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Future Citizens Of Gorman



JIMMY, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr., will have a hard time choosing between an oil, farming, or athletic career. Grandparents are the G. L. Whitleys and J. O. Jacksons.

LONNIE EUGENE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett will probably learn his Alphabet with type at the Progress office. He is destined to be the publisher of the Progress in the late 70's. Grandparents are the Clayton Rynes of Carbon and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

VIVIAN LEE, 8 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack, lives in Desdemona. Her grandparents are the A. W. Shugarts and C. W. Packs.

DASHA, 16 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers will probably take after her mother and be a star basketball player and popular student at school. The grandparents are the George Hallmarks and Jack Rogers.

WESLEY, 3, brother to Dasha, won't have any trouble looking to his laurels if he follows in his Dad's footsteps.

CHRISTI ANNE, 2½, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Her hobby will be playing a piano. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flatt and the Q. D. Fullers.



JO ANN, 3, daughter of the L. L. Burns. Grandparents are the M. F. Rainey and J. W. Burns.

DIANNE, 6, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Mahan, likes to recite. Her grandparents are the A. J. Woodards.

JACKIE, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice. Grandparents are the Lawson A. Bennetts and Alvie Grices.

LAURA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith. Grandparents are Mrs. Nell Dolberry and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

GARY DON, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Bennett of Ranger. Gary Don is another youngster who will have a hard time staying out of the printing trade. His Dad practically grew up in the Progress. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

VICKIE ANN, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Isbell, lives with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Samuels. Other grandparents are the Bob Browns of Burnet.



CHUCK, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, Greenville, Texas. Grandparents are the W. T. Brooms and L. A. Bell, Sr.

MYRNA SUE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell Grandparents; Mrs. May Dunn and Mrs. Minnie Brightwell.

LINDA, 7, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Warren. Maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Beaty; paternal grandparents are the C. G. Warrens.

RUSSELL, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, plays Cornet in the school band. Grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller.

ANGELA, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant likes to sing. Her grandparents are the J. C. Donaldsons and the Tom Bryants.

LEWIS WILBURN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Samuels.



(L. to R.)—JANA, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, enjoys reading, reciting, and singing. Her grandparents are Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown

JIMMY, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark. Jimmy has possibilities of becoming an advertising executive or banker. His grandparents are Mrs. Louise Graham, Denton and Mrs. Marvin Nix.

JEAN, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mr. W. D. Munn.

TEDDY, 3, helps his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom operate their dairy. Grandparents are The Walter Higginbottoms and Lee Kirks.

JIMMY DALE, 3, son of Mrs. L. V. Luker. The grandparents are The Roy Northcutts and Corda Luker.

BILLY WAYNE, 3, keeps his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer on their toes with his tricks and energy. Grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Shultz and the D. W. Pointers.



BRENDA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler. Her grandparents are the C. R. Days and Bedford Butlers.

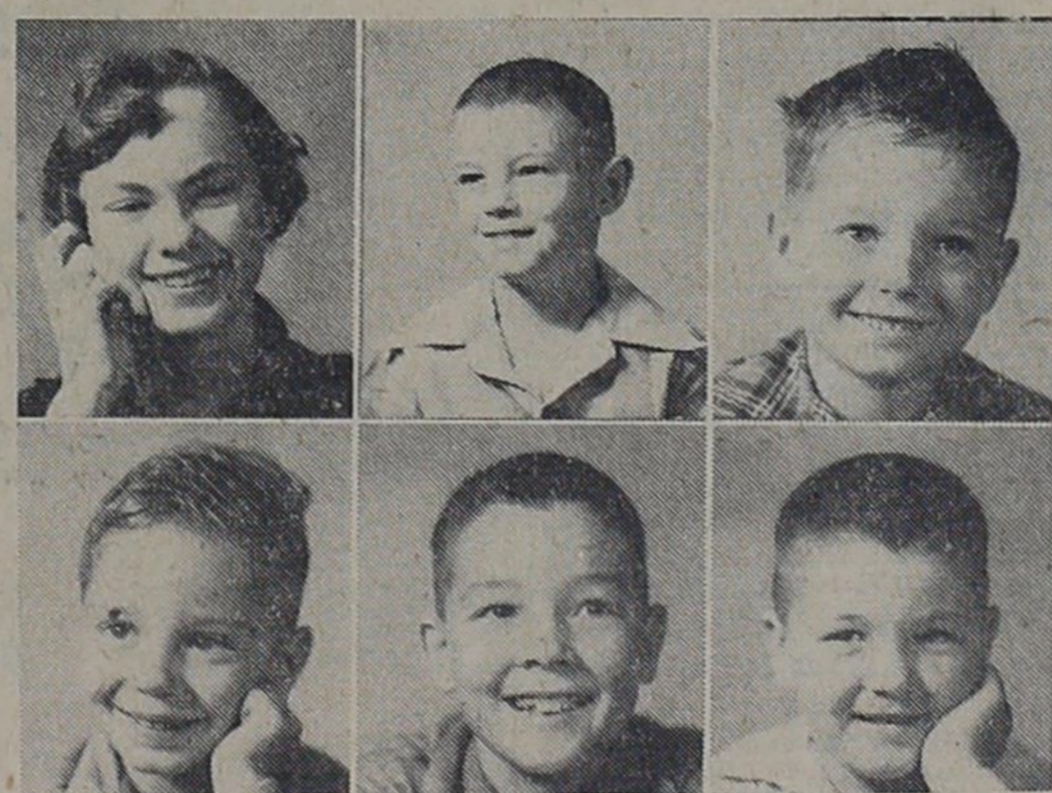
ANNA LEE, 3, is a sister to Brenda Butler.

