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Railroad Commissioner Murray Praised For 'Citizen's Action'

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—From every part of Texas came messages of praise for the action of Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., in launching a Citizens Committee "charged with the responsibility of investigating the economic impact, both present and future, of excessive importation of crude oil and acquainting the citizens of Texas with the threat of physical waste of their natural resources and the threat to their schools and universities, their private businesses and jobs."

Named to head the Citizens Committee were E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, Chairman, and Dr. T. S. Painter, President of the University of Texas, Co-Chairman.

"We as independent producers and land owners of Texas hail, we see this section on the part of the Chairman of our oil and gas conservation body as one vital to the welfare of the entire State and Nation," said Guy I. Warren, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. In pledging TIPRO support of the Committee, Warren offered the full facilities and resources of the Association.

"Too long this problem has been thought to be one affecting only the oil industry. In appointing a 'Citizens Committee' with representatives from every segment of the Texas economy, Commissioner Murray has made a tremendous contribution to the understanding of the real nature of the import problem.

"Despite the fact that Texas has increased its oil producing ability by 484 new fields and a net gain of 6196 new wells during 1949, its January crude production will be some 500,000 barrels per day less than January of last year, (representing a daily loss to the state, producers and royalty owners of about \$1,250,000.) As imports rise, (already at the 800,000 barrels per day) crude allowances here have to be cut back to prevent excessive above ground accumulations and consequent waste. Texas' 116,000 oil wells, which Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Tohomson says could produce 3,000,000 barrels daily without waste, are allowed only 2,000,000 barrels daily production.

"On the national level, crude production in 1949 declined 8.5

percent while crude output in the rest of the world jumped by 9 percent. Crude production in the world outside the U. S. rose to 4,123,000 barrels daily, as compared with 3,819,000 in 1948; in the U. S. production dropped by an average of 469,000 barrels daily.

"Accounting for this was the fact that U. S. exports fell while imports increased. Exports for 1949 were at the rate of 325,000 barrels daily, compared with 368,000 last year and 450,000 in 1947. Imports jumped to a 1949 daily average of 638,000 barrels, compared with 513,000 last year, and 436,000 two years ago.

"This nation's oil wells are permitted an average daily flow of 12.6 barrels as compared with 3,000 to 15,000 barrels daily of foreign wells where no conservation agencies exist. If the current world-wide surplus of oil is permitted to flood the domestic market, the U. S. will become a haven not nation with respect to war-torn oil in a very short time. Approximately three-fourths of the nation's 440,000 flowing wells are marginal wells which will have to be abandoned permanently soon if some curb is not placed on petroleum imports.

"It was with a full understanding of the problem, then, that Commissioner Murray said in making the announcement that the problem is not one facing the oil industry alone but is a crisis common to all Texans."

Sermon Topics Announced By Rev. Chapman

An "Advance Now For Christ" theme will be used by Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his Sunday sermons for the next three months. Sermon topics will be as follows: Jan. 15: A. M.—"First Commandment—The One True God" P. M.—"What is Sin?"

Jan. 22: A. M.—"Second Commandment—Rightness In Worship" P. M.—"How Did Sin Come Into the World?"

Jan. 29: A. M.—"Third Commandment—Sincerity and Truthfulness" P. M.—"Who is a Sinner?"

Feb. 5: A. M.—"Fourth Commandment—Remember the Sabbath" P. M.—"The Results of Sin."

Feb. 12: A. M.—"Fifth Commandment—Honor Father and Mother" P. M.—"Modern Sins."

Feb. 19: A. M.—"Sixth Commandment—The Sacredness of Human Life" P. M.—"The Holy Spirit and Sin."

Feb. 26: A. M.—"Seventh Commandment—Faithfulness to the Marriage Vow" P. M.—"Sin In the Camp."

Mar. 5: A. M.—"Eighth Commandment—Respect the Property Rights of Others" P. M.—"The Greatest Sin."

Mar. 12: A. M.—"Ninth Commandment—My Neighbor's Reputation" P. M.—"God's Provision for Sin."

Mar. 19: A. M.—"Tenth Commandment—Covetousness" P. M.—"What to Do With My Sins."

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Occasional rain Sunday and in the southeast portion this afternoon and tonight. Warmer in northwest portion tonight. Moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

Man Held For Query In Robbery

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14 (UP)—The State Highway Patrol today held for further questioning a man who admitted he held up a bank with no dead-end weapon than a bottle of hair oil.

The patrol said Kenneth Darrell carpenter of Kenton, O., and his wife, Vivian 33, were captured less than four and a half hours after a bank holdup at Mt. Blanchard, O., yesterday. A handkerchief was found in the Citizens' Bank, brandished a bottle of what he said was nitro-glycerine, and escaped with \$395.

