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EAGLE LAKE BUSINESS MEN'S FIRST TRADE EXCURSION NEXT WEDNESDAY

A Hundred Business Men of Eagle Lake Will Visit Columbus, Altair, Garwood, Nada, Eldridge, Calhoun and Matthews Next Wednesday.

President E. Middleton of the Business League has called a meeting of all members of the league, all business men and all citizens of the town who are interested in the Eagle Lake trade excursion, to meet in the Firemen's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The first excursion will be on next Wednesday, May 13th, and the towns of Columbus, Altair, Garwood, Nada, Eldridge, Matthews and Calhoun will be visited, according to the schedule printed in this paper. When the rainy season set in, it looked for a time that the first excursion trip would have to be postponed but since the weather has cleared off, the excursion trips will be carried out according to the original schedule. There is a great deal of business to be transacted tonight in the way of making final arrangements for the trip, to decide just who are going and in what cars they are going, and other like arrangements. It is hoped that every business man and every person that expects to go on the trip next Wednesday will be present at the meeting tonight. It is very important that every

automobile owner, whose car will make the trip, be present tonight, that the committee may determine who and how many are going and in what cars they are going. All of this business must be arranged tonight, so there will be none of it to attend to here on the morning of the excursion, to cause a "baiting up" of the arrangements at the last moment. The schedule of the trip has been printed in this paper for several weeks past, and we presume our people, for the most part, are familiar with it. The automobiles will all meet on the public square and leave here at 7:30 a. m. next Wednesday morning. The committee especially desires to impress it upon the auto drivers that the schedule says "leave here" at 7:30, not come on the square at that time. All cars should be on the square at least thirty minutes in advance of this time.

The ladies at Garwood have asked to find out for sure if the business excursion will come to that town on next Wednesday. The church ladies of that place are arranging for a dinner there on the occasion of the business men's trip.

BOONE SCHLEICHER DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

After Several Months' Illness, Estimable Young Man Died Saturday; Funeral Sunday.

Mr. Boone Schleicher, youngest son of Mrs. G. Schleicher of this city, died at half past two o'clock Saturday morning in San Antonio, following an illness covering several months.

While attending the Texas Institute in Houston, and trying out with the football team of that institution last fall, he was stricken with rheumatism, thought to have been brought on by over-exercising in athletics. He spent quite a while at Marlin and improved to some extent while there. After returning home, he was taken to San Antonio for treatment, and under the treatment improved rapidly, and was able to walk about the city without his crutches. While out in the city two weeks before his death, he was caught in a rain, and hurrying to his room, fell in the doorway, having been stricken with something like apoplexy, from which he never rallied, his death having been momentarily expected since that time.

Boone was a most estimable young man, and had he lived would have been nineteen years of age next December. He was a boy of excellent habits, polite, and kind to everybody, and through these manly traits of character, had won the friendship and esteem of everyone who knew him, and was one of the most popular members of Eagle Lake's younger social set.

All deaths are sad, but this one, just in the bloom of manhood, with a bright and promising future before him, is doubly so.

The funeral was held at Halletsville at half past four o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted at the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Samuel G. Porter.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, handsome wreaths having been sent from the Rice Institute, from San Antonio and from Eagle Lake.

The pall bearers were Fritz von Rosenberg, Cap Washburn, Ernest Neuhaus, Hayden James, D. H. Coers and Roland Engleking.

To the heart-broken mother, the sorrowing brother and sister, the Headlight extends its sincerest sympathy in their hour of grief.

MR. STEPHEN'S MOTHER DIED AT FRANKLIN

Our deepest sympathy is extended Rev. J. A. Stephen, the Baptist pastor, in the death of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Stephen, who died at her home in Franklin on April 27th, in her 78th year. Mr. Stephen was at her bedside when the end came, having been called there on account of her illness.

Miss Ivy English, a pretty and popular young lady of Schulenburg is the guest of Miss Sue Webb.

Mr. R. S. Simons spent several days visiting in Houston last week.

CONTINUED RAINS DO DAMAGE TO CROPS

Rains Every Day For a Week Are Damaging to Growing Crops Of All Kinds.

On account of the continued rains, grass has almost taken charge of some of the fields, and the farmers are considerably delayed in their work. Some of the fields are drying out since the rains have let up, and the farmers where they are able to get back into the fields, are again at farm work this week. By next week, if no more rain falls in the meantime, nearly all of the farmers will be able to resume work, and it will be a busy week for the farmers.

It is estimated that the potato crop has been damaged about ten to fifteen per cent. Where the water stood in the low places the potatoes have rotted, but the increase in yield on the higher ground will off-set the loss in low places. Mr. W. J. Wright, at Alleyton reports his potato loss at fully fifty per cent. All of the planters have lost some acreage. Probably one of the heaviest losers is Mr. J. U. Frazar, the overflow waters from the lake having inundated the greater portion of his farm.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty and Miss Mary Maud McCarty returned home Monday from a few days' visit to Houston.

EDUCATION GETS NEGRO IN CLUTCHES OF LAW

Knew How to Write And Signed R. A. Walker's Name to a Check For Five Dollars.

Andrew Anderson, a young negro man who has been working at the R. A. Walker livery stable, was arrested Sunday by City Marshal H. S. Vineyard, on a charge of forgery. The negro was turned over to Deputy Sheriff H. P. Hahn, who conveyed him to jail in Columbus the following day. Anderson is alleged to have forged and cashed a check on his employer, Mr. Walker, for five dollars. The check in question bears the date of April 25th, and is on the Eagle Lake State Bank. It is made out to "Andrew Anderson" and the "Walker Livery Stable" rubber signature stamp being used, and on the dotted "by" line is written "R. A. Walker." The forgery on the check was first noted from improper usage of capital letters. After the negro had been arrested, he is stated, admitted to Mr. Walker of having written out the check while Mr. Walker was absent from his office, but says he did not intend to cash it. It was cashed at Altair by Mr. H. C. Miller, while the negro was making a livery trip to that place. Mr. Walker says Mr. Miller says he cashed the check for the negro paying him four silver dollars and two halves.

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