ANNA KAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cunningham.

CAROLE, sister to Anna Kay Eison, enjoys singing.

GLENDA JOYCE, 7, daughter of the Glenn Jordans, plays the piano. Grandparents are the Jim Lewallens and J. N. Jordans.

TEDDY DEAN, 4, is a brother to Glenda Joyce.



TOMASINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt is a popular teen-ager who enjoys taking an active part in school and church.

ROBERT, 7, is a brother to Tomasine.

LELAND, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack of Desdemona. Grandparents are the A. W. Shugarts and C. W. Packs.

PHILLIP GENE, 6, is a brother to Leland Pack.

BOBBY, 9, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers. Grandparents are Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers.

MICHAEL, 7, brother to Phillip Gene, likes to play baseball and sing.



Faith and Hope Decker, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Decker. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinet.

Final Rites Held For Former Citizen

Mrs. Virginia Montgomery French of Long Beach, California died May 27th after an illness of several months.

Her body was shipped by plane to Dallas and then by Higginbottom's hearse to Gorman.

Services were conducted by Leroy Cowan, minister of Church of Christ and Rev. Willie Skaggs at the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

The Montgomerys were old-time residents of Gorman. Mrs. French was related to Mrs. W. O. Browning and the wife of Rev. Willie Skaggs.

Local businessmen served as pallbearers.

Mrs. French is survived by one brother and one sister.

Brother Of A. Turner Buried At Waco

Mr. Hugh R. Turner, 65, of 903 Webster, Waco, Texas, died at 5:35 a. m. Monday, May 21 in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Connally Chapel, Rev. Roy L. Smith officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Turner; 3 sons, Hugh Turner, Jr., Virgil Turner, both of Waco, Wesley Turner, Dallas; 3 daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Kilgore, Mrs. Edith Sexton, both of Waco, Mrs. Annie Trice, Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; 6 brothers, Osa Turner, Clarence Turner, Grover Turner, Tommy Turner, Wesley Turner, all of Waco, Arthur Turner of Gorman; 1 sister, Mrs. Mathena Williams of Waco.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Turner, O. C. Turner, Boyd Turner, David Turner, John Lee Turner, and J. W. Williams.

Ernest Neal Curb Graduates From Baylor University

Ernest Neal Curb of Gorman was conferred a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Commencement Exercises at Baylor University on Friday, May 25.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower made the commencement address. The President spoke at 10:30 a. m. The address was televised nationally. Mr. Eisenhower flew to Waco on Friday morning, then returned to Washington immediately following the address.

Graduates totaling 665 were awarded degrees.

Jerry Skaggs and Jimmy Rachel are home from Texas Tech. Jerry will attend a ROTC camp at Fort Hood on June 23.

Ex-Students, Hankins College Will Meet At Gorman High, Sunday, June 3

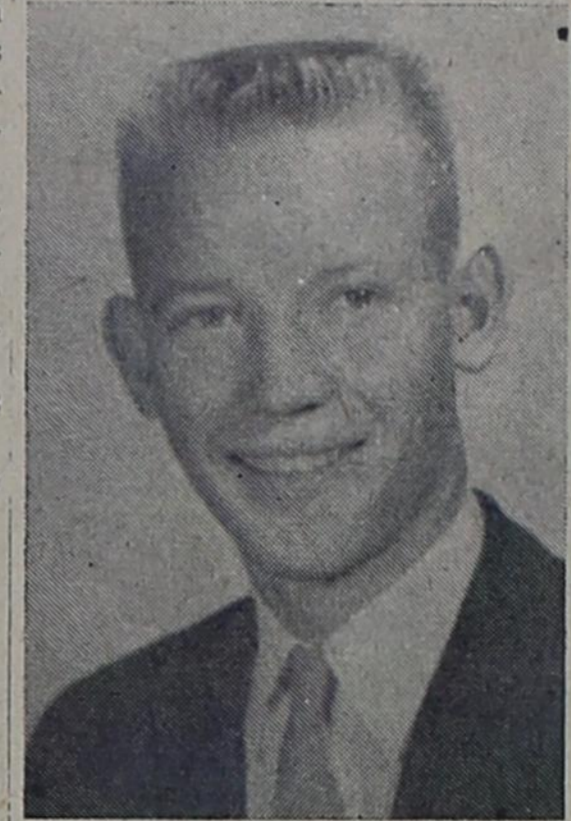
Ex-students of Hankins Normal College will meet Sunday, June 3, at Gorman High School for their annual homecoming. The August 31, 1933, issue of the Progress stated that the first homecoming was held that week.

Hankins Normal College was founded in Gorman in 1905 by J. H. and J. F. Hankins, twin brothers who saw the need for a teachers college in this area. They chose Gorman because of its central location. There were no colleges at Ranger or Cisco at that time. The purpose of the college was to train teachers.

The small college was located about where the buildings of the Southwestern Peanut Growers

Methodist To Hear Students Graduate Desdemona High

John Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, will preach at the First Methodist Church in Gorman on Sunday night, June 3.



John has received his license to preach from the Methodist Conference, and plans to attend Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He has just graduated from Ranger High School, where he was a letterman on the 1955 regional championship football team. He was also a member of the high school golf team, and was an officer in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

John announced his intention to become a Methodist minister at the annual Methodist youth banquet held at the First Methodist Church of Ranger on February 13. He said to about 80 youth assembled for the banquet: "There comes a time in all our lives when we must decide which direction our lives will go. I have decided what direction my life is to take. I plan to enter college next fall and study to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and be a Methodist minister."

