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SOIL MEET TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW AT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Chamber of Commerce Makes New Committee Appointments

Chamber of commerce committee appointments have been made, a series of meetings will be during March to set the program to work on the 1947 program, James F. Smith, chamber of commerce president, announces. Major activities of the chamber will be carried on by these committees.

On the Airways committee: H. E. Tarver, chairman; Foxhall, M. C. Allen, Robert Moser, Ace Gailey, and Lewis Hall.

On the Area Development committee: composed of Carl Harrison, chairman; Ottilie Jones, Tracy D. C. C. Meacham, J. J. McNeil, Omer Hill, W. W. Beaty, Morris, Hal Goodnight, and the Goodpasture.

On the Civic Affairs committee: T. E. Noel, chairman; Bert Breddlove, Robert Moss, Beeson, E. E. Cudd, Rev. A. Haynes, and Herschel Montgomery.

On the Conventions committee: named Wendell Harrison, chairman; Robert F. Spicer, E. E. Al Burks, A. Anisman, Hoover, and B. B. McMillan.

On the Education committee: composed of W. C. Davis, chairman; Mary Foreman, Mrs. L. Crowder, E. E. Roberts, Forry, Rev. B. L. Peacock, T. B. Rogers.

On the Finance committee: T. M. Potts, chairman; Weaver, Marvin Duren, and J. Ross.

On the Hospital committee: Dunbar, chairman; H. E. C. C. C. Hodges, Harry Wood, and W. C. Davis.

On the Highway committee: composed of F. N. Foxhall, chairman. (Continued on page 6)

Marriages Keep Statisticians Busy

The boys led the 1946 stork parade in Memphis. Of the 122 births recorded in County Clerk Sybil Gurley's office, 64 boys and 58 girls were reported. There was no record of twins being born in the county during 1946. There were 61 deaths, 187 marriages, and 100 files for divorce with 68 granted to round out the 1946 vital statistics department.

Lions Annual Banquet to Be Held Tonight at Gym

The Annual Lions Club banquet, given in honor of the 1946 Cyclone football squad, will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Ace Gailey who is in charge of arrangements. The date was changed from the previously announced February 4, Gailey said.

"The Lions Club is proud of the football teams that have represented Memphis High School, past and present," Roy Coleman, Lions Club president, said, "and the club believes that through the medium of sport the character of many boys is strengthened and developed. Because of this belief it is the purpose of the club to honor the boys at an annual banquet."

The guest speaker will be Warren Woodson, coach of the 1946 undefeated Hardin-Simmons football team. This team was the only undefeated college in the Southwest this past season, and one of the few such teams in the nation.

Miss Mildred Monk Speak Here Saturday Morning

Miss Mildred Monk, an outstanding specialist in the field of elementary education, according to announcement by Miss Maryman, county school superintendent, and elementary teachers Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress counties are invited, Foreman said.

Miss Monk is with the Steek many in Austin. She has a degree from Texas University and has done work toward a degree at Columbia University. Recognized as an authority. (Continued on Page 12)

Review Eagles Make Three Games from Silvertown

Review took Silvertown cagers triple-header session last Friday night, the boys A squad winning 38-22, the girls winning 30-9, the B squad also winning by comfortable margin.

Lakeview girls won over Quail Bobwhites 26-21 January 15, Bobby Adams being point girl with 12 points. Lakeview boys lost to Quail 15th by a close margin of 14.

Lakeview Eagles beat Silvertown January 14, with a 20-17 victory. Lakeview girls lost 24-16, a surprise upset. In the preliminary Lakeview-Groom girls Lakeview had won by 14.

Lakeview boys A squad won over Silvertown Monday night 12-10 game.

West Theatre to Be Here Friday Night In "Shining Hour"

The stage version of the hit picture "The Shining Hour" will be presented by the West Theatre Players at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Memphis Little Theatre.

"The Shining Hour," written by Keith Wilton and directed by Ruth Wilton, will have one performance in Memphis. Tickets may be purchased from any Little Theatre member, it was announced.

Charles Thomas is the producer as well as the leading man in "The Shining Hour." Many will recall his performance in "The Second Man," which was presented here in November. He has played in such Broadway productions as Max Reinhardt's "The Eternal Road," in "You Never Know" and "Fireworks on the James," it was reported.

Ethel Korosy, who will play a lead, has appeared with the American Repertory Theatre, and has played in summer stock productions for five years. She has played in "Queen's Husband," "School for Scandal," and "The Devil Passes." She also had a singing engagement at the New York supper club, The Music Box. She spent six months with the U. S. O. company of "The Chocolate Soldier."

Laurel Hunt, who portrayed "modern youth" in "The Second Man," has appeared in the Broadway productions "Berkeley Square," "Letters to Lucerne," and "Milestones."

Leslie Walters, another member of the cast, has played in the Broadway productions of "Berkeley Square," "Time and the Conways," and "Milestones."

Ruth Wilton, the director, was a charter member of Eva Le Gallienne's Civic Repertory Theatre. She studied at Mary Wigman's. (Continued on page 6)

Car Tags Go on Sale February 1, May Be Attached March 1

New auto tags have arrived, and the tags for cars and trucks will go on sale February 1, according to J. W. Coppedge, county tax assessor-collector.

The tags may be placed on cars March 1, Coppedge said, and they must be on by April 1.

Tags will be on sale at the tax collector's office, and two metal tags will be issued this year, in contrast to the one tag for last year, Coppedge said.

MEMPHIS QUINTETS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM LAKEVIEW TUESDAY

Memphis quintets took two games from Lakeview in a triple-header Tuesday night. The Memphis Lions Club team, formed Monday night, came home with an easy win of 38-23, the Cyclone B squad won 19-15, and the A squad was nosed out by one point with a score of 24-25.

In the Lion-All Star game Memphis took the lead and kept it throughout the game with the exception of early in the second quarter, when Lakeview momentarily had a one point lead. The half ended 22-11; the third quarter ended 27-17.

High point man for Memphis Lions was Vandeventer, with 13 points. McCulloch was next highest with 10 points. Other Lion players seeing action were Scott, Coppedge, Hayden, Davis, Edmondson, Calloway, and Clark.

High point man for Lakeview All-Stars was Watson, with 6



TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW NIGHT—O. Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the agricultural department of the Second National Bank of Houston, who will show the moving picture "This Is Our Land," and be the principal speaker at the public soil conservation meeting being held here Friday night.

Movies Help in March of Dimes

Hall County theaters and schools have lined up 100 per cent behind the March of Dimes drive January 24-30, R. C. Lemons, county chairman for the drive, has announced.

Mr. Lemons said that checks and individual contributions may also be mailed to him at Memphis.

Adhering to the 1944 pledge to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt that they will "continue their efforts in the fight against infantile paralysis until final victory is won and American children are freed from the fear of this menacing disease," theater men in Memphis and other towns in the county have indicated the drive will receive their wholehearted support, according to reports from committees in Estelline, Turkey, and Lakeview.

Hollis Boren, member of the fund committee and local theater manager, said that contributions would be taken in conjunction with the showing of a special short subject starring Greer Garson, called "A Step Forward." The movie collections are scheduled so that all patrons should have the opportunity to contribute at least once, Mr. Boren said. "The theatermen and the school (Continued on page 6)

Few Have Paid City Poll Tax in Ward 2 and Ward 4

City taxpayers are still neglecting to pay their poll taxes which will make them eligible to vote in the forthcoming city elections, according to Glen Carlos, city tax collector.

Only two persons in Ward 4 have paid their poll tax. Ward 1 reports 26 as having paid, Ward 3 reports 31, and Ward 2 reports 12.

"It is possible that some people believe their poll tax was paid at the time they paid their property tax," Mr. Carlos said, "but the city poll tax may be paid at any time the taxpayer wishes up (Continued on page 6)

Observe Funeral Procession Line

Several recent funeral processions have been broken through by people who have been careless in observing the procession line, according to W. P. Baten, chief of police.

When people do not observe this courtesy carefully, Chief Baten said, it is of course embarrassing to those in the procession, and it takes still more men to direct the traffic for the procession.

FARMERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR DISCUSSIONS AND SEE SHOWING OF PICTURES

With soil experts converging on Memphis from as far distant as Houston and Denver, prospects are very bright for an enlightening and entertaining program at the soil conservation meeting scheduled at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium.

New Retail Course For Supervisors Begins January 27

A new retail training course for supervisors, "How to Train an Employee," will begin January 27, with the first meeting to be held in the county court room at 7:30 p. m., according to Miss Gertrude Prince, retail training specialist.

The new course will be a companion course to the recently completed course for executives, "How to Supervise Employees," Miss Prince said. It is offered to all managers, supervisors, department heads, and floor managers for aid in expediting training of new employees, Miss Prince said.

It is reported that much interest has been shown in the retail training courses, sponsored by retail merchants, chamber of commerce, and the local schools. Twenty-four certificates will be awarded this week to those completing "Selling Today," a training course for retail sales employees.

The high school class for juniors and seniors, "Personality and Salesmanship," which has been held from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was completed this afternoon. The classes at the school have had an enrollment of 56 pupils, Miss Prince said.

Further information about the new retail course for managers may be obtained by calling Roy Coleman, chairman of the Distributive Education Advisory Committee, or Miss Prince at the Memphis Hotel, it was announced.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Willie Don Benton

Funeral services for Willie Don Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. C. R. Tennon.

