

Papers Signed To Apply for Scout Charter

All necessary papers for an application for a charter for the newly-organized Boy Scout troop were completed Monday night at the second Scout meeting, when Hugo Olsen, executive of the Adobe Falls Council at Pampa, was present to aid in the final organizational plans.

A total of 19 boys, 13 of whom were formerly Scouts, have registered in the new troop, Frank Presler, chairman of the Scout executive committee, said Tuesday. When the charter is approved, a charter night will be held and a number of Scout executives plan to attend, Presler said.

The group voted to become a member of the Santa Fe Trail District, with headquarters at Pampa.

John Cooper was chosen as secretary of the executive committee, Clee Meharg as treasurer, B. Lee Jr. as outdoorman, and D. Coleman as advancement man. The other member of the committee is W. W. Shadid.

The troop is being sponsored by the American Legion, and one of the members to be chosen by the legion will serve as a representative of the McLean Scouts. The troop will be allotted one vote in district affairs, Presler explained.

The troop will meet each Monday night, it was decided. Members of the executive committee are to meet with the troop the first Monday night of each month.

Eighth Grade Exercises Set For Wednesday

Graduation exercises for members of the 8th grade of McLean schools will be held Wednesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock, Principal C. M. Herrington announced this week.

Chosen as valedictorian of the class is Mary Ann Back, whose grade average is 91.8 per cent. Salutatorian is Mary Ruth Hollaway, with an average of 90.6 per cent.

The program for the exercises will be as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Willie Boyett; invocation, Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence; "God of Our Fathers" (song), class; salutatory, Mary Ruth Hollaway; piano duet, Barbara Barrett and Nova Jones.

Introduction of speaker, Superintendent Logan Cummings; address, Rev. H. A. Longino; "Mountain Stream" (song), class; valedictory, Mary Ann Back; presentation of class, C. M. Herrington; graduation of class, Superintendent Cummings; benediction, Rev. Longino; and recessional, Mrs. Boyett.

McMurry Book Honors Longino

Hugh Longino, McMurry junior from McLean, was among the eight persons to whom the 1947 Totem, McMurry yearbook, was recently dedicated.

The Totem was dedicated to "friendliness," and to eight persons on the campus who "typify the friendly atmosphere of the reservation."

Longino was recently elected president of the school's largest men's social club.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby Joe Brown.
- May 13—Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. K. S. Rippey, D. P. Carruth.
- May 13—Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Martha Ann Abbott, James Hall.
- May 14—Joe Billy Bogan, Wanda Douglas.
- May 15—James E. Cooke, J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Lynch.
- May 16—Dorothea Beck.
- May 17—Barbara Beck, Mrs. Pete Henley, Elton Johnston.

Seniors Preparing For Closing Exercises

Seniors of McLean High School will end their school days here with the baccalaureate services next Sunday night, and the commencement exercises Thursday night, May 13.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Churches signifying their intention to close Sunday night during the baccalaureate services are the Presbyterian, Nazarene, a Methodist, and the other local churches may also close. Some of the pastors could not be contacted Wednesday to determine whether all churches would dismiss their congregations for the baccalaureate services.

Commencement exercises, to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night of next week, will complete the activities of the class. No speaker will be featured at this year's exercises, but instead the seniors themselves will give the entire program, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

Chester Golightly has been named as valedictorian of the class, James Cooke, salutatorian (Cooke is also president of the class), and Dorothea Beck, highest-ranking girl.

Sponsors of the class are Frank Wilson, high school principal, and Mrs. Jim Back, English and dramatics teacher.

Following the end of the school term, Friday or next week the seniors will leave on their annual trip. This year, the group will go to Galveston for a week's trip. While en route and returning from Galveston, they will make a number of stops at various sites along the way.

Two From McLean Make Honor Roll

Glenn and Irma Fulbright, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, have been named as honor students of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, as a result of their making a grade of "Superior" in three subjects.

Both are graduates of McLean high school.

Tiger-Exes Game Friday Night To Climax Spring Grid Training

Football-hungry fans, who haven't had an opportunity to see a good tussle in five or six months, will have that chance Friday night in the Tiger football stadium when the traditional Exes versus Tigers game is held. The game will begin at 8 o'clock, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

Coach Larry Sanders, out for a kill with his Tigers, has whipped his team into excellent shape during the past few weeks of spring training. The local boys have been working out daily, and Sanders has kept them going until near dark every afternoon.

The Exes, not so well organized but with more experience behind them, will include many players from many years past. The Exes met last week-end for organization, and to work out some plays, which may be used against the younger but more hardened Tigers.

Last year's tilt ended in a 6 to 6 tie. It was reported, and enthusiasm for this year's game is growing. It is not planned to charge admission for the game, Cummings said, although voluntary contributions may be accepted to pay for new equipment recently bought.

According to a report from the public relations office of the Santa Fe railways.

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Wayne DeVore To Open New Bakery in City

Installation of a new bakery in McLean, something the city and the surrounding area have been needing for many months, was announced this week by Wayne DeVore of Gage, Okla., who is moving his bakery from that town to McLean within a few days.

The bakery, to be called the Home Town Bakery, will be housed in the first building north of the post office. The building was recently bought by George Colebank, and has been completely remodeled.