The evening services at the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Wylie was publisher of the Gorman Progress during the late '30's. Mrs. Nona Leazer is John's grandmother.

Four Local Teachers To Receive Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. Mack Underwood, and David Goodwin, all teachers in the Gorman Schools, will be awarded Master's degrees in their respective fields this summer. They are all attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The teachers and their families are living in Brownwood while attending the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers visited with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson over the week end.

Program	
9:00 - 10:00	Registration and Visiting
10:00	Call to order George T. Adams, Lubbock
10:05	Song - "God Bless America"
10:10	Invocation Clarence Traweck, Bangs
10:15	Welcome Address Gabe Wright, Gorman
10:25	Response Dr. E. W. Jones, Lubbock
10:35	Roll Call
10:50	Music
11:00	Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees
11:35	Address Trimble Spratling, Smithville
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch (School Cafeteria)
2:00	Call to order George T. Adams
2:05	Memorial Service Clyde L. Garrett, Waco
2:30	Reminiscing Walter Anglin and others
3:00	Short Talks -
	Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Lubbock
	Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Lubbock
	Open for Calls
3:20	Closing Address J. F. Hankins, Lubbock
3:50	Benediction Rev. Earl Lightfoot, Comanche

Announcements

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order Eastern Star will hold stated meeting, Monday night, June 4th.

Installation of Officers will be held at the Masonic Hall, 8 p. m. Friday, June 8th. Visitors will be welcome.

Nora Bennet, W. M.
Theaesa Baker, Secy.

The Quarterback Club will meet at the Hotel Coffee Shop at 7:30 p. m. Friday night.

The First National Bank will observe the birthday of Jefferson Davis on Monday, June 4. Since the birthday falls on Sunday, the holiday will be observed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix request the presence of friends, both in Gorman and those from out-of-town attending the H. N. C. Reunion, to an open house for the members of her family on Saturday evening, June 2 from 7:30 to 9:30.

IOOF Lodge No. 413 meets Friday night. Visitors welcome.
Barton Rankin, Secy.

Will Wilson Resigns To Campaign For Attorney General



Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson has resigned his post on the State's highest tribunal to launch a fighting campaign for (Continued on Page Two)

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Saturday
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in
SEQUOIA
and
Jack Webb
in
24 HOUR ALERT
Also
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Sunday & Monday
Steve Allen - Donna Reed
in
The BENNY GOODMAN STORY
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Clayton Moore - Jay Silverheels
in
THE LONE RANGER
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Jack Palance - Shelley Winters
in
THE BIG KNIFE
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

WILSON RESIGNS

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 Attorney General of Texas, His resignation was made effective June 1.
 "The most compelling call to duty for me today is to serve the people of Texas as their Attorney General," Wilson said.
 With a career as Dallas' racket-busting district attorney, followed by six years on the Supreme Court, Wilson said he left the court "with reluctance." However he surprised few Capitol observers in responding to the challenge to serve as Texas' number one law enforcement officer.
 "I have been asked why I am willing to leave the Supreme Court," Wilson commented. "Like the old cavalry general, I've always believed in riding straight for the sound of the guns."
 "Certainly I know that I am deliberately turning my back on the security of a quiet harbor and

certainly the course we will steer lies through troubled waters. But that's where the need is greatest. "Texas' greatest need today is vigorous enforcement of our Texas laws. I believe I can serve Texas best in filling the need."
 Most seasoned observers agree that Judge Wilson would have been re-elected without opposition to the Supreme Court. Both of his colleagues up for re-election are unopposed.
 "I cannot remain on the Supreme Court while I campaign for Attorney General," he said.
 On the issue of corruption in Texas government, Wilson's statement was quick and clear-cut: "We're way past that as an issue. The only issue today is who is best qualified to clean it up."
 "I believe my record as two-time assistant attorney general, prosecuting district attorney and supreme court associate justice qualify me to do the job."
 Wilson was elected to the Court

Peanut Cultivation To Be Featured At Field Day, June 11

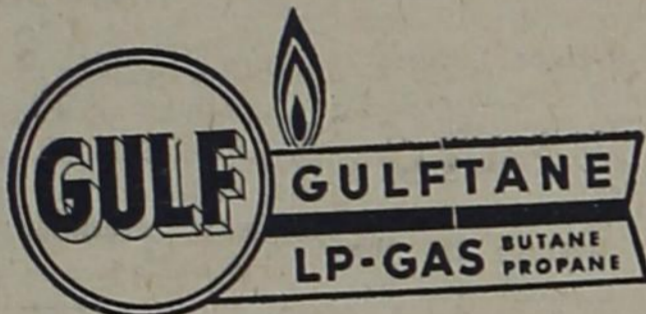
Three demonstrations on planting peanuts, rolling and spraying a 12 inch band of herbicide behind to kill grass and weed seed as they sprout, will be held on Rising Star farms on Monday, June 11 according to County Agent J. M. Cooper and Vocational Agricultural teacher H. L. Geyer of that city.
 The demonstrations will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the first demonstration on the J. B. Caudle farm 6 miles east of Rising Star. The afternoon demonstrations are to be held on the T. J. Wellborn and the Hulen Erwin farms north east of that city it was said.
 The demonstrations are a followup to a meeting held in February when the use of herbicide in other Southern states was explained. A large number of peanut farmers attended the meeting held in the agricultural building near the high school there at that time and many expressed a desire to see the material tried out.
 The new herbicide does not work on other crops it was explained. If it works as well in this area as in Alabama or Georgia it is expected that it will save one or two cultivations and perhaps one hoeing depending upon the moisture. The cost of the material is negligible. Special equipment is necessary, however, for the planting and spraying. This will be brought up from either Waco or Houston for the demonstrations.
 Peanut farmers in this area are invited to these demonstrations.