Willie Don Benton was born July 9, 1946, and died January 20.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Other than his father and mother, Willie Don is survived by seven sisters, Bertha C. Joyce, Bonnie, Rita, Mona Sue, Peggy Kay, and Blinda; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, and his grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Benton.

Post Office Acts As Barometer for Local Economics

Although the Memphis post office receipts for the year 1946 showed a slump compared to the record year of 1945, the Memphis office had a good year, according to figures released this week by Postmaster Jim Vallance.

Receipts for the year were \$25,315.03. This is a drop of \$5,952.10 from the figures of \$31,267.13 in 1945.

That all the people are not spending their money is indicated by the fact that postal savings have increased. The total savings is \$51,338 or an increase of 40 per cent.

Without being told or reading the papers, the postmaster would (Continued on page 6)

Judge Russell Speaks to Rotary Members Tuesday

"The sheriff and his department are doing a good job of law enforcement, and the enforcement agencies throughout the county are building a good record," said County Judge John Russell, in a talk to Rotary members Tuesday. "The department does not have all it needs in equipment and compensation, but we hope this condition may be improved."

Judge Russell made a number of suggestions to the group concerning county affairs. He said the county court house had been in use for 25 years, with very little repair work done during that period.

He said it was his belief that the overall county tax burden might be brought down through increased attention to proper rendition of property for taxation.

New Recruits for Veterans' Classes

Melvin Blum and Clyde Messer are the two newest applicants for Veterans' Vocation School classes being held in Memphis. There are at present 18 veterans enrolled in the classes taught by Joyce Webster, according to Mary Foreman, county school superintendent.

The meeting is being sponsored by the First National and First State banks of Memphis, the chamber of commerce, local business men and farmers, the Second National Bank of Houston and the Burlington lines. The meeting is free, and all interested persons are invited, local committees announce.

O. Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the agricultural department of the Second National Bank, promises something special in the picture he will show "This Is Our Land," produced by Ethyl Corporation, and in the open forum discussion which will follow his talk and the picture. The railroad's interest in soil conservation will be explained briefly by C. D. Peckenpaugh, vice president and general manager for Burlington Lines, Fort Worth.

Dawson is well known throughout Texas, having traveled thousands of miles over the state to carry his soil conservation message to some 20,000 persons in 52 scheduled meetings during the last 15 months. Dawson spent 11 years with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas before joining the Second National Bank organization.

Visiting bank and railway officials coming from a meeting at Daltart include L. R. Bryan Jr., president of the Second National Bank of Houston; O. Dooley Dawson, manager of the agricultural department of the Second National Bank. (Continued on Page 12)

Soil Conservation Board Compiles 1946 Report

The Hall County Soil Conservation District has received more applications for assistance since January 1 than during any corresponding period since the board has been organized, according to Ray Grimes, chairman of the board.

During the board meeting of January 14, at which the annual report to the state board at Temple was compiled, it was revealed that a great deal of interest had been shown in seeding grass. Plans are being made to make available special equipment for planting small grass seed.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis, (Continued on page 6)

Cyclone Boxers Will Go to Wellington Friday Night

Cyclone boxers will go to Wellington Friday night to meet the Rockets, Curtis Kelley, boxing coach, announced.

Fights will be held at the Wellington High School gym, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Coach Kelley says he is taking a full boxing team of around 18 men, and according to a Wellington announcement, around 15 bouts are scheduled.

It is reported that Wellington's coach, John Lee, will have in action for the first time this season some of his larger men, in an attempt to even up the defeat hand. (Continued on page 6)

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University of Texas Has Panhandle Club

The Panhandle Club of the University of Texas, organized November 12, is busy making plans for entertainment and other activities for the new semester beginning February 3, according to a news release from the publicity department of the university. Around 300 students from the Panhandle are attending the University of Texas at present.

Officers elected for the Panhandle Club are: Bill Andis of Amarillo, president; Richard Dodson of Pampa, vice president; Helen Porter of Clarendon, secretary; Susie Elaine Jordan of Canadian, treasurer; Susan Wise of Amarillo, reporter.

Olin E. Hinkle, former faculty member of West Texas State College, now on the staff of the journalism department of the university, is club sponsor.

West Ward News

By SCHOOL REPORTER

Thirty pupils in the second grade made the honor rolls this time. The third grade had 29 on the honor roll, while the fourth grade had 22, and the first grade had 13.

First graders on the honor roll are Bobbie Lemons, Audrey Beth Burnett, Helen Cozelle Shackelford, Peggy Shockley, Linda Lou Hamilton, Oscar Maddox Jr., Bobby Scott, Curtis Atkins, Joyce Brannum, Guyula Caulfield, Teresa Jackson, Patricia Godfrey, and Benny Bishop.

Those in the second grade listed on the honor roll are Charles Draper, Dan Durham, Horace Henson, Weldon Efton Lewis, Rodney Earl Veteto, Jean Foxhall, Patsy Jean Moore, Janice Smith, Darlene Willson, Charles Henson, Edward Piland, Melba Jean Brown, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Mary Jane Jones, Iola Robertson, Marilyn Sue Stanley, Ann Tiner, Wilma Jo Thompson, Betty Sue Wells, Wanda Lee Widener, Paula McCauley, Joyce Jeffers, Foster Jordan, Gayle Reams, Linda Fields, Marjorie Morrison, Don McElreath, John Freeman, Joann Miller, and Uleta Jester.

Third grade students on the honor roll are Morton Hawkins, Mary Frank Garrett, Bettye Claude Hickey Betty Lemins, Edna May, Jo Ann Odom, Jonna Sue Smith, Aydean Spradling, Billie Jean Stroehle, Gwen Duckett, Betsy Godfrey, Georgann Hayden, Betty Henson, Kay Moore, Moore, Monta June Saye, Rodney Lewis, Jerry McQueen, John Chamberlain, Jimmy Hill, Terry Monzingo, Bo Bryant, Vada Briscoe, Sharon Lee Harrison, Judy Land, Helen Bishop, Lois Cofer, Fannie Davis, and Glenda Ellis.

Fourth grade students on the honor roll are Jackie Ben Boone, Roddy Bice, Katherine Wright, Carol Ann Monzingo, Delis Cofer, Pauline Hammons, Ronnie Martin, Barbara Shackelford, Harold Aspren, James Moss, Keith McWhorter, Ralph Henson, Robert Breedlove, Bobbie Nell Long, Nancy Wiggins, Betty Lou Hawthorne, Glenna Widener, Barbara Edmondson, Juanella Goffinett, Anita Jo Hartsell, Laneda Bartley, and Rita Benton.

The third grade children are very enthusiastic about an Eskimo unit they are doing. They

dressed their dolls in fur and have a table with snow and "frozen" lake. One little girl was seen carrying an armful of chicken bones with which to make a caribou sled.

Marilyn Sue Stanley is back in school after an appendectomy. Several children are absent from school because of the chicken pox epidemic.

Junior High News

By SCHOOL REPORTER

Pupils on the honor roll for the third six weeks at junior high school are as follows:

Fifth grade: Peggy Ebans, Opal Ray Green, Roy Lee May, Annette Miller, Sue Miller, Margie Don Simmons, Wayne Tiner, Sherry Truelove, Janice Ann Anthony, Nancy Brewer, Ronald Lee Cawfield, Elizabeth Grundy, Don Lee, Inez Martin, Shirley Martin, Johnnie McDaniel, Phillip Patrick, Lynette Reams, Ronnie Mac Smith, E. W. Solomon, Yvonne Sturdivant, Arabella Toney, and Norma Jean Townsend.

Sixth grade: Gayle Monzingo, Shirley Ann Cruch, Bert Sheen, Lloyd West, Mary Lemons, Nova Jean Jeffers, Davey Cotley, Jo Ann Hart, and Beverly Snell.

Seventh grade: Carnis Durham, Jacky Gilbert, Bobby Dick Hutcherson, Margaret Ann Massey, Leona Robertson, Barbara Whitson, and James Frank Norman.

Those on the seventh grade arithmetic honor roll are Carl Lee, Margaret Ann Massey, Leona Robertson, Max Kennedy, Don Beasley, and James Frank Norman.

The annual junior high school drive for magazine subscriptions will begin in the near future.

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School Band News

By SCHOOL REPORTER

Students on the high school A band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Martha Aduddell, Sheldon Anisman, Jackie Davis, Peggy Mitchell, Patsy Adeock, Joan Lockhart, Patsy Nell Combs, Shirley Foster, Ann Spoon, Minnie Lee Jackson, Bobby Pat Young, Loretta Morris, Dorothy Deaver, and Billie June Sturdevant. As a result of these promotions there are now 52 high school students on the high school A band roll.

Students on the junior high school band who were promoted to the

high school A band during the past week are as follows: Martha Aduddell, Sheldon Anisman, Jackie Davis, Peggy Mitchell, Patsy Adeock, Joan Lockhart, Patsy Nell Combs, Shirley Foster, Ann Spoon, Minnie Lee Jackson, Bobby Pat Young, Loretta Morris, Dorothy Deaver, and Billie June Sturdevant. As a result of these promotions there are now 52 high school students on the high school A band roll.

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school band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Jacky Gilbert, Betty Don Pullen, Max Kennedy, Beverly Snell, Margaret Ann Massey, and Joan Webster.

Locals and Personals

Randolph Mock of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. Ara Lamb, here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard and

son Jimmy of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson. Betty Howard, who had been a guest in the Johnson home since Friday, returned home with her parents. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of Pampa is here visiting with her father, Lee Guthrie.

