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Channel Team



While waiting for the best possible weather for her attempt to swim the English Channel, Shirley May France "tunes up" a longtime her father, J. Walter France. Her father, a famous swimmer himself, "pointed Shirley for the channel swim from her early childhood. (NEA Telephoto)

Despite Tornado This Year Desdemona Has Largest Crowd In History At Homecoming

By Bob Moore
Telegram Editor

DESDEMONA, Aug. 13 — Despite a tornado in March of this year that injured 18 persons and destroyed 20 homes, the town of Desdemona, located 16 miles southeast of Eastland, held its 41 annual homecoming Friday with the largest crowd in history attended.

Approximately 500 persons, including residents and former residents of the once booming oil community, gathered under an open-air tabernacle for an all-day reunion with dinner on the grounds to mark the anniversary of the Duke discovery well.

Principal business was the naming of three new trustees to the reunion association board of directors, the first time since 1914 that new trustees have been named. Elected to the lifetime positions were: Bob Koonce, Dovie Lewis and Ed Parks, all of Desdemona.

Other officers are: Sam Powers, Desdemona, president; Boots Puffy, Stephenville, first vice president; Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan, De Leon, secretary; and Lewis, Treasurer.

A memorial address by Dan W. Powers, 62, Austin, pioneer Desdemona school superintendent and now with the Texas Railroad Commission, highlighted the morning program. Lewis conducted a song session to get the festivities under way, followed by prayer read by the Rev. Tickner, Methodist pastor. Zollie Koonce of Desdemona gave the welcoming address, with the response being made by Dave Davis of Lamesa. Special songs were given by Ann and Lovada Carr, and Sammie Power, all of Desdemona. Mrs. Lorraine Koonce made a brief address.

Following a basket lunch, the program was resumed with old-time music featured. The Abernathy String Band played several numbers, and specials were given by Janice Park, Billie Quinn, Ann and Lovada Carr, Janice and Frank Quinn, and Lorraine Quinn. Mrs. Duncan served as mistress of ceremonies, an honor she has had for the past several reunions. During the evening musical numbers were given by the Goodland Quartette of Comanche and the Abernathy String Band.

Other officers are: Sam Powers, Desdemona, president; Boots Puffy, Stephenville, first vice president; Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan, De Leon, secretary; and Lewis, Treasurer.

City Bars Trucks Buses From Street

No trucks or buses will be allowed to use South Daugherty Street from Commerce through to State Highway 6, under a new ruling made by the Eastland City Commission.

The action was deemed necessary because South Daugherty is "wearing out" from the heavy traffic, and the Commission feels State Highway 6 continuing down South Seaman Street could be better to bear the traffic load.

Signs are being erected at entrances to South Daugherty and violators will be subject to a \$10 fine.

Two Killed, Two Hurt In Wreck

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 15 (UP)—Two persons remained in critical condition here today as a result of an auto collision Saturday that claimed the lives of two men.

Mrs. Joseph I. Concha, 29, of Fort Worth and Paul Mahaffey, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mahaffey, Ft. Worth route 10, have remained unconscious in a local hospital since the collision on the western outskirts of the city.

Killed in the accident were Will M. Morgan, 73, of Azle and Joe N. Morrow, 61, Springtown.

The total annual cost of medical, dental, and hospital care resulting from accidental injuries to farm residents in 1948 was about \$36,000,000.

Voters Approve School Issues In Election Here Saturday

While voting was light, citizens by a large majority went to the polls Saturday and approved two issues vital to the Eastland Consolidated Independent School District.

The unofficial vote was 116 for and 25 against the consolidated district assuming all outstanding bonded indebtedness of the entire consolidated district.

A uniform tax rate for the consolidated district was approved by an unofficial vote of 131 for and 17 against.

The Eastland School Board will meet in the near future to officially canvass the returns.

The election was held to comply with provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin bill and results in no increased taxes or bonded indebtedness, but extends it to dormant districts recently consolidated with the old Eastland district.

Another Date For Barkley Seems Likely

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15 (UP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley left his pretty lady friend behind when he returned to his Washington duties today but it appeared he might have another date with her Thursday.

The 71 year old "Veep" is giving the rush to Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, attractive 37 year old St. Louis widow.

Although everyone from St. Louis to Washington was pretty certain that romance existed between them, the couple maintained a dignified silence during a week end date when Mrs. Hadley helped Barkley dedicate an airport in his hometown at Paducah, Ky.