in 1950 by a heavy majority. He is one of the youngest men ever to serve on the high bench. While District Attorney he gained national recognition in stamping out organized crime in Dallas.
 Selected by U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath as one of the five district attorneys in the United States to speak before the Department of Justice's Conference on Organized Crime in Washington in 1950; Wilson was commended as one of the outstanding prosecutors of crime in the nation.
 As assistant Attorney General of Texas under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers in 1941-42, Wilson successfully prosecuted cases involving millions of dollars for Texas school children.
 Wilson served in World War II in combat throughout the South Pacific in army campaigns ranging from New Guinea to Luzon and was decorated for patrol activity behind enemy lines.
 Born forty-four years ago in Dallas, Wilson received a Bachelor of Science degree in geology in 1934 and was graduated from Southern Methodist University Law School with the top record in his class.
 Married and the father of two children, he and Mrs. Wilson live at 2201 Stamford Lane in Austin.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

What About Holy Ghost (Spirit) Baptism?
 Answer: "The administrator of Holy Spirit baptism was Jesus Christ (Matt 3:11). Men could baptize in water, but never were to baptize with the Holy Spirit. There are two Bible examples of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. First the Apostles were baptized on Pentecost in Acts 2, and the Gentiles in Acts 10. On both occasions the baptism came from heaven, men had nothing to do with its administration. Holy Spirit baptism was a Promise. It was never commended, and hence could not be obeyed. It is not for people today. Paul declares there is ONE baptism, and that it is a COMMAND; it is a BURIAL IN WATER, and it is for the REMISSION OF SINS. (Eph. 4:5; Acts 10:47,48; Rom. 6:4; Acts 8:36-39; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Inasmuch as there is ONE baptism and it is in water, we know that Holy Spirit baptism is not for men today.
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BULLDOZER WORK - See Bobby Schuman, De Leon, Texas, Phone 3683 or 2353. Subsoil plowing, brush plowing, any type of brush or earth moving work. 5-10fnc

JOB WANTED - E. L. Belyeu, Gen. Delivery, Baird, Texas wants to move back to Gorman and is looking for a job and a house on a farm. He does general farm and dairy work.

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Woodall Family Have Reunion

J. E. Woodall of San Bernadino, Calif., is visiting his brother, John Woodall. They had not seen each

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Attendance in Sunday School is increasing. Bro. Harris filled his appointment Sunday. We set the time for our Summer Revival to start the second Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited in Ft Worth last week with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Setzler of Big Lake spent the week end with the Clyde Setzler family.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Mexico is visiting her son and family and attended church Sunday night.

The Melvin Daniels visited the Bill Lees Wednesday night.

Lula Brandon of Crane has been visiting the Bond families this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mrs. Rex Kinser and daughter, Margaret, attended the singing at St Jo Friday night.

The S. E. Mears spent the week end at home returning to South Bend Sunday afternoon where he is taking treatments.

Woodrow Browning spent Sunday night with Kenneth Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited with the Willie Hendersons Sunday.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

J. C. ALLISON (for First Full Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney J. M. NUESSELE (re-election)

EARL CONNER

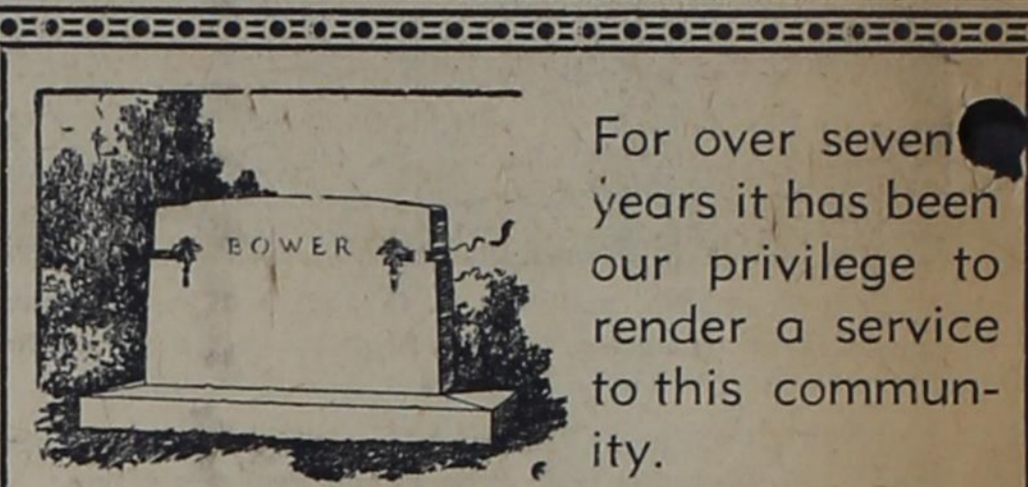
other for 50 years. To celebrate this happy occasion a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone on Sunday, May 27.

The following people were present: Mrs. Beulah Miracle and Miss Bessie Woodall of Duval, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bohannon and son, all of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Martin and family of Moran, Mrs. Velma Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bohannon, all of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann of Olden, Mrs. Ode Jordan and family of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway of Carbon, Reuben Rone of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark, Mrs. Virgie Jarrett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Jimmie, all of Gorman.