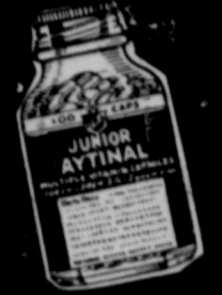
Mrs. W. H. Carlton and Mrs. James Estill of Hobart, Okla., visited here the past week-end with

Mrs. Carlton's brother, George B. Carlton, who is in California, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. A. D. Newby of Lufkin.

Mrs. A. D. Newby of Lufkin spent last week-end in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

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SOURCES OF SCHOOL SUPPORT DISCUSSED BY EDUCATORS

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles released by the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Money to operate the public schools is derived from three sources: Local, state, and federal. For the school year 1945-46, local school districts contributed 49.6 per cent, the state 47.8 per cent and the federal government through vocational, Lanham and hot lunch fund appropriations 2.6 per cent or \$5,512,000.

Two sources for the public schools. The available school fund is distributed on a per capita apportionment basis and the equalization aid appropriation from the general revenue fund of the state.

Equalization aid is made to school districts with a scholastic population of 1,250 or less that can show need for special state assistance. The annual appropriation is \$14,000,000 per year for the present biennium ending August 31, 1947. Schools receiving equalization assistance comprise roughly 475,000 scholastics and 16,000 teachers. 200,000 children are transported daily from their homes to accredited schools.

The available school fund provided a per capita apportionment this year of \$35 per child of school age.

What are local communities doing to help educate their own children is a question often asked? Local support has kept ahead of state support consistently although the constitution provides that the legislature shall provide funds for the operation of the public schools for a period of not less than six months. Local school districts last year collected for maintenance and bond purposes \$88,768,161 as compared to the state's contributions of \$71,049,911.

The legislature in 1945 provided that local school districts could levy an ad valorem tax rate not to exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 of property valuation instead of the maximum of \$1. On September 1, 1946, sixty-nine of 1,000 independent school districts were levying the maximum tax of \$1.50; 27 were levying between \$1.25 and \$1.50; 29 were levying \$1.25, and 34 were levying a rate between \$1 and \$1.25. This number does not include a very large number of common school districts that also levy a rate above \$1 nor the dozens of independent and common school districts that have increased their property valuations for the purpose of paying better teachers' salaries.

Texas ranks sixth in population figures; yet thirty-third in per capita expenditures for the education of her children. What effect does such an inverse ratio have on qualifications and pay of teachers and the opportunities for the best schools possible for Texas boys and girls?

The condition of the estate of said S. E. Thomason, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereof, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: Sybil Gurley, Clerk, of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Memphis, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

SYBIL GURLEY, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, will accept bids on the following Fire Trucks on the date and place hereinafter set out:

Fire Truck No. 1: To be mounted on a 1 1/2 ton chassis, 7:50x20, 10 ply tires, 500 G.P.M. pump located midships, 4 1/2 inch intake on both sides and 2 1/8 inch outlet on both sides of truck; Front mounted pump with a capacity of approximately 300 G.P.M. at 150 pounds pressure, or will deliver pressure up to 800 pounds at pump, suction connection to be 2 1/2 inch with two 1 1/2 inch discharge connections. All connections, hand tools and equipment complete.

Fire Truck No. 2: Specifications for this truck same as shown for Fire Truck No. 1, except the Front Mounted pump is to be omitted.

Fire Truck No. 3: To be mounted on two ton chassis with 8:25x20, ten ply tires. All pumps and fire fighting equipment to be the same as described for fire truck No. 1.

Fire Truck No. 4: Specifications for this truck to be the same as for fire truck No. 1, except Front mounted pump is to be omitted.

It is requested that bids be submitted on all or any one of the above described trucks. It is the intention of the City Council to purchase one truck, which will be selected from the bids on one of the trucks above described; but the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City Council.

Bids may be submitted at the Council Room at the City Hall, Memphis, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of February, 1947; or said bids may be mailed to D. L. C. Kinard, City Secretary, Memphis, Texas, prior to the date above mentioned.

Witness my hands this the 20th day of January 1947.

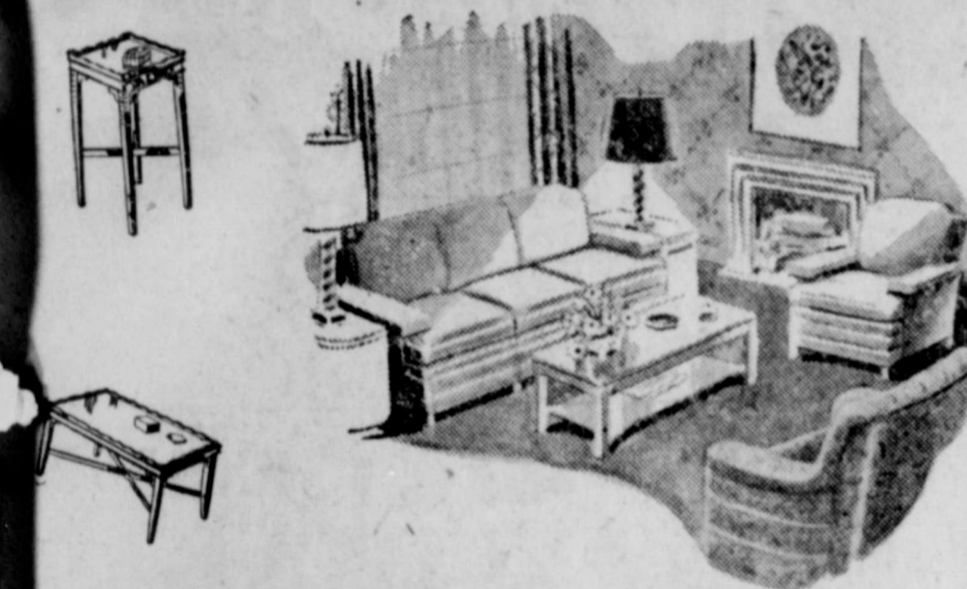
C. C. Hodges, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas. Attest: D. L. C. Kinard, Secretary.

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Twenty-Six New Cars and Trucks Registered Here

New cars and trucks are being seen all over the county. According to information from the tax collector's office, 15 new automobiles and one truck were registered in December. Eight new cars, a jeep, and a truck have already been registered this month.

December registrants were: A. G. Atterbury, 1946 Nash sedan; T. H. Deaver, 1946 Ford; Waples-Platter Grocery, 1946 Chevrolet sedan; W. B. Hooser, 1946 Chevrolet; Allen Monzingo, 1946 Chrysler; Mrs. Mary Bownds, 1946 Chevrolet sedan; Loyd Phillips, 1946 Hudson coupe; J. E.

Barnhill, 1946 Mercury coupe; Ed Monzingo, 1946 Ford tudor; Leary Bros., 1946 Ford; E. L. Yates, 1946 Plymouth; C. C. Meacham, 1946 Ford; M. E. McNally, 1946 Chevrolet; Carl Smith, Chevrolet truck.

January registrants were: Leon Phillips, 1946 Ford; Eddie H. Mc-Laury, 1946 Chevrolet; J. B. Duren, 1946 Chevrolet sedan; A. O. Phillips, 1946 Plymouth; Ed House, 1946 Chevrolet; Leo Fields, 1946 Plymouth; H. G. Hartwell, 1946 Chevrolet; C. L. Webster, 1946 Chevrolet; W. F. Brittain, a jeep; E. W. Solomon, 1946 Ford truck.

The mink may be the most popular fur-bearing animal, but we betcha the skunk is the most prominent.

He who takes a poke at a hornet's nest better use a long, long pole.

The Bookshelf

"'47 The Magazine of the Year" bids to be one of the biggest and most courageous publishing attempts at a time when the launching of a new major publication causes little stir.

Co-sponsored by about 300 top-flight writers, artists, and photographers, it lists such names as John Hersey, who is president, Clifton Fadiman, John Dos Passos, Walter Lippman, Pearl Buck, C. S. Forester, and a host of others as well-known.

Its utopian editorial policy could make it, if it gets to the people, "America's magazine."

The publishers say: "It will invite controversy as essential to progress. Believing in life, it will assail those who would deny or degrade it. Believing in truth, it will combat those who would suppress or distort it."

"'47 will strive to sample as many of man's significant activities on this planet as a reasonable person could expect from one magazine. It will do so in fact and fiction; in words, pictures, paintings, cartoons, photographs; in maps, charts, and graphs; in sober discourse and in high good humor."

The first issue will be out within a few weeks. The local Carnegie library is one of the charter subscribers.

New books at the Carnegie library, reported by Mrs. W. V. Coursey, librarian, are:

THE LONG YEAR

By Ann Chidester

If you have forgotten the depression of the '30's; if you have forgotten that ideals are sometimes traded for bread, then this book may serve as a reminder.

The book is probably not as good as Sinclair Lewis would have us believe, in his Esquire review of some time back. Considered as a novel, and not as a social treatise, it has a number of irritating qualities. It purports to be a hard, realistic novel, but in her eagerness to convey the feeling of the period to us, Ann Chidester has strained her characterization to unreality in many places. Some of her details ring false and show a lack of careful craftsmanship.

Her most far-fetched character is that of Wimmer, the high-school teacher of economics and sociology. Imagine this portrait: a high school teacher who thinks and reads constantly that he may give his pupils a deeper insight, to tell the truth about the economic system and the world they will live in, to urge them toward solutions of their country's ills; a teacher respected, whose opinion is sought by all in the community; a teacher who can dress unlike others in the community; who can stroll around the streets playing mournful tunes on an accordion, sit on his front porch and drink beer—all this is very pretty, but the reader wonders if there are many universities where that kind of academic freedom is granted.

