selected for the B. Y. P. U.: President, Miss Nellie Stamey; vice president, M. W. Royster; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eloise Royster; quiz leader, Mr. Hubert Smith; group captain, Griffin Murray and Hoyle Lee; pianist, Miss Tereh Plinkton. All boys and girls of the community are urged to attend B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

The friends of Miss Nathalie Lackey gave her a surprise birthday party last Friday evening. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Stroup of Miami, Fla., arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stroup.

Miss Annie Mae Lackey who has been attending summer school at Columbia university, New York city returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Thelma Stroup leaves next week for Southport where she will teach again this year.

Mr. Alva Brown of Bennettsville, S. C. is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Cline and attending school here.

Mr. T. A. Lee left Monday for Baltimore, Md. and New York city where he goes to purchase fall merchandise for the Stamey company.

Miss Alice Gantt and Nathalie Lackey visited Miss Euzelia Smart of Henrietta Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Lackey of Belwood spent Thursday night with her cousin Mr. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sweezy and son, L. B. Sweezy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yarborough of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Winkler and family of Boone spent the weekend here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and family and Mrs. John Parker of near Lincolnton were Fallston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beam and little daughter, Catherine, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stroup.

Mrs. John Baker of Lincolnton spent Wednesday here with Mrs. W. A. Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stow Beam and family were Morganton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed Hoyle of Charlotte.

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man, there's another who makes a man out of some fool.—Seattle Times.

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Is A Man A Pygmy Or A Giant? Master Yet Speck In Universe

(By William Bradley Otis, in Popular Science Monthly.)

Some weeks ago astronomers announced that a star, Nova Pictoris, apparently had split in two. The spectacle, described recently in Popular Science Monthly, was offered as a remarkable new discovery.

Yet the actual event had occurred sixty years before, Christopher Columbus was born: It had taken all the time since for the fastest messenger known to man to bring us the news. The distance between the earth and this star is so great that it took five centuries for a ray of light, traveling at more than 186,000 miles a second, to bridge the gap.

When we stop to consider that for a moment, we begin to wonder about man and his place in such a vast universe. Is he a pygmy or is he a giant? To find out, let's first look at the universe around us.

Pick out the fastest thing you know. The hurricane? It goes a hundred miles an hour. The locomotive? It goes a hundred and twenty. The racing automobile? It goes two hundred and six. The airplane. It goes three hundred and fifty.

They are all too slow! Ride a beam of light. It travels so fast that it can circle the globe eight times while you draw a single breath.

Are you ready? Go! Speeding into space at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, it takes you three and a half years to reach the nearest star. It takes you twenty-two years to reach Sirius. It takes you more than seventy to reach Capella, and your journey is just begun!

You will travel for six hundred centuries before you come to a far star on the borderlands of the Milky Way, and for more than a thousand centuries before you reach the most distant star we know.

Long before the dawn of history, even before the coming of the first Neanderthal man, this last star may have disappeared from the sky. Yet we see it still! The light rays that we see tonight left it more than 100,000 years ago. The ones starting today will be seen on earth a thousand centuries hence, after thousands of generations have come and gone. What sort of people living in what sort of civilization, will see those rays? An interesting question.

If Lindbergh hopped off for Mars in his airplane and flew at the top speed all the way, before he reached the planet he would be an old man of seventy and over!

The dot on this "1" looms immeasurably larger on this page than does our earth in the universe. And on this earth speck lie the pride of man's handiwork—his cities, his skyscrapers, his factories, and his railways.

In the vast stretches of such a universe, what a pygmy seems man! One individual is lost to sight in a great city. And that city, on a map of the world, appears smaller than a speck of dust on the side of a circus elephant. And that world, in the universe, is like a drop of water compared with the wide Atlantic. And beyond the universe, for all we know, stretch super-universes in which the distance from earth to our farthest star will look like a sixteenth-inch mark on a surveyor's long steel tape!

An idea of the staggering size of the universe was given the other day by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. If you hold a dime at arm's length toward the Milky Way, he said, the coin will hide about fifteen million suns! A single photograph including less than one-thousandth part of the night sky revealed images of about 400,000 stars. The far distant star Antares appears through telescopes as a tiny speck in the heavens, yet it is forty million times as big as our sun.

In the last thirty years, discoveries of astronomers have extended the boundaries of space ten thousand times.

Thus, looking up and out from his planet, man feels himself grow smaller and smaller. He sees written in capital letters the story of his own unimportance. In such a universe, what a pygmy he is!

But, looking in another direction, he reads another story. It is the most fantastic, incredible tale science ever verified. It tells him that he is a giant, a colossus, who walks on universes, who holds a million whirling suns and satellites in the hollow of his hand, who brushes a solar system into space and calls it a speck of dust!