Patrolman E. M. Valentine sighted the getaway car shortly after hearing a patrol broadcast giving the license number of the vehicle.

Bank cashier W. D. Feiler had taken down the number as the robber pulled out.

When Valentine captured the couple near Mt. Vernon, O., he found carpenter unarmed. The bot-tle which he had threatened to blow up the bank was found in the car it contained hair oil.

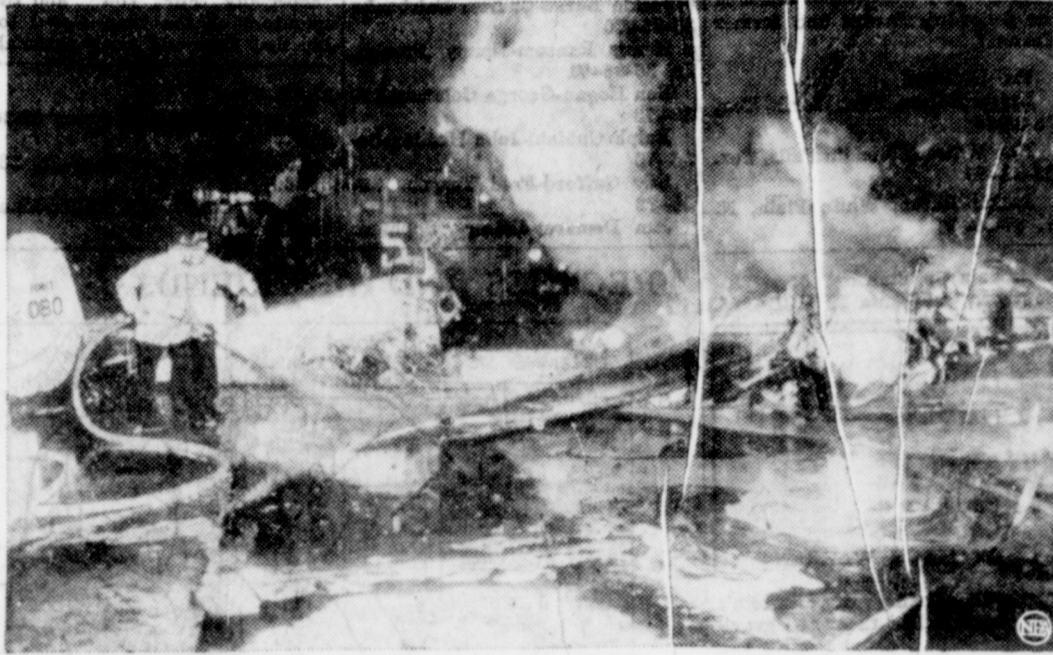
Janiel Day And Larry Falls Named Queen-King Of EHS

Janiel Day and Larry Falls, Senior students were announced as Queen and King, respectively, of Eastland High School at a successful carnival held Friday night in the gymnasium under sponsorship of the Junior and Senior classes.

The Queen and King were elected by popular votes of students,

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Plane Crashes In City Street



Firemen pour water and foamite on flaming Air Force AT-11, which crashed in a Long Beach, Calif., street, killing the pilot and co-pilot. Three crewmen escaped after the plane apparently developed engine trouble after takeoff. (NEA Telephoto)

BLIZZARD, GALE LASH PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (UP)—A blizzard borne by 70-mile an hour gales lashed the Pacific states today leaving seven persons dead and hundreds of travelers stranded.

This city was virtually cut off by rail, or by bus from the outside world as the storm headed into California today. The only connection was by car to Seattle and Union Pacific railroad to the east.

The weather bureau warned that "whole gales," just under hurricane strength, would batter the northern California coast.

Ten below zero temperatures were forecast for Eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Along the Pacific Coast, where the mercury seldom drops below 20, forecasters said it would plummet almost to zero.

In British Columbia, the Canadian Air Force planned to buck the blizzard to parachute emergency food supplies to 500 soldiers stranded with only 24 hours' food near Chilliwack. It was believed the men could hold out two or three days, if necessary.

Search parties hunted along the Province's northern coastline for three fishermen missing four days after a gale.

Hundreds of motorists were

forced to take refuge in hotels, motels or public buildings in the area. Stranded airlines and railroad passengers sweated out the storm in stations and terminals.

The most fortunate were 57 reserve officers and three WACS at Reno surplus base headquarters 10 miles north of the city. They reported they had 17 cases of beer plenty of fuel, but no food.

They said they weren't worrying about the last item.

Only a mile away, authorities were housing passengers from 18 stranded cars and an undetermined number of children from a school bus stalled on the way back from a basketball game.