This, in a way, is typical of most of her characters. They are overdrawn. One begins to wonder if the social philosophy and the situation she tries to picture is not also overdrawn.

Aside from these annoyances, however, the book is readable. Ann Chidester has a good narrative style, so far as the main current of this story goes—the depression's effect on the lives and personalities of the people in the small town of which she writes—A Review.

THE ANGELIC AVENGERS

By Pierre Andriegl

To the reader a little wearied by his travels through today's world realistic and hard-boiled books, The Angelic Avenger offers the solace of a cool spring in a breathless wood. Its exquisite style, the strange, slanting beauty of phrase, the Victorian primness of its beginning, these all seem to say, "reader, here you may rest awhile."

In the romantic opening chapters two lovely, warm hearted and innocent young girls are discovered against the background of Jane Austen's nineteenth century England, that wealthy and fashionable England which now takes something of a magic touch to evoke. You are irresistibly drawn to these artless heroines; you want them to be happy. But suddenly, with surpassing skill, the story changes from a swift-flowing romance to a tale of terror and horror.

This is a Book-of-the-Month selection.

COWTOWN COLUMNIST

By Boyce House

This book contains a treasure house of human interest and true adventures. The book is filled with romance, history, humor, philosophy, and sentiment. Some

Red Cross Gives Report of Work During War Years

How war transformed the American National Red Cross into a mighty emissary to carry comfort and cheer to American servicemen the world over is told in a 7-year report, covering the war years, released recently by Chairman Basil O'Connor.

While this report covers the most significant period in the organization's history, Mr. O'Connor pointed out that Red Cross responsibility in military and veterans services is still large-scale and must so continue for several years. Likewise, he said, the tempo of chapter community services in health, safety, and disaster relief is increasing.

Over 36,645,000 persons contributed to the American Red Cross in its peak year, 1945, bolstering its resources so that never before were its services extended so far to so many, the report disclosed.

The report, which covers the 1939-46 period, shows that when the clouds of war began to mass, services to the military were stepped up and continued to expand. Service expenditures exclusively for the armed forces and subsequently for veterans totaled \$365,816,818 for the 7-year period.

Total American Red Cross expenditures for 1939-46 (June 30) reached \$730,749,169.

An average of 4,246,000 unpaid volunteer workers in 3,750 chapters served the organization each of the 7 years. In this total, an average of 2,138,000 members of the trained volunteer corps alone gave nearly a billion hours of service. In the 105-page report, illustrated with graphs and charts, other outstanding facts include:

In the blood donor program for the army and navy, 6,663,121 Americans contributed 13,326,000 pints of blood.

More than \$70,000,000 was loaned by the American Red Cross at camps and hospitals to servicemen and women in the 4 years from 1942 to the present.

More than 52,000 community organizations were participating in the Red Cross camp and hospital service program during the war years, with civic groups far in the lead.

Owning no ships of its own, using only what commercial and military shipping space was available, the American Red Cross nevertheless sent 300,460 tons of supplies overseas between 1939 and 1946, distributing the supplies to military personnel thru its services to the armed forces, to prisoners of war through the

of the highlights are:

The Santa Claus Bank Robbery, one of the most sensational crimes of the Southwest. (Boyce House was a newspaper man covering the story, and narrowly escaped death during pursuit of the robbers.)

The story of Old Rip, the horned from, which editor House gave to the world.

What is believed to be an unpublished poem by O. Henry.

There are tales of ghost cities: Indianola, New Birmingham, and Tascosa, and many more human interest stories about the Southwest region.

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International Red Cross committee, and to civilians through overseas emergency relief activities.

In the 7-year period, servicemen and their families were assisted in 17,980,230 cases by American Red Cross home service departments. Forty-two million communications for servicemen, veterans, and their families have been handled by Red Cross since Pearl Harbor.

The number of persons assisted through American Red Cross overseas emergency relief activities totaled 75,053,320. Overseas relief includes distribution of Red Cross chapter-produced garments; milk-feeding programs; furnishing drug, food, medical, and educational supplies; and reorganization of community health and welfare services in war-affected cities.

Attendance at club facilities, including leave clubs, canteens, recreation centers, snack bars, and rest homes totaled more than 52,000,000 in a single month during the peak operation of clubs with the American military throughout the world.

In its educational, health, and general welfare activities for the period, the American Red Cross doubled Junior Red Cross enrollment (in a single year and a half ending June 1946 Junior Red Cross provided 7,000 medical chests to care for 8,000,000 children overseas for 3 months); spent \$5,778,632 in educating the nation in first aid, water safety, and accident prevention; trained

1,698,050 men and women in home nursing; and made, through its public health nurses, 5,155,164 visits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Dr. Odom, Goodall Hospital, the nurses, and the Vickers family for the help and kindness shown us through the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks to the pastors, the choir, the pallbearers, and the

flower girls. We wish to our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful flowers. May God bless each everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. James and Shirley Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin V. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie D. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Henry Mr. and Mrs. Victory W.

Robert Green of Amarillo died his mother, Mrs. J. T. G. Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Edwin A. Smith Sr. of S... is here this week visiting homes of her sons, James Edwin A. Smith.

well Sr. Major Harwell is stationed at Bergstrom Field near Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin of Amarillo spent the week-end in Memphis with her brother, R. C. Lemons and family.

Winnie Castle is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week with relatives and friends.

Jean Crowder of Bowie and R. S. Vanhoove of Elcetra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder, over the week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Troy May and Bill Day and Alton Huggins, students of WTSC, visited Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins, over the week-end.

Bill Kinslow was an Amarillo business visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey

were Amarillo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stilwell and daughter Beverly Kay left last week for Los Angeles where they will visit with his sisters, Mrs. Mode Morris and Mrs. Berwin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump visited relatives and friends in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Crump, here over the week-end.

Jelly Robertson of Lakeview visited last week in Missouri with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter Lynda Jon, all of Wellington.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carlos D. Speck, Minister

LORD'S DAY—

9:45 a. m.—Bible study.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

7 p. m.—Evening worship.

TUESDAY—

3:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bible class

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p. m.—Midweek service.

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SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; a class for every age.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

8:30 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.

WEDNESDAY—

7 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.

7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Peacock, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Worship Services—11 a. m.

Evening Vespers—5 p. m.

Westminster fellowship—6 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.

We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning message.

8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

WEDNESDAY—

8 p. m.—Bible study.

Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.

SATURDAY—

8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. T. Posey, Minister

SUNDAY MORNING—

10:00—Bible School.

11:00—Morning worship.

11:15—Communion.

11:30—Preaching.

SUNDAY EVENING—

5:00—Vesper Service.

6:00—Junior Christian youth

A church dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity. You are welcome.

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W. S. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday.

Preaching services the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Special services will be held this week-end, beginning Friday night. Rev. Crawford will preach Friday night; Bill Ennis will preach Saturday night, George Crawford will preach Sunday morning, and Bill Ennis will preach Sunday night.

Both these young preachers are from the Orthodox Baptist Institute of Ardmore, Okla. Both were in the service of our country during the war. Come and hear them preach.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Young, superintendent. Bring the family or a friend to Sunday School and stay for the morning worship service.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service. Subject of sermon: "Jesus Christ's Philosophy of Life."

6:30 p. m.—Fellowship groups. Boys and girls group meets in the church parlor and the young people meet in the Victory class room.

7 p. m.—Evening worship service. Subject of the sermon: "The Three Looks."

8 p. m.—Recreation and fun hour in the basement of the church.

TUESDAY—

7 p. m.—Board of stewards meet in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY—

7 p. m.—Devotional service.

7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

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Two Are Injured In Collision Near Lelia Lake

Joe Tancreed, Lelia Lake school bus driver, and Ed C. Branlet of Dallas were seriously injured Thursday of last week when the bus and Branlet's car collided head-on near Lelia Lake.

They were taken to a Clarendon hospital, according to the highway patrolman who investigated the accident.

The bus had just left the Lelia Lake school to pick up the children. Tancreed was following a large truck going toward Clarendon when he pulled out from behind the truck to turn left off the highway. Branlet, who was coming from Clarendon, crashed head-on into the bus, the patrolman said.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged, it was reported.

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Movies Help—

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systems of Hall County are to be congratulated upon their public spirit in backing the March of Dimes," Mr. Lemons said. "This year, more than any other, the drive will need help from everybody since the epidemics which struck our country last summer were the worst in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is leading the fight against the disease with March of Dimes funds. More than 25,000 cases of the malady were reported and the Foundation has depleted its \$4,000,000 epidemic emergency reserve completely, in addition to \$8,000,000 left with its county chapters.

"The Foundation has never spent more money on research and education than it did during 1946," Mr. Lemons continued, "and the battle must go on. It will go on, until the disease is finally removed as a threat to mankind and that day, we hope, is not far off."



Join the MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 24-30

STAR HELPS POLIO VICTIMS—Screen star Greer Garson makes the appeal for funds in the motion picture "A Step Forward," which will be shown in local theaters during the March of Dimes January 24-30. The March of Dimes is the only fund-raising activity sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Get Your Copy of War Book at Once

Chamber of—

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A few who ordered the Hall County War Book have not called for their copy. Notices have been mailed and published in The Democrat, and yet the few have not called for their book.