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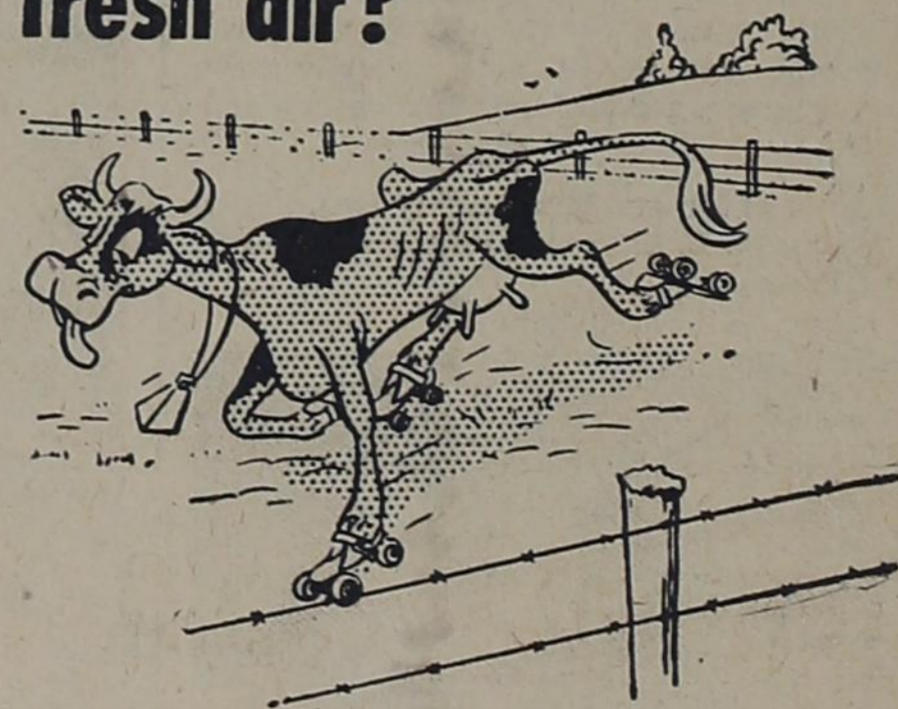
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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

The Little League season started Tuesday night. This is the main summer sport for our boys between the ages of 8 and 13. Of course, there is always swimming which is a good sport and mighty good exercise, but the Little League is the only organized sport for these youngsters.

You have probably heard all of this before, but the Little League is good for boys of that age. It gives these younger boys a chance to play real baseball - just as their baseball heroes in the major leagues do each summer. Of course, the playing field and equipment are reduced in size in proportion to the boys, but all the spirit, desire, and good exercise of big-league baseball is there in the Little League.

And these youngsters take their baseball playing very seriously. You are impressed by how they eat, live, and sleep with baseball on their mind. If all athletes were as serious about their training as these boys are, the jobs of coaches would be much simpler.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel spent Sunday in Turnersville with an aunt who was having a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and children are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children of Midland were here for the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. C. McAdams and daughter of Chandler, Arizona spent a few days here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Adams.

Mr. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland went to Waco this week end where they attended President Eisenhower's commencement address. Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Helen, sang for the occasion. Miss Taylor returned home with them after completing her freshman year at Baylor University.

HOWARD H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN RYAN

On Thursday, May 24 the Howard Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an afternoon of piecing quilt blocks with Mrs. John Ryan at her home a few miles north of Desdemona.

The president, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, presided over a short business meeting after which the members worked and ate cookies with fruit juices.

This was a "just member" meeting.

Two weeks previously Mrs. Hart, the H D Agent from Eastland, was with us at the home of Mrs. Willis Warden. Mrs. Hart stressed the need of a good break fast for everyone. She demonstrated a hearty early morning meal prepared "on the spot", of scrambled eggs made with cheese

Baptist Choir News

LaJoyce Hamilton, Reporter

Wednesday night, May 23, before the choir met for their regular practice the members elected officers. They are: President - Charlotte Hilley; Vice-President - Linda Speck; Sec'y-Treas. - Jerry Warren; and Reporter - LaJoyce Hamilton.

The choir is under the direction of Ronald Smith. Ronald is a student of Howard Payne in Brownwood. The choir is very fortunate in having Ronald direct it. All members think he is well qualified for the work. He is the assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church.

When the choir was first organized the members went on a weiner roast at Lake Cisco. All had a wonderful time and we are planning to have an outing ever so often. Once a month if possible.

We cordially invite everyone interested to come and join to help us sing and make a joyful noise. We sing on Sunday mornings and are planning greater things to come. Come and join us and sing praises unto the Lord.

See you Wednesday night after prayer meeting and come join us as we worship God on this Wednesday night.

and served with toast points, bacon strips, fruit juice and coffee (milk for children).

Two of Mrs. Warden's neighbors were present and urged to join the club. They were Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Cassell.

The hostess served delicious fudge cake squares with grape juice.

At the next meeting with Mrs. Lee on June 14 work will be done on more quilt blocks, so everyone wear a thimble!

Fight Cancer with a Check-Up and a Check

THERE IS AN OLD CHINESE PROVERB -- . . . reminding us that every long journey begins with the first step. Likewise all achievements require the act of starting. He who never tries, never does, never enjoys, never grows, never really lives! And failures usually follow wrong starts. For example, those who are buying real estate for the first time should get an abstract. In this they not only find themselves in harmony with the wisdom expressed in the proverb, but also following the course of generations past who knew the Chinaman was right.