DeVore was in McLean Monday making final arrangements for the building, and stated that he will move his equipment from Gage either this week-end or early next week. He was unable to state the exact date of the opening, but said that it would be within a few days.

"We will do all types of special order baking," DeVore said. "Including wedding anniversary cakes, birthday cakes, etc. We will also specialize in delicious, fresh doughnuts, and plan on bringing out other pastry products in the near future."

The bread products will be stocked in all local stores, and will be supplied daily, DeVore said. "What we plan to do is furnish you with today's bakery products today."

Mr. and Mrs. DeVore and their three and one-half year old daughter, Patricia Ann, will move to McLean immediately.

DeVore, who has been operating his own bakery in Gage, has had about seven years experience in the bakery business. He has owned the bakery in Gage for the past year, having purchased the business upon his release from the army.

Prior to his army service, DeVore worked at the Martha Ann Bakery in Enid, Okla., the Sally Ann bakery in Alva, Okla., and the Dave Abbott bakery in Gage.

Weather Uncertain—Clouds Drive Out Hot, Summer Days

The weather suddenly decided that too many people were not enjoying the sunny days, and Tuesday night a drop in temperature made blankets at night popular again.

Saturday and Sunday were both summer days, with the thermometer going up to about 92 degrees. Monday night, a threat of rain—or hail—passed without precipitation, and Tuesday was slightly cooler. Then Tuesday night, a moisture threat again appeared, and the temperature dropped to an unofficial reading of 58 degrees.

Wednesday was also a cool, pleasant day, although the weatherman predicts warmer weather again today.

13 Neighbors Turn Out to Be 13 Good Ones

On one of the daily radio programs, a Good, Good Neighbor of the day is chosen. In McLean, there are 13 Good, Good Neighbors of the week.

For last Friday, 13 men, each with his tractor, performed a good deed, when they listed all the land on the Reeves farm two miles south of town. Frank Reeves, who farms the place, was ill and unable to do the work, and 13 men with 13 tractors, came to the rescue.

The men doing the work were Ross Collier, Bryan McPherson, Bill Boyd, Earl Collier, Red Watson, Rish Phillips, Homer Abbott, O. K. Lee, George Preston, Jack Burrows, Elton Johnston, Steve Kennedy, and Leamon Andrews.

The men had to eat, of course, and assisting with the preparation of the food were Mrs. T. H. Andrews and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Fulbright Makes ACC Honor Roll

James P. Fulbright, 1940 graduate of McLean high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright, had his name placed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, as a result of his making a grade of "Superior" in one subject.

Fulbright is a senior in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in business administration.

Two Years Ago—Remember? Today Is Our V. E. Day

Today is V. E. Day, the second anniversary of the ending of the war in Europe.

And today is another occasion which will be remembered in many ways. Flags are out at many business houses, but most citizens will have memories, both sad and happy ones, about this day two years ago.

As one local man said, "Let us all pause in our work briefly on V. E. Day, in memory of those men who died in European soil that we might have peace once more. May this peace always reign high."

City Officials Sign Papers to Buy Structure to Be Used as Hospital



THE PICTURE isn't too clear, but it is a scene from the annual senior play, this year entitled "The Campbells Are Coming." The play will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium. We won't attempt to identify the "characters" pictured above—your guess is as good as ours.

Senior Play to Be Presented At School Auditorium Tonight

The long-awaited (now who said that?) Senior play, "The Campbells Are Coming," will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

The three-act comedy-farce promises to bring you an evening of hilarious entertainment, those who have been present at rehearsals say. You'll fall right in with the plans of the lovable Brannigan family as they scheme to upset the applecart of the money-seeking Campbells.

The play has been under the direction of Mrs. Jim Back and proceeds will go towards the Senior trip to Galveston. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The matinee admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The characters are as follows: Ma Brannigan (Earnestine Dickinson), a sweet old grandmother who goes to no ends to please her three grandchildren.

Kaye Brannigan (Joyce Smith), Ma's eldest granddaughter who has gone away to college and is very temperamental.

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Players for Softball Leagues To Be Pooled, Names Drawn

All persons—including men, boys, or two teams will not have all the choice players and monopolize the league. In past years, one or two teams have been outstanding, and interest in the league generally lagged early in the season. A separate pool for pitchers is also planned.

No sponsors for the teams have yet been named, but several business firms and organizations have stated their intentions of sponsoring teams.

Site for playing has not been selected, Alexander stated. "Several spots have been picked out which might be suitable, but light-

her family live in two different worlds.

Jeff Scudder (James Cooke), a fine young lad who is in love with Kaye.

Betty Brannigan (Jerry Evans), Ma Brannigan's other granddaughter who dreams of the day when Jeff Scudder will be her brother-in-law.

Dick Brannigan (Sammy Haynes), Ma's humorous and lovable grandson.

Catalpa Tapp (Dorothea Beck), a slipshod hillbilly girl of 16. She is Ma's maid and is crazy about Dick.

Bildad Tapp (Johnny Hutchinson), Catalpa's horrible looking old pappy who drinks moonshine liquor and takes his daughter's wage money.

Cyrus Scudder (Ray Longino), a short stout man of about 60 who wants to marry Ma.