This is final notice. If those who ordered do not call for their copies within a few days, the books will be sold to others who have asked to be put on the waiting list.

Conservation Board

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secretary-treasurer; J. E. Brooks of Kirkland, Raymond Scott of Wellington, and Leon Lane of Turkey were among board members present.

The board reported that a record amount of alfalfa was planted during the fall of 1946. Some alfalfa planted in 1944 is still thriving after two exceptionally dry years.

The board said that the Rogers farm six miles southeast of Lakeview was a splendid example of water-spreading. 1946 was the first year of operation for this system on the farm, and Rogers produced approximately 160 bales of cotton on 400 acres. Rogers estimated that without the water-spreading system he would have made only about 40 bales on the 400 acres.

A wheat yield of 35 bushels to the acre was made by Raymond Scott on his farm near Wellington, on the sections where he practiced rainfall conservation, the board reported. His average for the farm was 20 bushels per acre, whereas wheat on surrounding farms averaged 5 bushels per acre and some of it was not considered worth harvesting.

The 1946 report of the board of supervisors shows that Hall County Soil Conservation District has assisted farmers to establish soil conservation practices in the following amounts: Contour planting, 103,157 acres; cover crops, 14,236 acres; crop residue management, 94,571 acres; strip cropping, 18,185 acres; range properly stocked, 83,798 acres seeding range and pasture, 255 acres; farm ponds, 153; terracing, 3,962 miles; diversions, 101,073 linear feet, water facilities installed or improved, 157.

Post Office Acts—

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know that land exchange was brisk here in 1946, because of the great demand for documentary internal revenue stamps, an increase of almost 100 per cent over 1945.

Also the postmaster had a barometer to measure the increased demand for shotgun shells among local hunters. Considerably more bird stamps were sold this year than last. The post office sold \$109 in migratory bird stamps this year, as compared to \$48 for last year.

The money order business showed an increase of \$14,300.26 over 1945.

Advertise in The Democrat.

Anna Bird Stewart Lectures to Students Tuesday

"Creative writing is writing what you want to write," said Anna Bird Stewart, in her lecture at Memphis High School Tuesday morning. "Inspiration is nothing but the desire to write." Miss Stewart, nationally known author and lecturer on subjects of special appeal to young people, addressed the student body on "Reading and Writing for Fun."

Miss Stewart's talk was deftly prepared to appeal to young students. Her allusions, humor, and situations were keyed to similar situations in everyday student life, and she received a lively audience response.

She told the audience that she first learned that writing could be fun when she was five years old by watching her father write in his spare time. She decided that since her father used his free time at home for writing, after he had already been at work

all day, then writing must be very enjoyable for him.

"There are five ways of getting ready to write," Miss Stewart said. "One hears about something, sees it for himself, reads material about the subject, thinks about it, then adds his own experience."

Miss Stewart emphasized the importance of knowing the subject matter thoroughly before writing. She advised the students to stay away from the "big" abstract subjects, to write about things with which they were familiar. She emphasized the necessity of using a planned outline before writing. Her chapter forming system, as explained, was very similar to the system of Jack Woodford, in his best-selling treatises on craftsmanship. She advocated making outlines of all chapters, with sub-headings of things to be included. She said that she then arranged the chapter sequences until they flowed together easily in her mind, the subject blending in a natural progression.

Miss Stewart's latest book, "The Young Miss Burney," will be out this fall. She has published 12 books of juvenile poetry and prose, some of them achieving notable success. "Two Young Cor-

sicans," her most successful book, was a Junior Literary Guild selection and was also published in England. She said that she had this true story while in Abignon, France. She read all that could be found about Corsica in Europe, America, then visited Corsica herself. She said that she wrote the book 11 times before sending it for publication. While in Abignon, Miss Stewart also wrote material for "Three Weeks of Abignon," which has been used as a guide book by 60 clubs, because of its accuracy and wealth of detail about the island.

Miss Stewart attributed her early proficiency in writing to the fact that she was ill with malaria for seven years, from the age five to thirteen, which time she spent developing her talents reading and writing.

Few Have Paid—

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to the January 31 deadline. Some may have confused this with county system-where the poll tax is paid at the same time as estate taxes.

The one-dollar tax paid by husband also makes the wife eligible for voting, Carlos added.

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Club Review
Mrs. Hays
Henry Hays reviewed "To... by Mrs. George C. Mar... the Wednesday afternoon... of the Woman's Culture... the home of Mrs. D. A... 221 North 12th street.
Presenting the book sum... Mrs. Hays pointed out that... is not a biography of... Marshall's life, but rath... life of General and Mrs... their marriage in 1930... left for China after the... World War II. The story... by Mrs. Marshall, gives a... account of army life and... activities in Washington, as... many intimate glimpses... life of the General. The... tains a vivid picture of the... task that faces Gen... Marshall as chief of staff of... ed States Army as he... and led this nation's... a victorious victory. Mrs... ded that a fitting tribute

could be typified by President Truman's statement, "Millions of Americans gave their country outstanding service but General George C. Marshall gave it Victory."
Miss Esta McElrath, president, presided during the business session during which the membership voted to endorse Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as candidate for president of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
In memory of the late Mrs. George W. Sexauer, who had been a faithful worker in the club for many years, President McElrath read two poems which she had composed as a tribute to her memory. The poems were entitled "A Tribute to Mrs. George W. Sexauer" and "Still Waters."
During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Ward Gurley, Mrs. Herschel Combs, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Henry Hays, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Jeannette Irons, Miss Esta McElrath, and the hostess, Mrs. Grundy.
W. B. Wilson Sr. and W. B. Wilson Jr. attend a meeting of insurance representatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Society

Spain-Rothwell Nuptials Are Read In Single-Ring Ceremony at Tell

Colene Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Spain of Brownwood, became the bride of Dewie Rothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothwell of Tell, Saturday, January 11. Rev. R. H. Knight read the single-ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents in Tell at 7 o'clock.
Mrs. L. D. Rothwell Jr. of Childress, matron-of-honor, was dressed in a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.
L. D. Rothwell Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man.
The bride chose for her wedding a grey pin striped suit complemented with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.
She is a graduate of the Estelline High School with the class of '46.
The bridegroom attended Carey High School, graduating in 1944. He attended college at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for one year.
Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell are at home at 102 Fourth street NE, Childress.
Immediately following the ceremony, a dinner was given for members of the bridal party and close friends and relatives. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mary Lou Melton, Dalton Mitchell Wed in Memphis

Mary Lou Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton of Memphis, and Dalton Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell also of Memphis, were united in marriage Wednesday, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. A. F. Loftin of Estelline read the marriage vows.
The bride is a student in Memphis High School where she is a member of the senior class.
The groom attended Dempie High School. He served 21 months in the U. S. Navy with 28 months of that time spent overseas.
The couple will make their home in Memphis.

Needle Craft Club Installs Officers

Installation of officers featured the Tuesday meeting of the Needle Craft Club in the home of Mrs. George Hammond.
Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, retiring president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. H. H. Newman was in charge of the installation service and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Sidney Mayfield; vice president, Mrs. Albert Gerlach; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Hampton; secretary, Mrs. Morgan Baker; reporter, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.
During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Bunah Gerlach, Hettie Newman, Floy B. Weatherby, Alton Hendrickson, Neva Hickey, Mary Lou Ervin, Vae Hammond, Irene Bradley, Bunal Mayfield, Bessie Louise Crump, and Clara Cummings.
The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alton Hendrickson February 11.

Area Executive Here for Girl Scout Meeting

Miss Ida Mae McClure, area Girl Scout executive, met with Girl Scout council members, leaders, and troop committee members at the band house Tuesday night.
James Smith, president of the council, presided at the meeting. Mrs. O. R. Saye was elected as organization chairman of the Girl Scout council to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clint Srygley, who had resigned. O. R. Saye was chosen to represent the local organization on the area board.
Miss McClure gave an interesting and instructive lecture pointing out the duties and responsibilities of each member of the council and committee. She outlined the program of work for the next six months, and stressed the importance of each person performing his task in Girl Scout work. Following the general assembly, she conducted a training course for leaders.
Four leaders of Girl Scout troops in Clarendon attended the meeting. Council members, leaders, and committee members were extended an invitation to attend a Girl Scout meeting in Clarendon Friday night of next week.
Mrs. James Smith served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee at the close of the business session.

Y. W. A. Meets In Womack Home

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. Harry Womack Friday evening of last week at 7 o'clock.
The theme of the program for the evening was "Thankfulness and Kindness." Mrs. Lenis Simpson, president, presided during a short business discussion.
Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Kathleen McMaster, Ruth Jones, Mrs. Lenis Simpson, Laverne Dodson, Dorothy Hodges, Vernice Spencer, and the hostess, Mrs. Womack.
Miss Roselyn Williams will be hostess for the next meeting, Thursday, February 6.

Circle No. 2 of WSCS Meets in Crump Home

Circle No. 2 of WSCS met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bess Crump, with Mrs. R. V. Messer and Mrs. Crump serving as co-hostesses.
Program leader, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and Mrs. C. R. Webster gave a talk on "Railway Stations and the Church."
Members present were Mesdames C. R. Webster, Henry Newman, George Hammond, T. D. Weatherby, C. C. Hodges, J. T. Nelson, C. E. Gowan, N. A. Hightower, R. V. Messer, Bess Crump, Mary Lou Ervin, and Mrs. Ballard.