Much to the disappointment of everyone, they didn't even hold hands during the ceremony yesterday, nor Saturday night, when Barkley threw an old-fashioned Kentucky style dinner party at his home.

Barkley's next trip to the Midwest will be Thursday when he speaks before the Democratic governor's day throng at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

He and Mrs. Hadley weren't saying whether she would accompany him to the fairgrounds. But gossipers were pretty certain she would.

The hearty vice-president pulled a sly joke on 10,000 people who gathered at the Paducah, Ky., county airport yesterday when he partook in ceremonies naming it in his honor.

Barkley was in the process of crowning no less than seven beauty queens at the affair when he paused solemnly and said:

"I was quoted as saying that I was going to crown a queen of my own some day. I couldn't say then what I had in mind, although there was much speculation."

Mrs. Hadley sat in front of the speaker's platform. Then Barkley went on:

"I am happy to announce that here is the little queen of my own."

Smiling, he stooped to place a crown and a smacking kiss on his six year old granddaughter, Dorothy Anne Barkley.

The crowd, and Mrs. Hadley, roared with laughter.

Rockettes Cancel Double-Header

A doubleheader scheduled Tuesday night by the Willy-Willis girls softball team has been cancelled because of a tournament play-off in Mineral Wells Wednesday night.

The Rockettes will play the Ft. Worth Telephone Company in the play-off game.

Reserves Set Meeting Here

The 4311th Replacement Company of the Eastland Reserves will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall for a regular meeting.

Warren Still Seriously Ill

W. M. Warren, owner of Warren Motor Company, who is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital was reported this morning to be doing as well as could be expected.

Warren was transferred from a Ranger hospital to Fort Worth, after an emergency appendectomy.

Strict Meter Enforcement To Start Here Wednesday

Czech Bishops Defy Government To Hold Meeting

TRNAVA, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 15 (UP)—A Roman Catholic church source said today that the Czech board of bishops met here over the week end to lay new plans for its struggle against the Communist government.

It was the first meeting of the hierarchy since the Vatican issued its decree excommunicating all Communists and active fellow-travelers from the church.

All but three of the nation's top church command were gathered here for consecration of two bishops in defiance of the government.

Absent were Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague, Bishop Moric Picha, who is 82 years old, and Bishop Antonin Eickner, who is Beran's assistant.

More than 100 priests and approximately 12,000 Catholic men and women ignored government regulations against such gatherings to attend the consecration ceremonies yesterday.

At the same time the government-sponsored "Church Pilgrimage" to Domazlice, southern Bohemia, drew only about 2,000 persons despite special excursions and advance publicity.

The government tried to coerce the Catholics by stopping everyone who entered Trnava.

Right-Wing Wins Sweeping Victory

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 15 (UP)—Some 25,000,000 west German voters have selected a right wing government to guide their first Democratic regime since Hitler came to power in 1933, official tabulations of Sunday parliamentary elections showed today.

The voters, representing 78.5 per cent of the electorate, dealt a stunning blow to west German Communists. Not a single Communist candidate was elected and they were forced to rely on a partial proportional representation system to salvage 15 seats.

The voters picked 256 rightist candidates from among the 402 deputies elected to the lower house (bundesstag) of the new federal parliament.

Mrs. Crowley Rites Today

Funeral services for Mrs. O. B. Crowley, 69, 204 South Connelley Street, who died at the residence Sunday night following a lengthy illness, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Caddo Church.

The Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be in the Caddo Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

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Pass Cavallo To Be Opened

PORT LAVACA, Tex. Aug. 15 (UP)—Civic leaders announced today that the U. S. Corps of Engineers has granted a \$75,000 emergency appropriation to open Pass Cavallo near here.

Opening of the pass, which has been almost closed due to silt will enable commercial fishermen to bring their catches from the Gulf of Mexico into Matagorda bays and adjacent ports.

Bids for the project will be accepted immediately, since work is slated to start on the reopening before the end of August.

The grant resulted from a series of conferences with Corps of Engineers officials by businessmen from Port Lavaca, Palacios and neighboring towns.

At present, the depth of the opening is only six feet, causing fishermen to take their boats to Aransas Pass in order to enter the bay from the Gulf. Use of the longer route also delayed offshore drilling activities.

Veterans Fill Government Jobs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Nearly half of all government workers are war veterans, the Civil Service Commission reported today.

An all time high of 901,300 persons—57 per cent of Uncle Sam's 1,530,000 civilian workers inside the country—have veteran preference, according to the Commission's June Reports.