Kingston Campbell (Chester Golightly), an effeminate young man who is dominated by his mother. He is in love with Kaye and her money.

Augusta Campbell (Faith Hancock), a fat woman of 43. She is Kingston's mother and is very temperamental.

The need for a large hospital in the county will soon be acute, since the Worley Hospital will be closed in the near future.

The Worley building, Commissioner Earnest Beck stated in McLean Monday, has been sold to the Cabot Industries, and will be converted into an office building. The other hospital in Pampa will be inadequate for the needs of the area.

The \$550,000 bond issue was authorized in a special election held March 30, 1946. The bonds carried by about a three to one margin, although voters in this area strongly opposed the issue. McLean boxes voted 246 to 3 and 92 to 2 against the issue, while Alameda voted 47 to 3 against.

Whether sentiment toward the proposed hospital has changed since that time is not known. Judge Sherman White stated in the meeting last Friday that the commissioners court will not push the second bond issue, but will leave it up to the voters to decide whether additional bonds should be floated.

The southern part of Gray County will soon be in need of funds with which to buy rights-of-way for the divided Highway 66 road, and about the only way to get this fund is by a bond issue, some observers have pointed out. If the Pampa area goes against such a bond issue, then the bonds cannot be carried. For this reason, some observers believe that McLean might react more favorably towards the county hospital bonds if residents of the area thought that Pampa would be favorable towards the highway bond issue.

Wheat is not the only plant attacked by the bugs, but they also thrive on all small grain, and many of the wild and cultivated grasses. The bugs have also been found on rice, corn, sorghum, and several other cultivated plants.

The bugs are very prolific. Each female begins reproducing when from seven to 18 days old, and continues to reproduce for about 20 to 30 days, giving birth during this time to an average of from 30 to 50 young. It will be seen from these figures that the rate of reproduction is enormous and

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Wheat Crop May Increase 50 Per Cent Over '46, If-

cording to a report from the public relations office of the Santa Fe railways.

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bers throughout the Panhandle area, although the extent of their damage has not been definitely reported.

The bugs, like the wheat itself, thrive best in cool late springs, the type of weather conditions which have been prevalent in the Panhandle this year.

Entomologists state that the green bugs, because of their general distribution and great pro-

lificacy, cause a loss of one to possibly three per cent of the wheat crop of the entire world each year.

In some years, the damage by the bugs has been as high as 25 per cent in certain areas. The bugs swarm over an area, and

the expected bumper wheat crop, however, may run into trouble, due to the shortage of freight cars. Thomas urged farmers in Gray County to construct as much storage space for their wheat as possible.

In Amarillo, the wheat storage problem is also being taken into consideration, and permission to store wheat at Pantex has been requested of the government.

Some leaf rust prevails here and there, but backed by an abundance of soil moisture, stands and development look good, and the outlook is extremely promising, according to a report from the Santa Fe railways.

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McLean Students Make College Roll

Three McMurry College students from McLean made the mid-semester honor roll, according to any announcement by college officials.

Bob Black ranked third in the entire student body; Harold Longino ranked sixth, and Hugh Longino was among the upper ten per cent.

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Lauritz Melchior, Ed "Archie" Gardner and other members of Cosmopolitan magazine's all-male fashion jury selected as one of the winning entries the all-weather, all-purpose coat designed by Aquatogs, shown above as pictured in the April issue of the magazine.

Fashioned of Milliken's tattersall check, it has patch pockets, dressmaker cuffs, and detachable hood. Other members of the jury, who felt this was a rainy day rig that combined pertness and protection were Ernest Truex, Frank Shields, John Hodlak, Herbert Marcus of Nieman Marcus, Mischa Auer and Ed Condon.

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SOCIETY

Circles of W. M. U Meet at Church For Royal Service

Both circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church parlor for Royal Service program.

The program, concerning the Japanese, was led by Mrs. R. L. Appling, who brought a challenge to the members to see in Japan the possibility of a great Christian nation. "Shall Japan be the stranger or the brother?" she said. "Christ alone can fill the vacuum existing in Japanese minds today."

Mrs. Robert Howard gave the Bible study. "Meet the Japanese," was given by Mrs. T. B. Windom. Others on the program were Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Fowler.

Refreshments were served by the Nina Hankins circle to Mesdames Bula Kunkel, Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, Wayne Brister, Jasper Graham, Marshall Giesler, W. R. Lawrence, George Colebank, Cohen Gallegly, Miss Margie Fowler, and those on the program.

Shirley Phillips To Be Married To Leo McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley to Leo McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean.

Miss Phillips, a junior, attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo. She is an English major and a member of the Yathian social club.

McDonald, a junior, graduated from the McLean schools, attended Wayland College in Plainview, and served two and a half years in the marine corps. He is a Bible major and a member of Elean social club.

They are both attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson and Jean Terry returned Monday from Norman, Okla., where Miss Terry attended an Alpha Delta Pi picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thural Brooks and son Ronnie, and R. L. Brooks of Dumas visited relatives here over the week-end.



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Harry Bookkoop of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Sgt. and Mrs. James McClellan of Lawton, Okla., have returned to McLean to make their home. Sgt. McClellan is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge this month.