Matthew Allen, Elmo Whaley, "Boots" Bryant, and Gerald McDaniel attend the Golden Gloves boxing matches in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Denton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Fattor, here over the week-end.

Art Is Theme Of Program at Dephian Meet

At the regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey Tuesday, the Delphian Club endorsed the nomination of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard for president of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
After a short business session, Miss Zady Belle Walker delivered an interesting program on the subject of art. She pointed out that the Italians use religion as their outstanding art subject, and that Leonard De Vinci, who painted the Lord's Supper, was one of the world's most famous painters. The English people are famous for their portraits in the field of art, using cool colors as well as warm colors for portraits; while the Dutch portray home life in their art. American artists, who use landscapes and still-life for the greater part of their art studies, were long influenced by European art but is now coming into its own.
Members answered roll call with an item of interest about a state in the union. Mrs. Clarence Stroehle showed a piece of uranium from Colorado, which is the element that figures largely in obtaining atomic energy.
A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Doyle Bunch, W. C. Davis, Tom Draper, Ross Gentry, O. R. Goodall, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Haskell Howell, Lynn McKown, J. C. McMurry, Robert Queener, Clarence Stroehle, Annie Stone, R. H. Wherry, Harry Womack, P. E. Yarbrough, Aubrey C. Haynes, Leon Piland, and Misses Maud Milam and Zady Belle Walker, and two guests, Mrs. Bennie Priesman and Mrs. Goffinett, and the hostess, Mrs. Dickey.

Little Theater Meets in Home of Mrs. T. W. Harrison

The enthusiastic endorsement of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as candidate for president of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was given prece-

dence at the January 22 meeting of the Little Theatre in the home of Mrs. Wendell Harrison with Mrs. Abie Stanford and Mrs. Ross Gentry as co-hostesses.
The club considers it a privilege to unite with the other organizations of the town in sponsoring Mrs. Kinard for this office, members stated.
During the business session with Mrs. Gayle Greene, president, presiding, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joe DeBerry; vice president, Mrs. Wendell Harrison; treasurer, Miss June Power; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Foxhall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Anisman; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Al Burks; press reporter, Mrs. Abie Stanford; and director, Mrs. T. M. Harrison.
The club also voted to entertain the West Theatre players fol-

lowing the play, "The Shining Hour," which will be presented Friday evening at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.
The program for the afternoon consisted of a one act play, "Yesterday," by Colin Campbell Clements, presented by Peaches Harrison, with Virginia Dodson directing and also in charge of the musical accompaniment.
Members in attendance were Mesdames A. Anisman, Troy Broome, Al Burks, John Deaver, Joe DeBerry, Virginia Dodson, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, Gayle Greene, Ross Gentry, Ace Gailey, Hank Hankins, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Bobby Lindsey, Billy Thompson, Misses Helen Eoswell, Mary Foreman, Tommy Noel, June Power, and the hostesses, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Stanford, and Mrs. Gentry.

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Editorial

APPRECIATION OF COMMUNITY-BUILDING

A CITY HAS PERSONALITY—it is but the sum of its citizens; the atmosphere, the appearance, reflect the people who live there. All the things that make the city itself reflect the attitude and work of its citizens.

Memphis has become known as an active and progressive city. If we may quote a recent of a Texas daily: Memphis is a "good town, in a good county." Memphis has, during the past year, received recognition over the state, and over the nation, as has few towns of like population.

A reputation of this kind does not happen by accident; it is the result of planning and work and love for community. It is, of course, the result of the work of outstanding individual and concerted effort. Many organizations of the city have contributed in a major way, but we can give a large part of the credit for this achievement to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. As the largest and most active civic body it has netted dividends to the city far above those expected or ordinarily contributed by such a group. It has become so known that the national chamber has referred chambers in other states to Memphis for planning and operational know-how. Under its effective leadership, in cooperation with the school system, businesses and other institutions, it has received recognition in newspapers and magazines throughout the state. While this publicity is by no means as important as even some of the minor projects accomplished in the city, it is gratifying to see the good work recognized, and it has served as a further stimulus to the organization.

During the recent election for the 1947 board of directors, 108 members of the chamber of commerce received votes for the 11 directorships. This may be interpreted in only one way: The members had confidence in the initiative, enterprise and community spirit of the entire membership which had proved such a cooperative and productive team in 1946.

The 1946 record of the Memphis chamber is an enviable one. At the beginning of the year questionnaires were sent to the membership. They were asked to submit ideas for projects that would be the basis for work in 1946. The response was overwhelming. So many of the plans showed the result of long-term planning and thinking about community needs on the part of the membership that the chamber had little difficulty forming a sound, large-scale work plan for the year. At the end of 1946, 31 major projects selected had been accomplished, through the cooperation of the membership with each other and with other Memphis organizations.

Memphis is appreciative and proud of the work of the chamber of commerce during 1946; it is confident that the Memphis chamber will contribute even more toward community living in 1947.

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"So You Don't Like Texas," by Virginia Spencer in "Holland"—a Texas Magazine"

This is your first trip to Texas, you have been here a few weeks and you are more than ready to go home. Texans are all right, but you just cannot get along with them. The facts are, they get into your hair, and you are annoyed because you let them.

You have been taught that if a thing needs to be done, then do it right now. Texans are a little different. They reason that if you wait until tomorrow or next year, maybe you will not have to do it. It usually works out that way, especially if there is somebody like you around all fired up to do it right now. Which is all right with Texas.

A native Texan would rather sit down and talk it over than get the job done. He likes to talk, and after he has told you his family history, he sits back expectantly, eager to hear you tell yours. If you fail to reciprocate, you are not friendly and, therefore, queer. After patient prodding if he still gets no results, he diagnoses your case. You are just a damn-yankee, which means that you hailed from somewhere north of Red River. Lots of "furriners" from up nawth are real folks once you get to know them; but they are all a little "standoffish" at first.

To you, the "furriner" from up

nawth (which may mean that you are from Kentucky or California) Texans seem noisy. It isn't that you have anything to hide, but you wonder why anyone should be interested in things which are, strictly, none of their business.

There is only one way you can ruffle the easy-going Texan. Ruffle him? You will make him fighting mad if you persist in it. That one thing is to try to change him, to teach him to become like you. He does not want to be like you. He confidently expects to live to put flowers on the graves of people like you, and he usually does. He reasons that if you don't like this country, you can go back where you came from. And sure enough you do.

Or maybe you don't. Possible circumstances detain you a while longer, an unwilling guest, in friendly Texas. What happens? Do you continue trying to change Mr. and Mrs. Texas into a perfect composite of Messrs, and Mesdames Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, and Montana? No, you realize you might as well try to change the miles of grassy plains into a range of snow-capped peaks.

So you admit, a bit grimly perhaps, that Texans are Texans and that is that. And since you cannot change them, you must make the necessary adjustments to get along peaceably with them. But how? The answer is simple. Be yourself and allow them to be themselves. Do your job as it should be done when it should be done, and let their jobs go undone unless that interferes with your own work. In that instance, you may prod the native gently, and if he does not respond, then do your job and his too. He will smile tolerantly and think you are a sap.

With your drive, your success in Texas is assured. At the height of that success, you take a trip back home. You rush out to see old friends, to give them the glad hand. The first fellow you meet seems a bit cold, not half as glad to see you as you are to see him. It could not be that he is jealous of your success. No, impossible. He must be worried about something. Perhaps you were not sufficiently interested in him and his business. Should you look him up again, ask some friendly questions?

You meet some other friends, and they are all alike, lacking in warmth and friendliness. None of them have done as well as you, doubtless due to the stiff competition in that country. But they should not resent your success. No, jealousy was not the

answer. But what?

Disappointed in your vacation, you return to Texas, and feel a glow at the prospect of getting back into the old harness. Your Texas friends and acquaintances welcome you back, give you the glad hand; they say they missed you, ask interested questions, hope you had a nice trip. You are grateful for their interest, flattered by their warm welcome.

Alone, you ponder. What was the matter with the old friends back home? Don't you know? They are the way you used to be. You are a Texan now!

We've never heard of a woman yet who told a man she loved him, until he squeezed it out of her.

This Week in WASHINGTON

A look over the Congressional roster as the 80th Congress gets down to work after a shaky, filibustering start, indicates that the so-called "farm bloc" is stronger in this Congress than it has been in a long time.

This strength stems largely from the mid-west, and because the mid-western states deserted the Roosevelt bandwagon in 1938, from four to eight years ahead of the rest of the country. Republican congressmen from those districts have had that much more seniority and experience than most of the other GOP congressmen. And the basis of Democratic strength is now again in the predominantly agricultural south and because the South is traditionally Democratic, its congressmen likewise have seniority over most other democrats and on farm problems these congressmen from the midwest and those from the south generally see eye to eye. So on strictly agricultural interests the congressional approach is more nearly bi-partisan than on any other important question.

It would appear then, that although the four main farm groups are not strictly united on just exactly what they want, they will get more attention from this Congress in the next two years than it has received from any previous Congress since the early days of the 1930s.

On at least two points of the farm program, however, there will be questions of political consideration. One is the parity issue on which the farm bloc itself is divided. In its recent national convention at Chicago the Farm Bureau emphasized that they still believed in the parity principle and will resist any attempt to destroy the parity concept, and recognizing the need for adjustments, they still will resist any attempts to raise or lower the parity formula during the life of the Steagall support price period.

The other point of difference is the national fertilizer program which will pit the farm lobby against the commercial fertilizer industry.