Of those working with veteran preference, 70 per cent served in World War II. Fourteen per cent of the total are disabled vets.

Rising Star Reservist To Attend School

Pvt. Lawrence W. McCoy of Rising Star, member of the 4311th Replacement Company Reserve unit in Eastland, has been ordered to report to Ft. Benning Ga. on Aug. 16 to the Infantry School.

He will attend a basic airborne course for six weeks.

Magnolia Fire Damage Heavy

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 15 (UP)—Official estimates of damage caused by a fire which destroyed the Gragan-Cochran Lumber Co. mill were expected to be heavy today.

Large stocks of lumber were saved by firemen from nearby Tomball, Conroe and Navasota yesterday, but the mill burned to the ground.

The fire was out of control for 90 minutes. Cause of the blaze was not immediately learned.

In terms of capital investment the nation's top four industries are agriculture, railroads, public utilities and petroleum.

Nonchalance

High above a crowded New York street, Joe Caltagirone holds 2-year-old Pat Lebrecht on the edge of a six-foot apartment where the child lives. Caltagirone, attracted by horrified onlookers, saw the youngster nonchalantly sitting alone on the window ledge. He dashed from his fifth-floor place of business, across the street and up six flights to rescue the child. (NEA Telephoto)

City Commission To Treat Each Fairly, Impartially,

Strict enforcement of parking meter regulations will begin in Eastland Wednesday morning, Aug. 17, it was decided at a called meeting of the City Commission Saturday morning, according to City Manager I. C. Heck.

While the meters were installed about a week ago by the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company of Oklahoma City, Okla., no tickets will be issued up to Wednesday to give citizens sufficient time in which to become accustomed to the meters. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violations as of Wednesday.

Cross-Eye Curers Get Crossed Up

FORT WORTH, Tex. Aug. 15 (UP)—Five Michigan residents had been released on \$1000 bond each today on charges of practicing medicine without a Texas license after officers here claimed a dozen crossed-eyed persons had paid out a total of \$1000 to the group in three days to obtain cross-eye cures.

The five were arrested in a downtown hotel, where officers found an operation in progress. The cure was constituted principally of serving the muscles that cause the eyes to become crossed. It was described as painless.

Released on bond were R. L. Morgan, 48, who told officers he had a Michigan medical license; his wife, Dora, 54; George W. Rakestraw, 56; his wife, Agnes, 32 and Morgan's nurse, Maxine Kimmel, 27, all of Flint, Mich.

City Commissioner Jack Muir-head, Pontiac dealer on the second block of West Main Street, has requested — that meters be installed at his place of business, both on South Mulberry and West Main Streets.

Meters in front of any church during religious or funeral services will not be enforced, Heck said.

Loading and unloading zones, where alleys are not accessible, will be allowed a merchant on request and marked.

Special permits for parking in metered zones without placing a corn in meters, will be allowed commercial vehicles on request.

While fees will be announced later, problems have and will arise in connection with the parking meters installation, the City Commission is taking steps to assure smooth operation in as quick a time as possible.

\$6,000 Just Small Change To Cagle

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 15 (UP)—Frank F. Cagle, who lost \$6,000 to safe burglars over the week end, explained today, "It was just some money I had laying around."

Cagle, sentenced to two years in prison in 1944 on a felony gambling charge, said burglars carted away an upstairs safe at his home while he was attending a Saturday night party. The money in the safe was in fives, tens, twenties and fifties, Cagle told police.

The break-in was the first time Cagle's home had been entered unexpectedly since a police raid in 1941. It was the eight years ago when police staged their raid and smashed what they termed the "big four" and hi-low number racket.

He pleaded guilty to "operating a lottery" but was paroled from prison after serving only a few months of his term.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. A few widely scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers and in the extreme east portion Tuesday afternoon. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures.

Make A Date With The "88"
Oldsmobile's "New Thrill"
Osborne Motor Co., Eastland

Last-Minute Check



Dr. Otis Barton, Boston marine explorer, checks his underwater camera with which he expected to photograph "strange and gigantic sea animals never before seen by man." NEA Telephoto

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TEXAS News Briefs

PANHANDLE, Aug. 15 (UP)—Sheriff Clarence Williams said today that a man held for way-laying a riding companion and leaving him on the side of a highway probably would be charged with strong arm robbery. The man reportedly slugged Orville Bennett of Amarillo, and then led police a wild, 100-mile-per-hour chase from Panhandle to White Deer.