Jack Harris, Clayton Peabody, Ivan Burns, and Joe Bruton spent the week-end at Grosbeck Creek, near Quannah, fishing. They returned with some very nice channel cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of White Deer visited Mr. Harris' brother, Joe Harris and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. Bruton's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mrs. Elmer Immel is in Worley hospital at Pampa where she re-

cently underwent a major operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox spent the week-end with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hyemith, at Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and children spent Sunday at Clarenden.

Don Hadam, Custer Lowary, Edwin Owen, Orlo Owen, and Clifford Young spent Friday night and Saturday fishing at Lugert Lake, Okla.

Lois Mae Hughes and Mary Beth Delpain of the Kellerville Rainbow girls went to Childress last Saturday to assist in the organization of an assembly in that city. Mrs. Edyth England of Amarillo was in charge of all the arrangements and was accompanied by 30 Rainbow girls and Eastern Stars from Amarillo. Thirty girls were initiated.

Greatness is a spiritual condition worthy to excite love, interest, and admiration; and the outward proof of possessing greatness is that we excite love, interest, and admiration.—Matthew Arnold.

Joseph O. Nelson Dies in Oklahoma

Joseph O. Nelson, only uncle of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean and brother of the late Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mrs. Petty's mother, died April 30 in Tipton, Okla. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy February 21.

Services were held Friday afternoon at the Tipton Baptist Church. Nelson would have been 80 years of age August 6.

Survivors include his wife, one

daughter, five sons, and two nieces, Mrs. Petty, and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors.

Mrs. Petty, who was visiting in the home of her son, Harold C. Petty of Cairo, Mo., attended the funeral services. She returned to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Men commonly think according to their inclinations, speak according to their learning and imbibed opinions, but generally act according to custom.—Bacon.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. S. R. Jones, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Sunday with Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Everett Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Roy Stokes and son spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham's guests through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Camarwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorsey of

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California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes is visiting relatives in Shawnee, Okla. and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son Roger of Phillips, Mrs. Tom Tedder of McLean, and Kenneth Davis of Phillips were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis. Kenneth remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate of Dosier visited with Mr. Tate's sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasman were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lasman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively called on the Everett Dorseys Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and nephew Bobby of Shawnee, Okla., were in Shamrock Monday.

—By Mrs. S. R. Jones

J. E. Shortt and Larry Sanders were visitors in Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Shortt directed the Shamrock band concert in the absence of Ed Chennette.

Grandma James was a business visitor in McLean Monday from the Watkins community.

Wheel Chair Bowler



Although paralyzed from the waist down, Jim Tomlinson of Coaling, Kans., has developed into a star bowler at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Coaling, Kans. Here he demonstrates how he makes his wheel chair at the end of his approach to the alley. Several other paraplegic patients at the hospital bowl regularly.

Mrs. Jimmie Little of Amarillo has returned home after a visit here for a few days with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter and George Terry visited over the week-end in Lamesa with Mr. Hayter's parents.

Roger Powers made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Ruel Smith, Murray Boston, John Moore, and S. A. Coustus were in Pampa Monday.

Miss June Ann Nix and Jim McDowell of Shamrock visited in McLean last Thursday.

J. H. Foster of Memphis is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Boyd.

Visitors Sunday in the L. V. Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Clarendon, and Mrs. Carl Jones and children of Pampa.

SOCIETY

Miss Joyce Corbin Entertained with Birthday Party

Miss Joyce Corbin was entertained with a party on her 11th birthday last Saturday in her home.

Various games were played in the afternoon and refreshments were served to Betty McClellan, Jo Ann Stevens, Shelia Cable, Ona Gail McPherson, Sue Glass, Barbara Neil Williams, Ann Cooper, Stanley Corbin, Joe Cooper, Joyce, Jeanie, and Donna June Corbin, Mrs. James P. Kennedy, and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy.

Jackie Bentley Honored at Party On 13th Birthday

Jackie Bentley was honored with a birthday party on his 13th birthday May 4 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Many games were played and refreshments were served to Bethie Mantooh, Johnny Morris, Jerry Lawrence, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Ann Cooper, Don Tindall, Barbara Beck, and Dorothea Chase.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and children returned Monday from San Antonio, after a visit there with their son, Pfc. Norman W. Grigsby, who is in Brooke General Hospital. He is somewhat improved.

Visiting Mrs. Lady Bryant last week were Mr. and Mrs. Whyman from Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter of Wheeler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

F. L. Jones, Neal Bowen, Bill Nichols, Luke Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley attended the horse races in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Guests in the Amos Thacker home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ganoung of Baldwin Park, Calif. Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Ganoung are sisters.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Burris made a trip to Higgins and Glazier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser visited in Amarillo over the week-end with Mrs. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips.

Mrs. Elwyn Corbin and Donna June, and Mrs. Thural Brooks and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson in Dalhart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks visited Sunday in Crowell with Mrs. Brooks' brother, Claude Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Bird of Crowell and Ed Wehba of Vernon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

M. D. BENTLEY

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What is meant by redeeming time? It is to fill the hours full of the rightest freight, to fill them with the life of thought, feeling, action, as they pass.—Clarke.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

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"YOU BET YOUR LIFE"

40,000,000 automobile drivers, some good and some bad.
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3,000,000 miles of highways, with many a hazard in every mile.