Led by Senator John Overton, of Louisiana, Southern Senators backing the Man Bilbo, of Mississippi, contended that the Senate did not have the power under the constitution to bar Bilbo from taking his seat in the senate when he presented his duly certified credentials from

the State of Mississippi. Senator Overton declared that the constitution sets up the qualifications for United States Senator and that the Senate does not have the power to change these qualifications, therefore it does not have the power to prevent Bilbo from taking his seat. The Senate does have the power, Senator admitted, however, to remove any member, for whatever cause, even for no cause, if the Senate votes by a two-thirds vote.

From bills which are shaping for introduction in the new Congress, it may be that certain various commodities are not to be so easy to get rid of as at first thought possible. The story in Washington is that the politicians here may have misinterpreted the vote in the past election and the people may possibly have voted against the Truman administration for failure to hold the line against high prices and high wages, rather than because controls lifted. At any rate so many of the provisions made by Chester Bowles what would happen if OPA's junked have come true, that the Republicans are ready to look and listen now, before throwing everything overboard. One of the important considerations is housing and Senator Taft, the GOP leader is still determined to back a similar to the bill he sponsored the last session for federal control of public housing. And for this real estate lobby and the home owners lobby are just as tough as Senator Taft as they were against Bowles or Wyatt, or any of the others who insisted on some government controls.

William J. Davis, executive director of the National Home and Emergency Owners Foundations, says Senator Taft's stand on housing "complete defiance of public sentiment against further government intervention into our private economy" and that Senator Taft's effort "is a warning to every man and woman in this country and their representatives in Washington have not fully recognized their date to stay away from unwise economic and social experiments."

It is evident that Senator does not regard the election as a mandate. And others are likely to come to the same conclusion.

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O.F. Members and Baptist Church Sunday

Members of Memphis Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will attend the church service at the First Baptist Church of Memphis Sunday, January 27. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present and bring another member with them.

On Saturday, February 9, the members of the lodge will meet at the Presbyterian Church for the church service, according to the members J. W. Johnson, Vandiver, and C. R.



GREER GARSON

Greer Garson Will Star in Polio Film

Academy Award Winner Greer Garson, who made the "trailer" motion picture appeal for the 1946 March of Dimes which inspired millions of movie-goers throughout the nation, repeats in a short subject which will be used during the 1947 March of Dimes, January 24-30, it was revealed this week by County Chairman R. C. Lemons and Hollis Boren of the Palace and Ritz theaters and member of the committee.

Mr. Lemons said that checks and contributions for the drive may also be mailed to him at Memphis.

Miss Garson, who won the Academy Award in 1942 for her role in "Mrs. Miniver," volunteered to star in the 1947 March of Dimes movie when the seriousness of the situation confronting the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was explained to her. During the year 1946, she was told, there were more than 25,000 cases of polio in the United States, the greatest in the history of the National Foundation and second only to the great epidemic of 1936 which was the worst in history.

Besides leaving \$8,000,000 with county organizations last January, Miss Garson was told, the National Foundation exhausted its emergency fund of more than \$4,000,000 in meeting emergencies brought on by the serious epidemics of 1946. This fund must be replenished at once in order to

Lakeview Seniors Select Invitations

Lakeview seniors called a meeting last Friday at which they selected invitations for 1947 graduation. Thank-you cards were selected Monday. The cards and invitations are scheduled to arrive in April.

The seniors selected gray and white as graduation robe colors, it was reported.

Members Redecorate Baptist Church Here

Voluntary services of members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Memphis are being utilized in repairing and beautifying the inside of the building, it was reported this week.

One of two nights each week the men meet and work until bedtime. The work is under the direction of H. J. Howell. Those who worked Monday night were W. M. Cofer, D. S. Miller, Guy M. Cawfield, Henry Hays, Sam Hamilton, and Mr. Howell.

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR OF CANTEEN ITEM WANTED

The Democrat is in receipt of a nice letter concerning the Pampana Teen-Age Canteen which the publishers said they would like very much to print, but due to the fact that the letter was not signed that it could not be used.

If the writer will come in and sign the letter, it will be published. The name, however, will not have to be published if the writer desires that it be left off.

Any item, especially concerning important movements, must be signed, otherwise it goes into the waste basket, the publishers stated.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont, and Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

C. W. Graves and family, who have been living in and near Hall County since 1915, moved this week to Lockney where they will engage in irrigated farming.

meet any foreseeable epidemic during 1947, Miss Garson was told, and to guarantee that the National Foundation can carry forward its impressive program of research and public education.

Hall County Red Cross Drive Begins March 1

A district representative of the American Red Cross was in Memphis Wednesday, according to Roy L. Coleman, Red Cross Fund Drive chairman for Hall County. Hall County quotas for the drive to begin March 1 were discussed during a called meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Coleman said, and appointment of county committees will take place soon.

"Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required by the armed forces as a military necessity," Basil O'Connor, American Red Cross chairman, said recently in announcing plans for the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign.

Mr. O'Connor designated March 1 to 31 as the campaign period and said the organization's central committee had fixed \$60,000,000 as the goal. This financial objective, he explained, was determined following a series of recent conferences with many chapter leaders who reviewed the organization's far-reaching program in this country and abroad.

"The peacetime activities of the American Red Cross are not few but are imposed upon the organization by its congressional charter and are of the same nature as those rendered by it after World War I with two marked differences," O'Connor stated.

"First, there is an American army of occupation in Japan, Korea, Germany, Austria, and Italy, and second, there were four times as many American men and women in World War II as there were in World War I. Thus now the number of wounded and disabled to be cared for in army, navy, and

veterans' hospitals in this country and the number of able-bodied veterans requiring services from the Red Cross can be thought of in the ratio of four to one as compared with previous war.

"The result of all this is that 75 per cent of the present activity of the American Red Cross represents services to the armed forces at home and overseas and to veterans in this country.

"Unless radical changes occur in the military situation," the chairman pointed out, "most of the present services to the armed forces and to veterans will have to be continued over the next three or four years at least. These important phases of the organization's broad postwar operations will be diminished as military circumstances permit.

"Already personnel of the national organization has been reduced from a wartime peak of 25,509 to 11,701 as of November 20," O'Connor added. "This number will be further reduced to 8,400 during the next fiscal year. As always the American Red Cross will depend upon its millions of volunteer workers to carry out practically all of its chapter activities in those fields where technicians and other professional personnel are not required.

"In discharging its continuing military responsibilities the Red Cross believes the most intelligent approach is to apply surplus funds realized from wartime campaign over-subscription toward its bud-

getary requirements over a period of years, hereby reducing campaign goals to a minimum.

"From cash on hand in chapters and in the national organization," he explained, "32,000,000 is being applied toward the

1947-48 needs. This means that while the total activities of the Red Cross will cost \$92,000,000 during the next fiscal year, by the application of surpluses the amount sought in the approaching drive can be held to \$60,000,000.

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Atalantean Club Meets in Home of Miss Imogene King

The Atalantean Club was entertained in the home of Miss Imogene King Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock and presided at the business session, during which the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. A. Odom; vice president, Miss Imogene King; second vice president, Mrs. H. J. Howell; recording secretary, Mrs. Tom Isham; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Estes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bentley Page; historian, Mrs. C. R. Webster; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; reporter, Mrs. Pete Smith.

The club voted unanimously to endorse Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as candidate for the presidency of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the term 1947-49.

Mrs. J. A. Odom, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. H. J. Howell, who gave a very interesting discussion on "Religion in America," bringing out the major factors of religious development in the United States and South America.

After the club program a memorial service was given in memory of the late Mrs. J. A. Whaley, a faithful member of the club for a number of years. The service consisted of a devotional by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, which was taken from the 23rd Psalm, a favorite scripture of Mrs. Whaley. This was followed by two poems,

"Trust in the Master Weaver," and "She Is Just Away," read by Mrs. H. B. Estes; a tribute given by Mrs. D. J. Morgensen; and the song, "Blest Be the Tie" sung in unison by the membership.

The tribute, as given by Mrs. Morgensen, was as follows:

It is with a feeling of deep personal loss, that I bring tribute to one, whose memory, is as fresh as the latest dew from heaven.

One thread of purpose runs through this hour of quiet, as we pause in remembrance of our beloved club member, and friend, Margaret Whaley.

My life has been made fuller and richer by having had the honored privilege of working side by side with her in every phase of church, community, and club work.

She was a friend to all, for somehow she possessed that rare quality of being able to draw people unto her. I believe each of us could find in her repertoire of talents, some counterpart worthy of emulation.

Into every relation of life she bore a golden heart: to her family she was a strong staff; to her friends she was ever sincere, loyal, and true. One had only to look upon her ever radiant countenance to recognize a beautiful soul within.

The thoroughness, effectiveness and loyalty of her services, to her church and her clubs, reflect her attitude toward life and people, and her generous, helpful influence in the welfare of all with whom she came in contact.

While we shall miss her, we are thankful that she was permitted to live, love, and work with us the while. We cannot hope to fill her place, but we are most grateful for the fine example of her rich, full life.

The taking away of one so well qualified in leadership, we must accept as evidence of a greater need up there.

Her life is beyond the reach of death and change not ended, but begun!

During the tea hour refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, H. J. Howell, Tom Isham, C. W. Kinslow, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Bentley Page, Myrtis Phelan, Jeff Ray, Bob Roberts, Pete Smith, C. R. Webster, Miss Gertrude Rasco, and the hostess, Miss King.