It tells him that the very telescope with which he studies a universe so vast it makes him dizzy is made of little universes so small he cannot see them. The metal tube of his instrument, and the very glass through which he peers, is formed of solar systems whirling in ceaseless activity.

When you turn this page and feel the paper between your thumb and finger, you know that its thickness barely separates them. Yet for that short distance—about one-sixth-hundredth of an inch—300,000 molecules have to "stand on each other's shoulders" to reach across.

And molecules are the giants of this sub-visible world. Each is a universe in itself in which as many as 25,000 suns and satellites whirl at once. Within the molecules are the atoms and within the atoms are the electrons.

Look at this "o." It is so small

Five and Ten Years Ago

The Following Items Were Gleaned From Issues Of The Cleveland Star Of Five And Ten Years Ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

August 24, 1923. Football practice will begin September 9. Coach Gurley announced yesterday. All high school boys are requested to come out for practice, regardless of their size or whether or not they have had football experience.

Rev. John E. White, president of Anderson college and pastor of the First Baptist church at Anderson, S. C. will fill the pulpit the First Baptist church both Sunday morning and night, according to an announcement made yesterday by the pastor, R. L. Lemons.

Under the caption of "Tar Heel Prints in New York," Mildred Harrington in Sunday's Greensboro News told of the activities of North Carolina in the nation's greatest city, Jutstown, Catawba county, was mentioned in one of the sketches.

Something new in schools will be held at Cleveland Springs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when agents of the Sh-nandoah Life Insurance company will meet here for a course of instruction in insurance salesmanship. The course is given at Shelby, the home of the Coley general agency, because the Coley agency, of which Mr. M. P. Coley is the head, has done more business this year than any other agency in the state.

A depth of 150 feet has been reached by the drillers at work on the well on the court square. It is believed that it will take all next week to go the remaining 50 feet on account of the hardness of the rock.

Sheriff Hugh A. Logan is busy summoning a special venire of 50 men who will go to Lenoir to act as jurors in the trial of Joe Bush, charged with the murder of a Mr. Cline several months ago. Clyde R. Hoey is on the counsel for the defense. Judge James L. Webb is presiding over Caldwell court.

Miss Selma C. Webb has returned from a delightful trip to Canada and Alaska. While away Miss Webb visited numerous places of interest in the Canadian Rockies and in Alaska. She was also in the states of Washington and Oregon.

Judge E. V. Webb, who has been spending the past several days at Blowing Rock and in Shelby, will go next week to Asheville where he will preside over federal court. He will be accompanied to Asheville by Mrs. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb.

TEN YEARS AGO.

August 23, 1918. The following people left Shelby Wednesday to attend the Shriners meeting in Asheville which convened yesterday and remains in session today: J. D. Lineberger, J. G. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Tom Lucas, Tom Eskridge, Charlie Laughridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Patterson, W. J. Hogue, Walter Fanning, M. M. O'Shields, R. C. Ellis, Geo. A. Hoyle, J. Frank Jenkins.

Marie Chapman, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman of the Ella Mill died from some mysterious cause last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Closer Hill church in upper Cleveland. The child was playing in the house as usual when it suddenly ran to its mother and said she had swallowed a pin. Mr. Lattimore was quickly summoned and was attending the child in five minutes. He could not locate any pin or foreign body in the wind pipe and before the child could be moved to an X-ray machine for further examination she died.

Of more than 3,000,000 men now under arms, the American army has sent nearly one-half, or more than 1,450,000 overseas for service against the enemy in France, Italy and Siberia.

It has been requested of me, Mr. Editor, and will you please state in your paper, that I will give a lawn party on Saturday night, August 24, in honor of the widows, widowers, old maids and bachelors. This invitation is extended to all of this class in the surrounding country. Bachelor Lawyer Fat McBrayer will make a speech on "The Loneliness of Unmarried Life." J. C. Mull at the country home.

Messrs. C. C. Blanton and Charles Webb have returned from Asheville. On the trip to Asheville they were accompanied by Misses Ora Eskridge and Foy Moore who are spending their vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. James Archer and children of Charlotte are visiting Mr. Archer's mother, Mrs. William Archer at the Shelby hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts and daughters, Minnie Eddins and Adelaide are spending a week at Chimney Rock.

SPURIOUS OATH RILES K. OF C.

Charges Of Criminal Libel To Be Aimed At Half Dozen Alleged Circulators.

Cleveland, O.—Charges of criminal libel will be placed against at least six persons and organizations, alleged to have published and circulated a bogus fourth degree "oath" of the Knights of Columbus.

The supreme council of the order, in session here, promises immediate prosecution of the offending circulators.

Millions of copies of the spurious oath have been distributed throughout the country, particularly in the south within the last three months, according to a report made by Luke E. Hart, supreme advocate of the order.