Add all these together and you have America's traffic lottery, a complex game of life and death in which each one of us, willing or not, must have a hand.

Last year, 33,900 were killed and more than 1,300,000 injured in U. S. street and highway accidents, according to figures compiled by the Travelers Insurance companies. It was a year in which most of us did not yet have that new car and those new tires with which to drive as frequently, or as fast, or as far as we might have liked. But the casualties were heavier than in any year since 1941. Why?

Most of the 1946 dead and injured were killed or hurt because they took a chance. They didn't pause to consider the risk because they didn't expect to lose. They did lose.

What of this year? This month? Today?
Some will lose because they are willing to take a chance, no matter how great the odds. Others will lose because they have not learned the game well enough to play it safely. Your stake in this lottery is high. It is up to you to make certain you do not lose.

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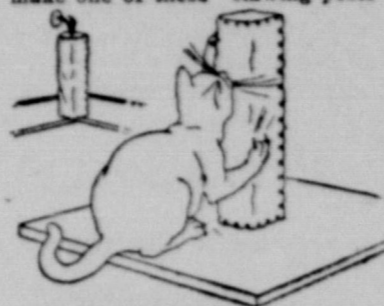
22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

KEEP KITTY HAPPY

THE companionship of a cat or kitten in the home is sometimes marred by the animal's destructive habits. Cats have a natural urge to keep their claws very sharp and a fine oriental rug or a good heavy piece of upholstery material makes a very fine sharpening surface. It is a little hard, however, on the furniture.



Give kitty a good sharpening post and a training course and your troubles are over. You can make one of these "clawing posts" very easily with a piece of 4" by 4" lumber about 18" long, a piece of old carpet large enough to cover the post and a handful of catnip. You will also need, as a base, a piece of one inch board large enough for kitty to sit on when clawing.

Nail the post to the center of the base, tack the carpet neatly on the post with the catnip inside the carpet and the job is done. Then, every time kitty puts a paw threateningly toward a chair or rug, scold him and take him immediately to his new toy. If he is watched carefully for about a week and punished each time he errs, he will soon give up his destructive habits.

If you have little room for a post with this large base, put a hook into the top and hang it in a corner of the kitchen.

LES TALK

By LESTER

The May Day Music Festival is now over, and there is no doubt that the fete was a fete, and a successful one at that. Of course, like most everyone else, I liked the parade best of all, and although it was not a high-powered one with a lot of expensive floats, it was good enough. It should be explained that the scarcity of decorative materials, and the high cost of building a float in these days, were the main reasons why the floats were not so "nu-ey" (if that's the way you spell the word). But the main workers for the parade, headed by Dr. R. C. McNett, are to be complimented. Incidentally, maybe you haven't had a tooth pulled and consequently haven't had a chance to meet Dr. McNett, but you should. He is making the town of McLean a very good citizen, although he is not an old-timer here.

But back to May Day. It was good to see so many people in town, and most of them seemed to enjoy the festivities. The horse races attracted a large crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy them too. Then the feed for the bandmen was a good affair, too. The band boys and girls had had a pretty busy day, and as a result were hungry—and, again as a result, the food went fast. There was plenty to go around. I was

told, but if there had been ten more to feed the bands might not have lasted.

Then the concert and marching maneuvers were good, too. Unfortunately, I missed seeing this part of the celebration, but Earl Stubblefield told me it was good. As a matter of fact, he said it was one of the finest exhibitions he had ever seen in McLean. So it must have been good.

Personally, I thought the best band of all was the Little Kellerville band (little applies to the size of the members of the band, and not to the number of members.) Those little players really look sharp, and the Kellerville school is fortunate in having such a band.

I also was surprised to see how well the McLean band looked. It is a very young band, and so is the Memphis band—both are about the same age. But the McLean band looked much better than that from Memphis. Shamrock and Wellington bands looked good, and they should have, for their schools were not without bandmasters as were the McLean and Memphis bands. Anyway, I think we owe J. E. Shortt and his gang a bouquet of some sort—first for thinking of and staging the festival, and second for the fine showing they made.

A couple of weeks ago, we carried an editorial in The News slamming the Lions Club for letting the Boy Scout troop fade away. And the club deserv'd it. But now I think the club should also get some credit where credit is due. The Lions Club has decided to buy a piece of playground equipment for the city park. That isn't much of a statement, and it may not soak in very good, but it will soak in a lot further when I tell you that the club is going in debt to buy the playground equipment. The Lions Club has no money in its treasury—that I know. All proceeds from the minstrel show will go to the building of the tennis courts in the park, so the club doesn't have that money. And now they've gone in debt to buy the piece of playground equipment. It's granted that the equipment cost only \$67.50, but that's \$67.50 more than the club has to pay for it with.

So the members do deserve credit—first, of course, for buying the equipment, and second for going ahead and getting in debt for it simply because they thought the park needed it. Some way, the club will raise money and get it paid for. The businessmen will NOT be asked for a donation to help.

In 1946, 1,960 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

4,740 children under 15 years old were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1946. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

Last year, 30 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

Last year, 870 children were killed and 21,660 injured while playing in the street. Keep your child out of the street!