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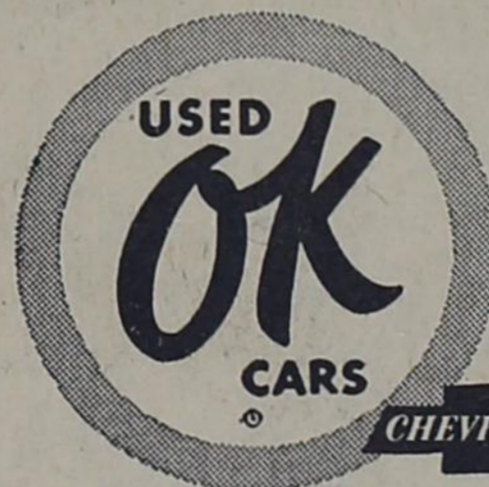
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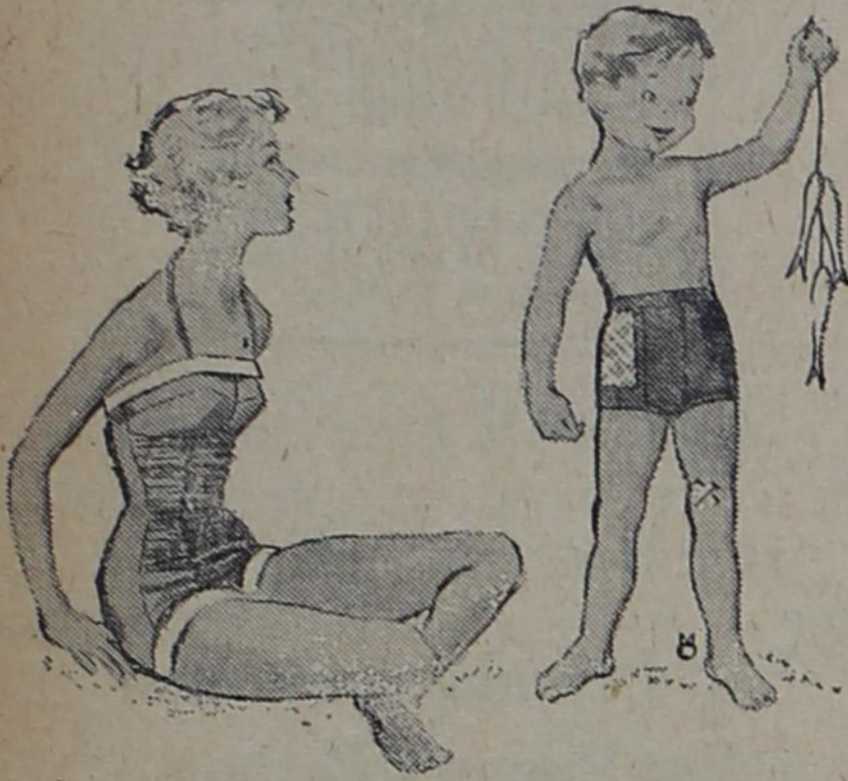
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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Jerry Dupuy left Tuesday for Midland to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy. Jerry plans to work this summer and enter North Texas State College in the fall.

Mrs. Marvin Nix visited the past week with relatives in Lubbock, Paducah, and Pampa. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McComas of Lubbock, accompanied her home on Wednesday to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard are in Dallas this week buying fall and winter merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy and son were visiting the Frank Moores and Ronald Grishams in Midland earlier this week.

Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. and sons, Lee and Randy, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Bond of Phoenix, Ariz. visited with Dr. and Mrs. Jackson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and children of Odessa were visiting here this week. Mrs. Dean is staying with her mother, Mrs. Anderson, who is recuperating in the Ranger hospital after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Ernestine and Mrs. Stanley Porter were in Ft Worth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean

"Lead South In 1956" Is Goal Of Texas Farm Bureau

"Lead the South in 1956" is the goal of the Texas Farm Bureau, according to Millard Shivers, organizational director, in a statement to the group assembled for a district meeting in Brownwood on Wednesday. B. J. Gist, district 7 director, Abilene, presided.

Attending the meeting from Eastland County were A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, Ray A. Norris, Eastland, E. C. McMurray and Mrs. McMurray of Eastland, Mrs. John Love, Ranger, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Gorman.

Comanche Countians who attended were Cecil Fisher, president of Comanche County Farm Bureau, Mrs. Jean Rachel, office secretary, Don Chester, service agent, and others from various committees.

visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd and their new daughter, Susan. She is the first great-grandchild of the J. R. Todds.

Mrs. Cornie Blackmon of Houston is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Williams who lives on her farm west of town, and Mrs. Ruth Heuser of Sipe Springs, and also a brother, C. E. Sims, who is in the real estate business at this place. Mrs. Blackmon is one of the Hankins Normal College ex-students and will attend the meeting of this group of people next Sunday.

Sixteen counties of District 7 were represented.

This "Lead the South" campaign for membership has been set for 78,000, and has the approval of the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors. To quote Shivers; "This is the year for the Texas Farm Bureau to show its colors, when the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention will be held in Miami. The eyes of the nation will be looking to the South this year."

Eastland County's goal for '56 is 425 and Comanche County, 400.

Appropriate recognition will be given at the state convention and at the National Convention to each county Farm Bureau who has participated in the membership program and has assumed an equitable share of obtaining the statewide goal.