"Our standing reward of \$25,000 to anyone, who can prove that the 'oath' ever was a part of the Knights of Columbus ritual, or obligation is not sufficient to deter this libel, nor apparently is the tons of literature we have been publishing," Hart's report stated.

"Nothing short of criminal prosecution and the threat of imprisonment appears to be sufficient to stop it, and we will proceed forthwith against those whom we can identify," he declared.

Though no formal action upon Hart's report was taken, the delegates appeared to be in accord with his proposed measures against the pamphleteers.

Quebec.—The Chronicle-Telegraph says that Brig. Gen. Charles Henry Gough, 59 years old, D. S. O., D. C. M., who has a distinguished record in the British and Australian armies, is working as a dishwasher in a local hotel.

Unable to find suitable employment in Quebec, he had held responsible position in New York with department stores, he was reduced to almost destitute circumstances and forced to accept the job at the hotel.

ANTI-SMITH REPUBLICANS (News & Observer) The Anti-Smith club in Durham is composed largely of Republicans, said Claude Curire, of the "friendly city." There are some Democrats in it, Jake Morehead, for one, but most of them are and have always been Republicans as far as the national ticket is concerned. Of course Smith will carry Durham."

Tongue Twisters

Here are some old-time tongue twisters with which you can have no end of fun. Try playing school using the tongue twisters as the "lesson," urging all to read them speedily. The "teacher" should send to the foot of the class any whose reading is not entirely satisfactory.

Slick Stephen Stringer snared sixty slick, sickly, silky snakes.

How much dew would a dewdrop drop if a dewdrop could drop dew?

One nautical Norwegian is nearly nearing neighboring Norway.

Two tiny toads, trying to be teetotalers, are tripping and trotting to Trixby.

Ten tiny toddling Tots are trying to train their tongues to trill—Alice Crowell Hoffman.

TAILORS HONOR GUESTS AT JOHNSON CEREMONIES

Raleigh.—Tailors of Raleigh will have special reserved seats at exercises here Labor day in connection with the unveiling of a granite boulder to mark the birthplace of the tailor who became president of the United States—Andrew Johnson.

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Tickets on sale August 31, good on all trains (Except Crescent Limited).

Final limit good returning on all regular trains (Except Crescent Limited) so as to reach original starting point prior to midnight Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1928.

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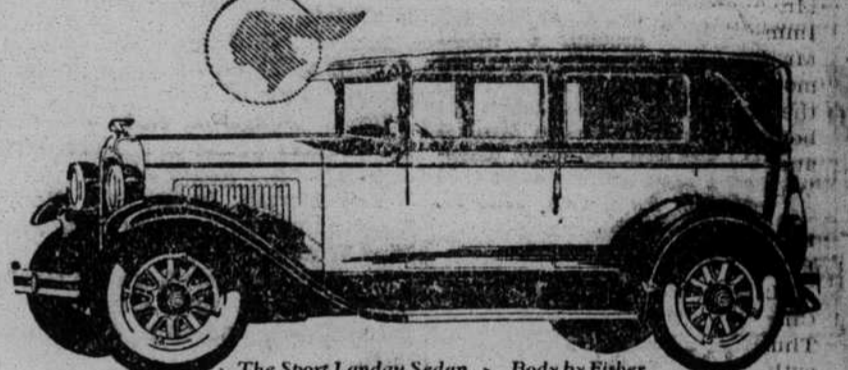
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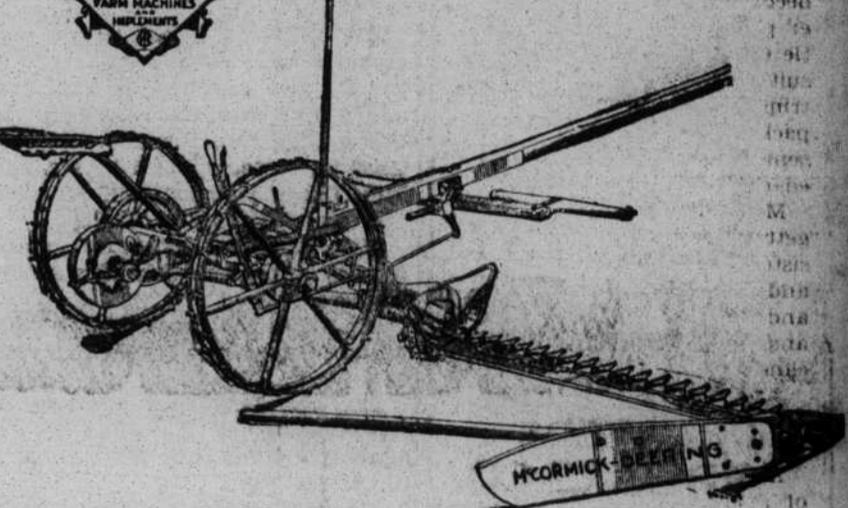
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