There is no Texan about whom more stories are told than David Crockett, tho' most of them relate to his days in Tennessee before he came to Texas. Incidentally, while your radio columnist was in Crockett recently, citizens pointed out the tree under which the famous hunter camped while on his way to San Antonio where he died gloriously in the Alamo.

Davy moved into a new country in Tennessee when he was a young man. All he had to do on moving day was pour water on the fire and whistle up the dogs. He was made justice of the peace and as he said, "I got along pretty well. My judgments were never appealed from, but if they had been they would have stuck like wax, as I gave my decisions on the principles of common justice and honesty between man and man, and relied on natural-born sense and not law-learning to guide me, for I had never read a page in a law book in my life."

After serving in the legislature Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two dignified and solemn individuals who took themselves seriously and ignored the backwoodsman in his hunting costume who told jokes and discussed matters in a common-sense kind of way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both of them put together. He had to borrow money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stopped at an inn and in trying to get to the fire he accidentally jostled a self-

important chap who demanded, "Who do you think you are?" Davy shouted, "I'm Davy Crockett, half horse and half alligator, a little touched with the snapping turtle. I can wade the Mississippi, jump the Ohio, ride a streak o' lightning and slide down a honey-looust without a scratch. I can whip my weight in wildcats, and if any gentleman please, for a \$10-bill, he can throw in a panther. I can hug a bear too close for comfort, and I can lick any man that's against Andrew Jackson."

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TUESDAY—
W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.
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Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
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Westminster Fellowship Society:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

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M. W. Chaffin, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Bible Study: 10 a. m.
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Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
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Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School: 10 a. m.
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Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
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SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.
SATURDAY—
Preaching: 7:45 p. m.

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Ladies Aid, second Sunday of
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Sacrament of Holy Communion
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TUESDAY—
Regular meeting of Sunday
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Y. P. S.: 8 p. m., second and
fourth Tuesdays at Pakan School.
SATURDAY—
Bible school for children, except
in summer months, 10 a. m.



Mothers today must train Youth for tomorrow

Sunday, America will pause and pay honor to its Motherhood. All over the land, there will be gifts and loving expressions for living mothers, and sweet memories, a silent tear and a little white flower for those who sleep.

Many of those we will honor are old and feeble, with years of patient toil and loving devotion behind them. Others are young, like the little mother in this picture, with the mystic light of young motherhood in their eyes.

The Character of the American people has been shaped more largely by mothers than by men. The silent influence of a mother's character is planted deep in the heart of her child.

When people think of their mothers, the most vivid impressions are those of their devotion and toil and the moral and spiritual teachings they imparted. We need have no fear for the future, so long as our Motherhood remains unshaken.

For mothers are the link between generation and generation—between God and Man—between Time and Eternity.

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Patty Ruth Rippy To Be Presented In Recital Here

Miss Patty Ruth Rippy, student of Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. Otis Trulove, of Amarillo, will be presented in a recital Sunday, May 11, at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The program will consist of six piano solos, one piano concerto, and two vocal numbers.

Mrs. Boyett will present two programs at the high school Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock.

Appearing on the first program at 7:45 will be Shirley Allison, Beth Brooks, Bobby Boyd, Floella Cubine, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Sue Glass, Mollie Erwin, Montia Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Betty Jean McClellan, Eddy Reeves, Dickie Silgar, Donna Gail Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Dixie Turpin, Barbara Nell Williams, and Wayne Woods.

On the second program beginning at 8:30 o'clock will be Jan Black, Norma Chapman, Charles Boyd, Patricia Ferguson, Johnny Haynes, Waneta Hupp, Hermie Mae Hunt, Patricia Lowry, Billy James Rainwater, Patty Ruth Rippy, LaWanda Shadid, Darlene Shadid, Patsy Dell Tindall, Peggy Nell Tindall, and Norma Watson. Mrs. Boyett stated that everyone is cordially invited to attend all programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham visited Sunday in Jhamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham.

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Mrs. D'Spain Given Shower in Home Of Mrs. Sanders

A pink and blue shower was given last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Thomas D'Spain in the home of Mrs. Bob Sanders. Mrs. D'Spain was unable to attend and the gifts were opened by her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Back. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bob Sanders and Ernest Watson.

The guests were entertained with accordion solos played by Misses Shirley Allison and Betty Jean McClellan. Mrs. H. D. Butrum gave a reading and presented the gifts.

Guests present were Mesdames Emory Crockett, O. M. Currey, D. A. Davis, C. J. Cash, H. D. Butrum, C. R. Guyton, C. M. Eudey, Sam McClellan, W. A. Ayers, J. Bowling, R. A. Clawson, W. A. Back, Fred Patterson, G. W. Preston, Charles Weaver, H. A. D'Spain, M. W. Chaffin, Sherman Crockett, Ernest Watson, and J. R. Back.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Maud Powell, Holder, Marvin Hall, J. R. Phillips, F. J. Hess, Carl Wall, W. V. Pettit, H. E. Buret, June Woods, Bill McAllister, Cleo Heasley, J. W. Dwyer, R. A. Burrows, J. T. Mercer, J. S. Morse, Alma Weaver, Pete Fulbright, L. E. Cunningham, and Misses Ruby and Lee Bidwell and Louise Preston.

Margaret Glass is back at work after several days' illness.