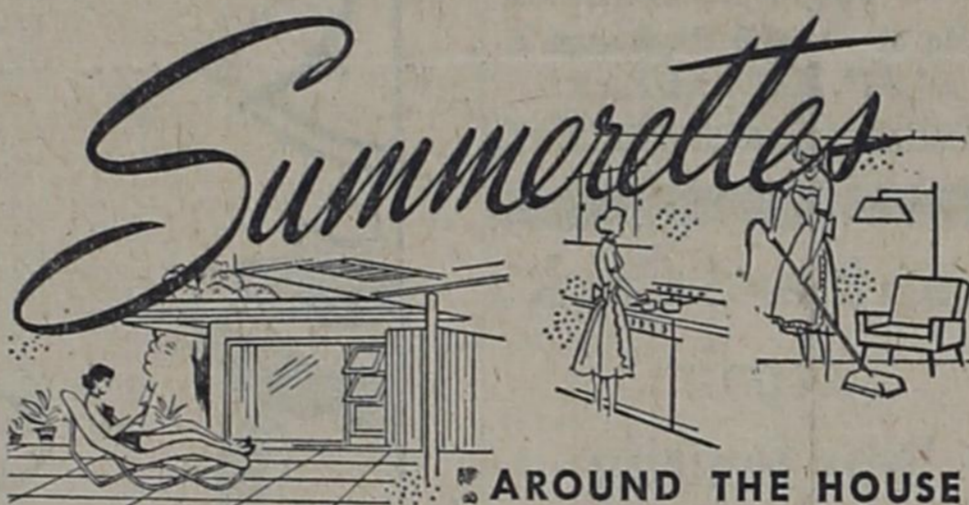
Service committees, chairmen and membership chairmen were given further training at the Brownwood meeting, which will help them in carrying out their particular assignments in the counties throughout District 7.

Farm Bureau's platform might be pictured as a bridge with five worthwhile and important planks. First, remove roadblocks to earning a high net income. Second, get our income in sound dollars. Third, halt threats to our individual freedom. Fourth, strengthen ourselves for peace to prevent the disaster of war, and Five, build a better America with opportunities for all. This seems a sound platform - and it is all American.