Six Americans and one Canadian died as result of the storm.

The Canadian was Miss A. M. Alexander, 86 year old recluse who died of cold and malnutrition in her fuelless home at North Vancouver.

Two Brothers Die In Home Fire

ROTAN, Tex., Jan. 14 (UP)—Two elderly brothers died in the fire which destroyed their frame farm home four miles west of Rotan yesterday, one of them succumbing when he was trapped trying to rescue the other.

A partially-blind sister, Miss Lou Spears, 70, told Justice W. Lee Burk of Roby that her brother, Tom Spears, 70 died when he entered the flaming house in an attempt to rescue another brother, George 55, who was asleep on a rear sleeping porch.

She said she and Tom Spears were working outside the house about 4 P. M. when they noticed the fire. His body was found in the living room, that of George on the porch.

Neighbors had to use force to restrain Miss Spears from entering the house after her brothers.

The fire was believed to have started from an oil heater in the rear of the home.

Crook Turns Crooked

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Memphis policemen are wondering just whom to trust. A rookie patrolman, Jerry W. Crook, was jailed on charges of stealing a coat while investigating another robbery at a bottling company.

Famous Cross Coming To U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (UP) A Cross, alleged to contain a fragment of the cross on which Christ died, will be flown to Los Angeles, Calif., today after causing "the greatest religious demonstrations in Mexican history" during the past week.

Sixty persons were injured yesterday when 200,000 worshippers jammed the Basílica of Guadalupe to kiss the relic. Church authorities said more than 1,000,000 persons have kissed the relic during its exhibition.

Catholic priests are carrying the cross on a tour of the world. Before arriving in Mexico it was exhibited in Europe and South America.

Alexander will fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Stout, who resigned to accept the

Boys Silent About Trying To Wreck Trains

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (UP)—Two cocky schoolboys refused to tell police today why they stacked heavy steel bars on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, nearly derailing two fast passenger trains.

The boys, identified by officers as Thomas Bryl, 12, and John Grayman, 15, admitted blocking the tracks but refused to say why they had done it. They were held overnight in the juvenile home.

Police described them as "tough-talking kids" who apparently felt little remorse over 500 persons.

When a reporter sought to question them, they said: "Mum's the word—we don't talk to newspapermen."

They were seized last night by a railroad detective who found them near the switch shack from which they had taken switch bars and other equipment they admitted piling on the tracks.

Railroad men said it was "miraculous" that neither of the speeding trains, carrying hundreds of passengers was not derailed, Thursday night.

After watching the trains smash into their handiwork, the boys said they broke open several switch locks, according to police.

The unlocked switches were discovered before the boys threw them open.

Police said they and a third youth, Clarence Jones, 14 admitted setting fire to two railroad shanties earlier this month. Young Jones did not participate in piling the obstructions, however.

The FBI joined railroad detectives and police in an investigation of the incident, after the Valley 400 and the Twin Cities 400 struck the obstructions, which had been heaped on parallel tracks.

Desdemona Edges Willy Willys Team In Cage Thriller

The Desdemona Outsiders edged out the Willy Willys Furniture Team of Olden, 41-40, in a basketball photo finish Friday night at Olden.

With the Olden team in the lead by five points in the closing minutes of the game, Desdemona staged a successful rally.

In another close game, the Olden Little Hornet edged out the Cisco RA's, 12 to 10.

Proceeds went to the Eastland County March of Dimes drive.

Alexander Resigns As Ass't Coach Will Be Cross Plains Principal

James Alexander, assistant coach and history teacher of Eastland High School, has resigned to accept a position as principal of the Cross Plains High School, Supt. W. G. Womack announced.

Alexander will remain here until after mid-term examinations next week and report for duty at Cross Plains Monday, Jan. 23. His resignation has been accepted by the Eastland Independent School Board.

Alexander will fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Stout, who resigned to accept the

position of a rural mail carrier at May on January 16. He was serving his second year on the Eastland faculty, having formerly taught in the Cross Plains School. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and was raised at Pioneer. He is married and has an infant son.

Superintendent Womack said applications are being considered to replace Alexander here. "Possibly, we will have to just hire a history and civics teacher to finish the term and an assistant coach next Fall."

Polio Campaign Set For January 16 Thru 31

Beautiful Girl, Handsome Boy Named In EHS

Janelle Patterson was elected the "most beautiful girl" and Glenn Hogan "the most handsome boy" in an election conducted Friday at Eastland High School, Supt. W. G. Womack announced.

Runner-ups for the "most beautiful girl" honors were: Gloria Stalcup, Nancy Freyschlag, Shirley Hightower and Katherine Cooper.