BORGER, Aug. 15 (UP)—Police Capt. George Clark was out of a job today because he allegedly beat a prisoner.

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AMARILLO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Cowboy Film Star Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, his wife, today were expected to steal the show away from the broncs at the Boy's Ranch Rodeo here Sept. 4. Every boy at the ranch, including the superintendent's five-year-old son will take part in the rodeo.

SWEETWATER, Aug. 15 (UP)—Police questioned a 65-year-old negro woman today about the fatal shooting of Helen Daffen, 40-year-old negro.

BORGER, Aug. 15 (UP)—The Borger News Herald will act as host to the Panhandle Press Association meeting here Sept. 10.

PAMPA, Aug. 15 (UP)—Pampa



SHE KNOWS A BETTER WAY—While Shirley May France and other swimmers train for the grueling task of swimming the English Channel, Mrs. Eetta Hills, above, of Southsea, England, prefers to make the crossing in a more leisurely manner. Astride her "waterbike," Mrs. Hills chats with radio announcer Derek Roy, who has arranged a race across the Channel between Mrs. Hills and a gentleman challenger. The English housewife pedaled across the Channel as a young girl, and is confident she can beat all comers.

chalked up its second traffic fatality within a week today.

Police said Mrs. Cleo Johnson, 50, was killed yesterday when a car struck her when she started across a street. Dewayne Johnson, 16, Skelton, could not stop in time to avoid hitting Mrs. Johnson.

The mishap occurred near a spot where little Blanche Trask was killed in a similar accident last Sunday night.

GLADEWATER, Aug. 15 (UP)—V. B. Danahy, 21, of Quitman, drowned yesterday while swimming in Big Sandy Lake, 10 miles west of Gladewater.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 15 (UP)—Loss of a young piano teacher's left arm was the basis of a \$91,000 damage suit on file here today.

Complainant was Mrs. Marvin Feller, 20, Houston Heights. Her suit charged that an Eden Mill and Feed Company truck with which her car collided a year ago was wider than 70 inches and displayed no warning lights.

Mrs. Feller claims the loss of her arm in the wreck ruined her musical career.

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Local merchants were warned today against itinerant program solicitors and "unauthorized salesmen, slickers and auctioneers" who may try to make an easy dollar during the Texas Shrine Convention here Sept. 8-10.

Cecil Sisson, director general of the organization, cautioned merchants also against sellers of "fake emblems and other insignia" during the three-day convention.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15 (UP)
—(USDA)—Livestock:
Cattle 4,000. Steady. Medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-22.50, few good grade yearlings to 24.00. Cutter and common steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00. Sausage bulls 13.00-18.00. Stocker and feeder yearlings common to good grades 16.00-20.50. Replacement cows common and medium grades 13.-16.50.
Calves 1,000. Steady. Good and

choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.50, common and medium 15.00-21.00, culls 13.00-15.00. Common to choice stocker calves 17.00-23.00.
Hogs 1,000. Butchers and sows mostly 50 lower than Friday's average, some butchers off more. Pigs steady. Good and choice 190-270 lb butchers 21.50 to mostly 22.00, top 22.00, good and choice 150-185 lbs and 280-340 lbs 20.00-21.50. Sows 16.00-18.00. Feeder pigs 20.00 down.
Sheep 2,000. Generality steady. Medium and good spring lambs 20.00-22.00, load good and choice 88 lb 22.50, cull and common springers 12.00-19.00. Common to good grade yearlings 12.00-

16.00. Load medium and good mixed at 16.00. Cull to good grade aged sheep 8.00-9.25, some 19.00. Small lots common to good feeder lambs 15.00-19.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Effective Aug. 22, And Thereafter
BUSES AND TRUCKS
are restricted from use of South Daugherty Street between West Commerce and State Highway 6. This throughfare is so marked. Violations subject to six fine.
Signed, City Manager.