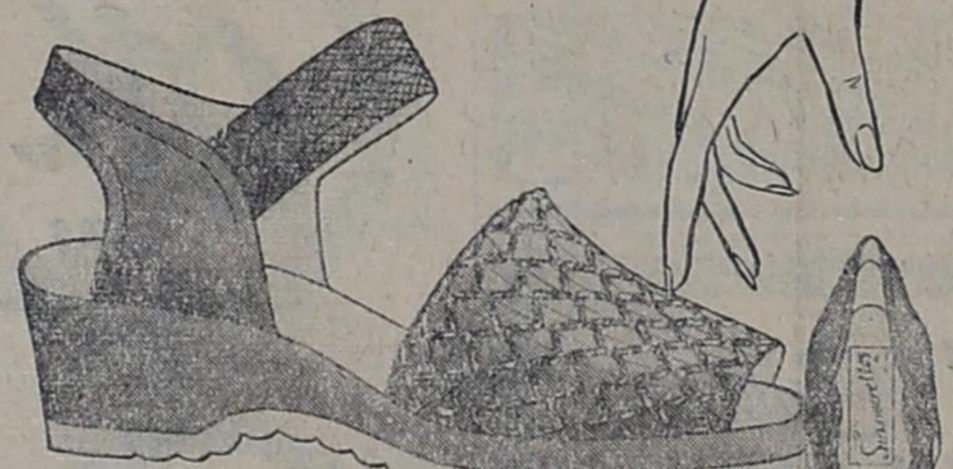
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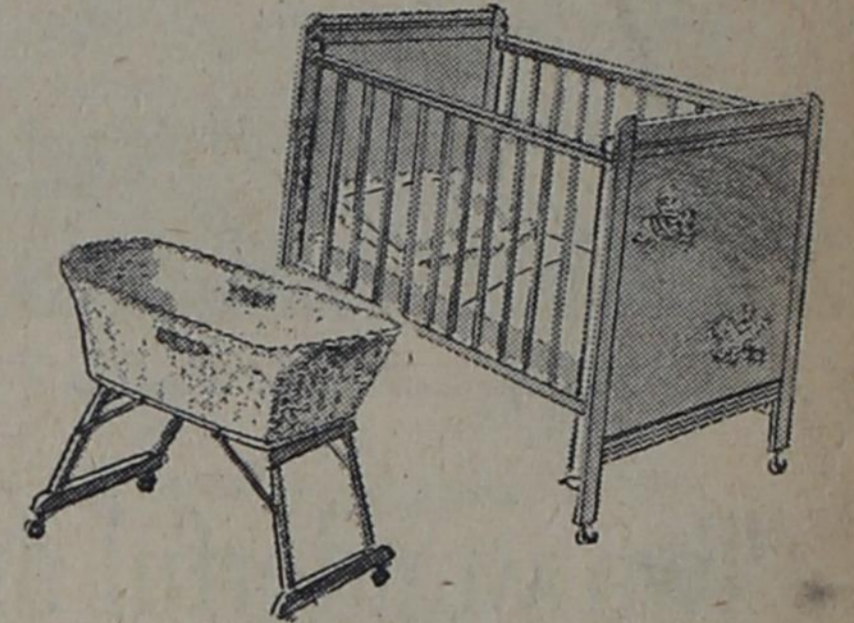
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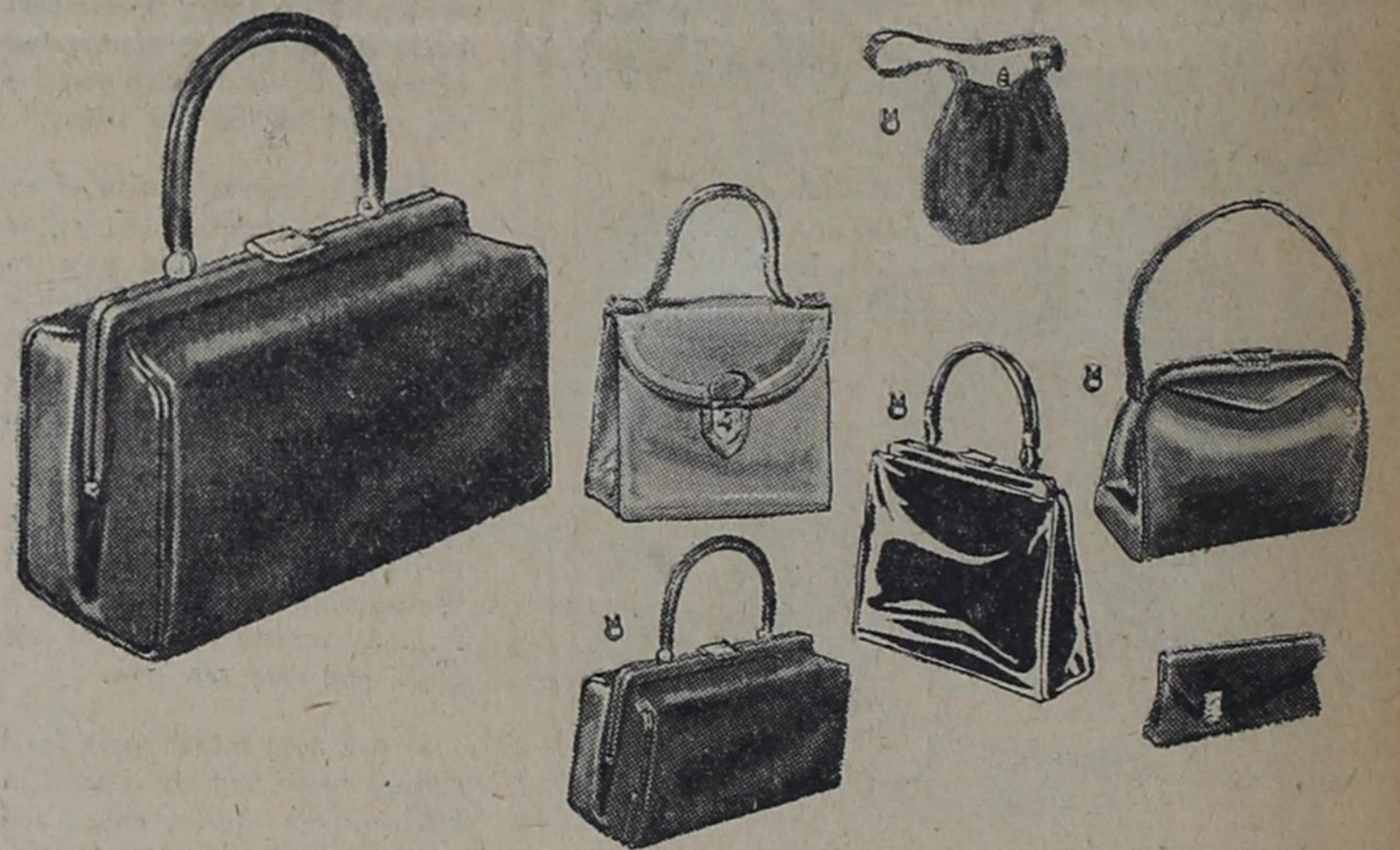
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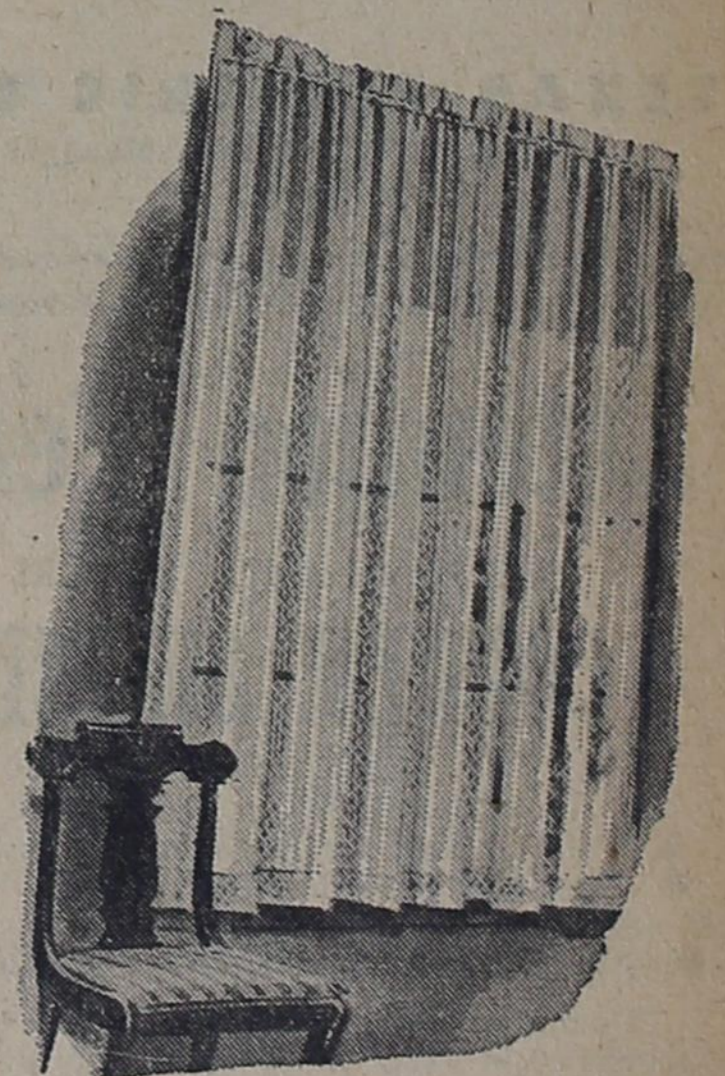
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