SOCIETY

FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

Hot Water is an Easy Luxury
ONE feature that the modern homemaker will certainly not ignore in planning a new home or remodeling an older one is abundant hot water. The value of hot water in protecting health, furthering comfort, and shortening hours of household work is well



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Mrs. W. E. Bogan Named President Of Garden Club

McLean Garden Club members were entertained with a luncheon on Monday afternoon for the final regular session of the year in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bogan. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Woody Wilkerson, H. E. Franks, Evan Sitter, R. C. McNett, J. H. Kirtzier, Clifford Allison, R. T. Dickinson, and C. W. Bogan.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms featured arrangements of spring flowers. The beautifully appointed serving table was centered with purple iris and bridal wreath flanked by tall yellow tapers. Individual place cards bearing each name were originally designed by Mrs. Wilkerson.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Franks directed the business discussion. Mrs. W. E. Bogan was elected president, and Mrs. Paul A. Pierson vice president, for the ensuing year.

Throughout the summer months social meetings will be held at various homes. The first meeting

will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allison June 9 at 9 o'clock in the form of a group garden tour.

Enjoying the social hour and refreshment service were Mesdames Emory Crockett, Bob Black, W. E. Bogan, C. C. Goodman, Paul Pierson, E. J. Windom, Lester Campbell, Erey Cubine, Leo Gibson, Kid McCoy, Carl Jones, Bonnie Swanson, Woody Wilkerson, H. E. Franks, Evan Sitter, R. C. McNett, Clifford Allison, J. H. Kirtzier, R. T. Dickinson, and C. W. Bogan.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Vernon Luther Kennedy of Abilene, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, celebrated his third birthday anniversary Sunday, May 4, with a party given Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy. Refreshments of chocolate cup cakes and vanilla ice cream were served to his many little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

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Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Mrs. Sullivan

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday, given by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wilson, in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree, and 83 candles were lighted on the birthday cake. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Mesdames Mattie Graham, M. D. Bentley, Adde Turnbow, R. L. Harlan, Nora Wilson, Era A. Kibler, Melissa Sullivan, John Turnbow, Roy Scribner, J. A. Brawley.

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NEWS FROM ALANREED

The Alanreed P-TA met for their regular afternoon meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday, May 1. Mrs. Ray Fish received injuries last week when the horse which he was riding ran away. Ray became

president. Mrs. W. H. Worsham, has called a special meeting of the new officers for May 11. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the standing committees for the ensuing year.

tangled in his lariat and was dragged several hundred feet. Mrs. John Newby and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lella Crawford, and aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Hill, this week.

W. H. Blakney has returned from Fort Worth where he visited his brother, M. S. Blakney, who received injuries in a car accident. He is reported to be improving.

Melvin Davidson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. Adlai Prock, over the week-end. Misses Valma and Betty Davis have returned to Amarillo after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. Paye Oakley and son, and Mrs. Olin Stapp and daughter visited Mrs. Adlai Prock Sunday.

Mrs. Turbush and son Leory of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman visited their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Boyd of Canyon, last week-end. They enjoyed an outing at Palo Duro Canyon.

Miss Wise Blakney of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolen of Kellerville Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lella Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford and children of Allen, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Howard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson and daughter, of Lefors; J. A. Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, of Groom; Gilman Ritchman of Allen, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and daughter.

Mrs. Jessie Hill made a business trip to Groom Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock and



LET'S PLAY EDITOR—At the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, the patients take their editing mighty seriously as they buckle down to getting out their four-page play newspaper, "Little Scotty" which goes to 57 hospitalized subscribers, "every so often." During the long periods of treatment and convalescence the children find much pleasure in preparing cartoons and copy for their tiny paper. Pictured are "City Editor" Kenneth Garner, 4, of Cisco a polio victim of the 1946 epidemic; Sharon Erenbrack, 9-year old San Antonian, undergoing treatment for a bone infection, and Barbara Allison, 10, another polio patient whose home is in Texarkana.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and treatment at no cost to Texas crippled children whose parents are unable to provide for adequate medical services.

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom of their new members. Classy in Lefors Thursday.

J. A. Patterson and son Joe of Groom visited Carlton Patterson Thursday.

H. W. Harlin made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. B. Magee, Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and Evelyn, and Mrs. H. A. Bullock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa Wednesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlin and grandson, and Drew Word.

Rev. Steve Greenwood made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

This week we select as our "Good Neighbor," Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman. The parents and teachers want to express our thanks to them, and especially do we thank Mrs. Earthman for her time and talent she has so generously given us in helping our teachers in arranging programs and recitals. Mr. and Mrs. Earthman have given Alanreed much to be thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Des Moines, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallwood.

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Two Presented At Frat Social

Miss Kathryn Brooks and Harold Meador of McLean were among students of West Texas State College who took part in the first all-fraternity presentation in the history of the campus greek-letter social clubs last Tuesday night.

To the approximately 1,500 collegians and their guests at the Nat. Amarillo, Miss Brooks was presented by Pi Omega sorority. She chose as her escort Charles Owens. Meador, introduced as a new member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity, escorted Miss Ruth Fox.