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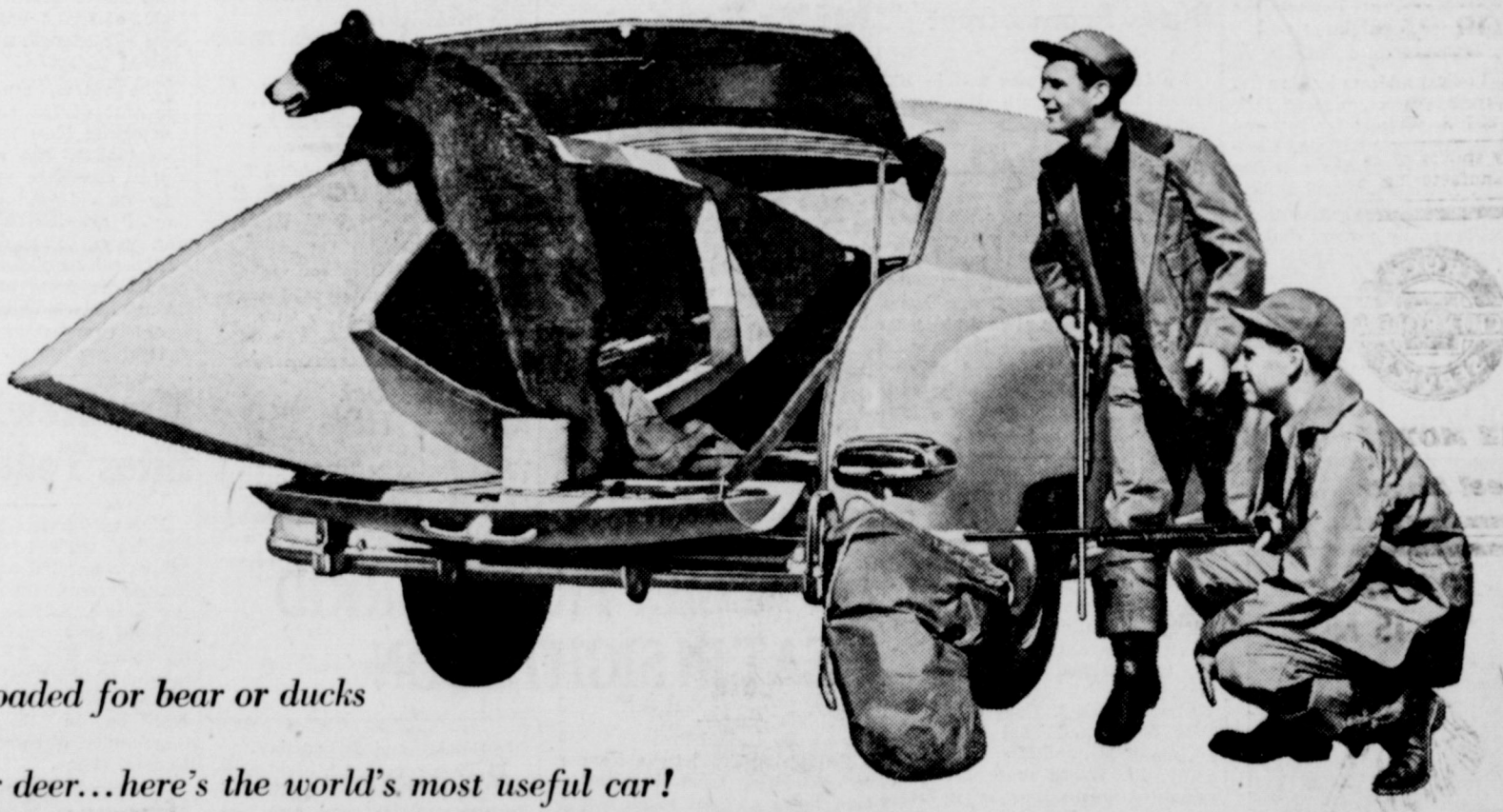
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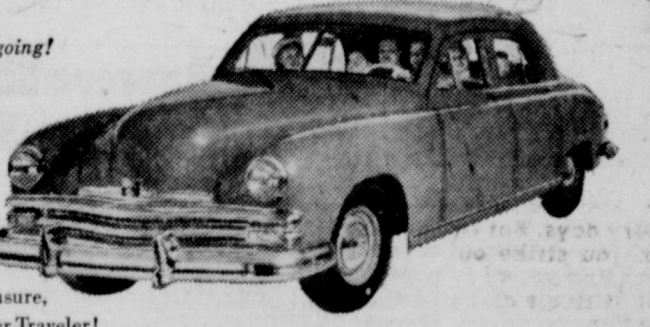
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PARKING METER NOTICE
Effective Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1949 parking meter regulations will be strictly enforced. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violations.
Meters were installed according to traffic survey conducted by meter company officials — some of which worked hardships and are now being corrected.
Loading zone permits, where alleys not available, and commercial permits will be issued on request.
Signed, City Manager.



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Woman's Page

MRS. DON PARKER, EDITOR
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Adams Enjoy Plane Trip To Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams have returned from a trip to Havana, Cuba, where they were guests of the Southland Life Insurance Co.