Charles Wagner and Herschel Ledford of Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Merton and son Johnny of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Briscoe and Mr. Briscoe, over the week-end.

Mrs. James E. Bray, Recent Bride, Is Honoree at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. James E. Bray was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Hubert Hall of Plaska. Mrs. Bray was before her recent marriage Miss Nelda Sullivan.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Hall were Mesdames J. W. Molloy, Clifton Burnett, Cliff Wheeler, Elmer Teel, Troy Dunn, Elmer Murdock, R. D. Hall, Arthur Francis, Emmitt Harper, Edith Dunn, Dutch Davis, John Campbell, Roy Rea, W. L. Crawford, John Smith, W. C. Hignight, Collins Craighead, Jim Oliver, T. J. McWhorter, E. E. Foster, W. J. McMaster, John Murdock, Kenneth Hawkins, Edd Murdock, Eldon Spannagel, Wesley Waites, J. M. Provence, and Misses Audna Clark and Wilma McMaster.

Following an appropriate program, the honoree was presented with a large array of lovely gifts. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostesses.

The invitation list included Mesdames Hubert Hall, W. L. Nabers, Doyle Hall, Roy Rea, W. C. Hignight, E. E. Foster, Walter McMaster, W. L. Crawford, Jim Oliver, R. E. Renfro, K. D. Nabers, Arthur Francis, Troy Dunn, Emmitt Harper, Orvin Orr, S. A. Ellis, Cliff Wheeler, Lloyd Dunn, John Smith, F. W. Molloy, T. E. Lenoir, C. R. Kulp, R. L. Henderson, John Campbell.

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Misses Vernice Spencer, Dorothy Hodges, Edith Adeock, Kathleen McMaster, Emma Lou McMaster, Wanda Patton, Ouida Orr, and LaVerne Orr.

T. E. L. Class Has Monthly Business And Social Meeting

T. E. L. Class members of the First Baptist Church were guests Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy, 221 North 12th, for their monthly business and social meeting, with Mrs. Charles Drake as assistant hostess.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, president, presided at the business discussion. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald led in prayer and the group sang in unison the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Clifton Tension brought the devotional, "Comfort," using as the text the first chapter of 2nd Corinthians. Following the report of officers and committee chairmen, Rev. Clifton Tension gave an inspirational report concerning the pastor's and laymen's conference which he attended last week in Dallas.

During the tea hour refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames J. S. McMurry, A. M. Wyatt, R. H. Wherry, W. B. Scott, S. T. Harrison, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Dick Watson, T. T. Loard, Lee Thornton, Claude Harris, John Barber, J. H. Smith, Charles Oren, E. W. Evans, W. E. Hill, Clifton Tension, Rev. Tension, and hostesses, Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. Drake.

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Alta Agee Weds L. B. Willcox In Memphis Vows

Alta Agee and L. B. Willcox were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor, read the single-ring ceremony.

Dinner Club Has Meeting in McMillan Home

The Thursday Night Dinner Club enjoyed a chicken dinner and evening playing games of 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan Friday evening of last week.

Arrangements of greenery sprayed in silver formed the decorations for the home.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, members; Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview, guests; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

The next meeting is slated for February 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr.

Mizpah Guild Has Lesson on India

The Mizpah Guild met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Lucy Alexander with Gertrude Rasco as assistant hostess.

After a short business session, the following program was given: Devotional by Boodie Grundy, lesson on India by Jessie Snell, and a selected article by Virginia Dodson.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Ora Denny, Virginia Dodson, Anna Finch, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Boodie Grundy, Ruth Harrison, Evelyn Helm, Jessie Jones, Mamie McNeely, Mary Noel, Tommie Noel, Frances Peacock, Frances Ray, Jessie Snell, Nell Treadwell, Pearl Ward, Grace Wilson, Pauline Wilson, and the hostesses.

Blue Bonnet Club Entertains With Anniversary Dinner

The home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, 713 South 7th, was the scene for the annual anniversary dinner of the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club Friday of last week.

Members of the social committee, Mesdames Margaret Phillips, Winnie Johnson, Mable Meacham, Hucie Lindsey, Kathryn Morgensen, and Helen Combs, were hostesses. Places were laid at four-some tables for 17 members.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, out-going president, presided at the business session at the conclusion of which she presented the in-coming president, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, who in turn named the committee members for the ensuing year. The club presented Mrs. Phillips with a gift in appreciation for the service she had rendered the club the past year.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames Blanche Hooser, Winnie Johnson, Ferne Boone, Betty Goodall, Hucie Lindsey, Ethel Rogers, Minnie Vallance, Minnie Lou Potts, Florence Womack, Ethel Gregory, Gussie Jones, Essie Cullen, Helen Combs, Margaret Phillips, Mable Meacham, Kathryn Morgensen, and Susie Coleman.

Harmony Club Has Meeting in Kinard Home

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Garner Lee were joint hosts for the Harmony Club Wednesday of last week. The meeting in the Kinard home, 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo, presided during the business session. Mrs. A. L. Galt, leader for the program, "Music Appreciation," furnished "Symphony" by records and scores of the outstanding melodies were played.

In attendance were Mrs. Ed Monzingo, Carl Smith, Gayle, M. McNeely, R. S. O., T. Toney, Buren Carr, Treadwell, Joe DeBerry, G. Gilliam, A. G. Rasco, Tomper, Jeff Ray, Conley Ward, C. Kinard, Garner Lee, Leona McCraw; associates, Mrs. Miss Gertrude Rasco, B. Madden, and Mrs. O. Jarrald.

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Reheis Furniture Moving at West Main

Mrs. Joe Reheis has moved the west half of the W. D. building at 715 West Main. They are opening the Reheis store.

In connection with a stock of used furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Reheis will have the agency well known brand of venetian blinds, and a repair machine parts and a repair will be offered for sewing machines, venetian blinds, and other.

Mrs. Reheis has in the past been with well known Memphis firms.

Mrs. Reheis invite all friends and the general public to visit them at their new location West Main.

MOTHER BEATS MOTHER

The discomfort of children's colds by using Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub, the modern Guaiacol-Camphor formula is a decided improvement. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. The purchase price is 10c. If you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub in 35c and 60c jars at your local drug store.

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Adrian McDaniel Receives Degree From Texas A. & M.

Adrian A. McDaniel will receive the bachelor of science degree in economics January 24, at the end of the current semester at Texas A. and M., according to an announcement from the college.

One of the largest mid-year classes ever to graduate from Texas A. and M. College will receive degrees at the end of the current semester, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar of the college. No formal commencement exercises will be held at this time, he said.

Candidates for advanced and bachelor degrees total 422. Of this number, 18 are candidates for masters' degrees, 10 for the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 14 for bachelor of arts degrees, and the remaining 380 for bachelor of science degrees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who helped in any way during the lengthy illness and after the passing of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mary.

Sue Lynn Guthrie, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, during the mid-term vacation.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

H. M. Hargrave of Sulphur Springs came Sunday for a visit with his wife and son Joe Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders had as their guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Antelope Flat, and his uncle, W. H. Waldrop and daughter Eunice of Clarendon.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Bieble, who have been stationed at San Antonio, are being transferred to California. They are here now visiting their brothers, the Salmons, and her cousin, Freddie Starr Johnson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent the week-end in Amarillo with their sons, Brady and Luther Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross Jr. of Tucumcari, N. M., left Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross Sr.

Several from here attended the funeral of B. F. Hardy at Childress Friday.

Little Don Magee of Memphis spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlie Moreman.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude for the kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our dear father. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon each and everyone who assisted us in any way.

Mrs. Blanche Archer and Family.

Mrs. Esther Olson and Family.

J. C. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kinsey and Family.

Rev. Tennon Is Guest Speaker at Childress Monday

Rev. Clifton R. Tennon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, spoke to a large audience Monday evening at the First Baptist Church of Childress, when members of the Brotherhood and their wives met for an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and refreshments, it was reported here this week.

Members of the local Brotherhood attending the meeting included George R. Cullin, O. T. Toney, and Ollie Jones.

Troop 35 Cub Scouts Make Hike Sunday

Cub Scouts of Pack 35 went on a hike Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and returned at 3 o'clock. They met at Library Park and hiked to the City Park where they did some exploring through canyons south of the park, according to Boaz Stotts, cubmaster.

Boys passing their bachelor cooking requirements on the hike were Gus Orcutt, Roddy Bice, Robert Breedlove, Wayne Tiner, James Diamond, Bobby Mitchell, Ray Reams, and Bobby Mitchell. In order to pass this requirement the cub must cook some kind of fresh meat and prepare his own lunch.

Flag bearers on the hike were Gus Orcutt and Robert Breedlove.

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Troop 35 Scouts Take Over-Night Hike on Weekend

Scouts of Troop 35 went on an overnight hike to the roadside park about 8 miles north of Memphis, according to Scoutmaster Ted Myers. Around 25 scouts hiked out Saturday afternoon and came back Sunday morning.

The scouts now have the needed show cases for the exhibits of their new museum, Myers reports. They have a growing number of exhibits, including war trophies such as a German uniform and Japanese swords. The need is mainly for examples of old Western relics and pictures, saddles and bridles, and similar early Western material.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas,

at the February Term, 1947, of the Commissioners' Court of said County. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 10, A. D. 1947. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to and under the control of the County, including all county funds, School money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1 per cent) of the county revenue of last year, 1946, as a guarantee of good faith. Any Banking Corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest bidder, the Commissioners' court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1947.

JOHN RUSSELL,
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