The precedent-setting affair replaced the usual series of spring dances at which the cooperating clubs have recognized the end of pledge duties and the acceptance

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Officials—

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 ters at the camp. It is 25 by 150 feet, and is already divided into rooms, many of which can be used in the cooperative hospital as they now stand.

The city proposes to buy the building, move it into town and set it on foundations on the site selected by the directors of the community hospital organization, and then lease it for maintenance to the hospital group. All improvements and equipment for the hospital will be made by the hospital organization itself with funds derived by the sale of memberships.

Memberships are still on sale, and may be obtained at the Graham Hardware or the McLean Auto Supply.

Directors are now considering several possible locations for the building, but no definite site has been decided upon. Directors feel that the site selected must be one accessible for convenient use.

The plan now is to set the surplus building down in such a way that it can be used for nurses quarters, should a new hospital building be erected at some future date. The site selected should be large enough to take care of such a possible move, it was explained.

The movement to obtain a cooperative community hospital for this area was started slightly more than a year ago. A charter was received last fall, but memberships had not come in as was expected and another drive was staged. This drive netted more memberships, and it is now believed that there is a sufficient

SOCIETY

Rainbow to Have Public Installation Of New Officers

Rainbow Girls public installation ceremony will be held in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The following officers will be installed for a period of four months:

Worthy advisor, Mary Beth D'Spain; associate worthy advisor, Marjorie West; charity, Bobby Jean Hedrick; hope, Mildred Holloway; faith, LaWanda Shadid; chaplain, Sue Davis; drill leader, Cecil Higdon; love, Lynna Dell Mantooth; religion, Patricia Ferguson; nature, Barbara Havens; immortality, Jo Ann Grigsby; fidelity, Charlotte Peden; patriotism, Darlene Shadid.

Service, Jane Graham; outer observer, Geraldine Florey; confidential observer, Marsalee Windom; musician, Margaret Sue D'Spain; choir director, Norma Chapman; and reporter, Lota Mae Hughes.

Three officers, treasurer, Melba Miller; recorder, Barbara Barrett, and mother advisor, Mrs. Delma Butrum, were installed in January and are elected for a period of one year.

Progressive Club Social Highlights Tea Activities

Progressive Study Club members featured a book review at their annual guest tea at 3 o'clock at the American Legion Hut Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Stokes furnished music while the guests assembled, and during the social hour. Decorations throughout the hall featured arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. Hershel M. Carty, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, and Mrs. George McCarty presided at the tea service.

As the program, Mrs. Guy Hibler introduced Mrs. Bedford Harrison of Shamrock who reviewed "Pavillion of Women," written by Pearl S. Buck.

Concluding the season, the club will have its annual spring luncheon on May 29 in the home of Mrs. John Haynes.

Wheat—

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 almost beyond comprehension. How to kill the bugs is almost an unsolved problem, according to reports. One good thing is that certain other insects destroy the bugs.
 The most effective means of control which can be exercised by

man, it is explained, is the destruction of volunteer grain, especially oats. The heavy masses of volunteer oats in the spring, with their thick growths, are particularly favorable to aphids. It has also been suggested that the green bug can be killed by covering the field with straw and burning the straw, but this method is not practical under most conditions.

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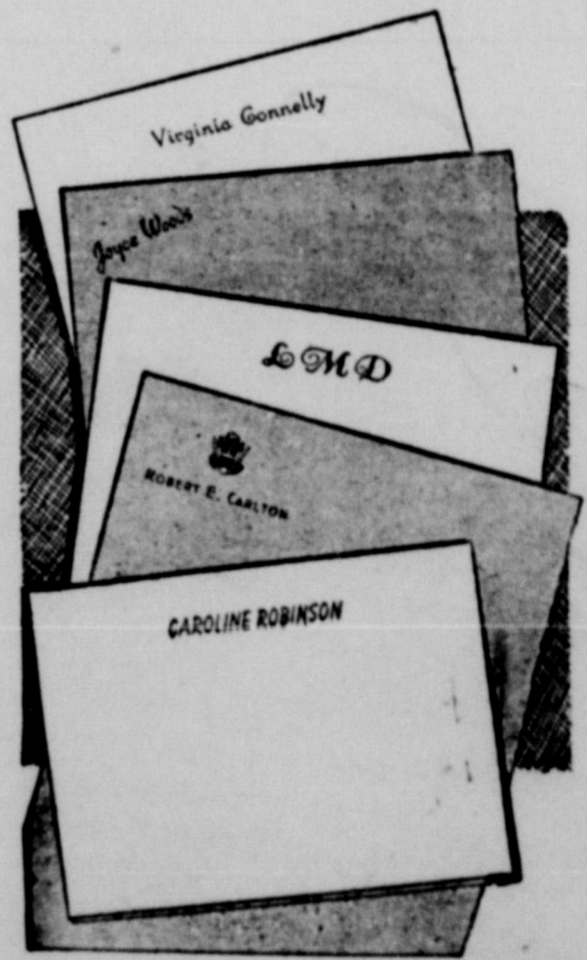
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 ing of the diamond must necessarily be considered.
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 Senior league, Don Alexander, chairman, Marvin Hindman, Dr. R. C. McNett, and Sam Summers.
 Junior league, Wilson Boyd, chairman, Arthur Wells, Logan Cummings, and Dan Deen.
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