They attended a convention in Dallas first, and joined a delegation of 250 persons on the trip to Cuba. They made the trip by plane.

Mrs. E. J. Morrow, mother of Mrs. Adams, remained here in the Adams home and looked after the Adams children.

Martha Dorcas Class Party Set Wednesday

Members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 P. M. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. M. White for the regular monthly party.

Mrs. Guy Quinn and Mrs. J. C. Looney will be co-hostesses. All members were urged to attend.

Inside Looking Out

IONIA, Mich. (UP)—Lloyd Edgett and William Clark spend considerable time in the state reformatory here. When they were paroled, they stole a car and drive back to get a look at the outside. Now, they're looking at the inside again.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

EFFECTIVE September 1, 1949, the local Texas and Pacific Railway freight station will be open each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Service available on Saturdays will be the same as that previously available on Sundays and holidays. Detailed information can be secured by inquiring of our local agent.

This schedule of Saturday closing results from nation-wide establishment of a 40-hour week for the railroad industry in a large part of its operations.

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HE'LL TRY AGAIN—Daniel McCarthy, center, the ex-GI who wants to become a German citizen, is welcomed home by his family in New Hyde Park, N. Y. At left is his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, and on the right his sister, Joan. McCarthy, who was sent home from Germany by U. S. military authorities, says he plans to save his money and have another try—his fifth—at entering Germany as a legal immigrant. He is simply "fascinated" with the land and its people, he says.



ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—Taking a family of six on a vacation with only a modest income is always a problem everywhere. But Lars Georg Swerin, a farm worker in Soederby, Sweden, found the solution. He furnished his tandem bicycle with two front seats and two back seats. Here Swerin, his wife Wiran and their four young children, load up for their holiday trip.



PORTLAND'S IN THE SWIM—The backstroke is old stuff to Portland Mason, 8-month-old daughter of actor James Mason and his wife, Pamela Kellino. Portland learned to swim when she was only 4 months old. Now she can do a fast crawl (amphibious style) across the 25-foot-wide pool in Beverly Hills, Calif.

More than 2,250,000 trees were planted in Nebraska this spring, 3 per cent above last year's plantings.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

MAJESTIC

Sunday and Monday
The Sweetest Technicolor
Musical In A Decade . . .
June Haver — Ray Bolger
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Putter Happy ?

Play Miniature Golf every evening at V.F.W. Course, W. Main St.

Personals

D. M. (Red) Collins of Houston was an Eastland visitor at the Telegram this morning.

Mrs. Frankie Durham writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker, from Evergreen, Colo., that she is enjoying the nice cool weather. She is on a two weeks vacation trip and is staying at Brooks Forrest Inn, in Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harber visited with Mr. Harber's twin sister, Mrs. Truelove, who has been very all at her home in Borger last week and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ballard, who also lives in Borger, and will visit here with her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters returned this morning from a

weeks visit in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaston and daughter Sheila Gay of Odessa are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. Loss Woods.

Herb Weaver visited with his brother in Sweetwater Sunday and enjoyed an afternoon playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pat Owen of Odessa were the guests here this week, end of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Milburn S. Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Freddy Derks Wins Soapbox Derby

AKRON, O., Aug. 15 (UP)—Respected, 15-year-old Freddy Derks of Akron was the toast of the juvenile sports world today after winning the 12th annual All-America soap box derby yesterday at Derby Downs. Derks carried off first prize of a \$5,000 college scholarship nosing out Donald Klepsch, 14, of Detroit, and Charles Muhl, Jr., of Cleveland, the other two final-

Jumper Killed In Plane Leap

LODGEPOLE, Neb., Aug. 15 (UP)—Jimmy F. Taylor, 23, San Antonio, Tex., parachute jumper, was killed while taking part in an airshow here yesterday when his chute failed to open.

Taylor was attempting a jump from an altitude of about 600 feet. The chute failed to open and he plummeted to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler and Brenda have returned from a 10 days vacation trip to the West Coast, where they visited San Diego, San Francisco, and returned by way of Grand Canyon, Wyo.

Derks flashed over the finish line of the 975-foot course in the good time of 27.16 seconds.

Dead To Lie Undisturbed

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UP)—When McNary Dam on the Columbia River is completed. Water backed up from it will cover graves of dead in Indian cemeteries. Army engineers said the decision not to move the graves came after a meeting with a general council of tribes in the region, descendants of the buried warriors.

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