"Most handsome boy" runner-ups were: Richard Bumpass, Leonard Quarles, Stanley Stephen, Jimmy Spalding and Charles Lane.

The winners will have a full page picture in the 1950 Maverick annual. Competition was very keen, with three run-offs necessary to determine the "most handsome boy."

Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, is sweetheart of the Eastland Rotary Club and popular senior student.

Hogan is a senior and member of the Maverick football team.

Gideons Will Speak Here Sunday, Jan. 15

Members from the Gideons of Abilene will speak before the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church and the First Christian Church, Sunday, Jan. 15.

An explanation of the Gideons is promised. E. P. (Doc) Mead, president of Mead's Bakery of Abilene, will speak to the Methodist group, and John Toombs is tentatively scheduled for the Christian group.

All men are invited. If your Sunday school or church prevents attending these, then meet with the group in Room 210 at the Connelley Hotel at 2 P. M. It is hoped there will be enough interested lay men to establish a Gideon Prayer Group.

Dentistry by Mail

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota is practicing dentistry by mail. Its laboratory doesn't fix teeth but prescribes diets by mail to reduce tooth decay on the basis of tests made of saliva samples sent in.

Ship Rams Sub Off English Coast



The Swedish freighter Divina arrived at Sherness, England, with her bow caved in following a collision with the British submarine Truclent. Fifteen crewmen aboard the sub escaped, but all others are believed to be dead. (NEA Telephoto)

Volunteers United To Carry Dimes Drive In Crucial Test



Richard Schoenbohm

Choir Director To Sing Tuesday At Cisco School

Director of the Valparaiso University a cappella Choir, which will sing at the Cisco High School Auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 P. M., is Richard Schoenbohm, distinguished choral director. He was trained in American and European conservatories.

During his 14 years as conductor of the collegiate group in Valparaiso, Ind., he not only established the reputation of the choir in the United States but has brought the university singers to international attention.

Recognition of Schoenbohm's sensitive interpretation of choral works and for his skillful handling of the Valparaiso University a cappella Choir has been paid by critics of Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other major cities. Transcriptions of programs conducted by him have been broadcast in Europe and Asia.

The concert here is sponsored by the Cisco Lutheran Churches.

Mid-Term Exams Planned At EHS

Mid-term examinations will be held Wednesday through Friday in Eastland High School, Principal Prentiss Jones announced.

During off-periods students will re-register for the second term which will begin Monday.

A record number of civic and social organizations have united to carry the 1950 March of Dimes campaign through its most crucial test, Joe Collins, County Director of the March of Dimes Committee, disclosed today. The annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opens today and continues through January 31.

Epidemic aid funds of the National Foundation, Collins said, were depleted by 1949's record high infantile paralysis epidemics in which more than 40,000 children and adults were stricken with the crippling disease. These funds were expended not only in caring for new cases, but in continuing treatment for thousands of patients stricken during the serious outbreaks of 1948.

"We are faced with the certainty that about 17,000 victims of 1949 must be cared for during most of 1950, the greatest carry-over case load in the 12-year history of the National Foundation," the March of Dimes county director stated. "That alone calls for a record-breaking March of Dimes campaign. But, further, we must stand ready to help new victims of outbreaks we know will hit many areas next summer."

"When we add to all this the cost of continuing vital research and the educational programs of the National Foundation, it becomes clear that only a united community effort can boost the March of Dimes to a total sufficient to do a job almost twice as big as ever before."

The challenge will be met, the county director predicted. The March of Dimes committee has enlisted the entire community in this crusade against one of mankind's most cruel foes. In response, civic and social organizations as well as individuals have announced a series of outstanding events for the benefit of March of Dimes, which will be highlighted by the President's Birthday Ball.

Collins disclosed that a greater number of volunteers than ever before have helped his committee with its extensive pre-campaign work. March of Dimes coin cards have already been distributed and the new style coin collector is on display in stores throughout Eastland County. The canister, Collins said, is made to look like a miniature iron lung.

"When we fill these miniature respirators," the county director said, "we help to empty real iron lungs."

The March of Dimes committee also has furnished special school coin-cards to children whose contributions for some years have aided the important work involving chiefly the nation's children.

Patricia Smith Is New Voter

DENTON, Jan. 14 —Miss Patricia Smith, 195 Lens Street, who celebrates her first birthday as a voting citizen this year, pledged last week, with 237 other New Voters at Texas State College for Women, to become an active citizen of her state and country.

The New Voters were honored at a college assembly sponsored by the Campus League of Women Voters in order to focus attention on the fact that becoming a voting citizen is an important event in the life of every person in the United States.

Mrs. Martin Row of Dallas, state president of the League of Women Voters, was guest speaker.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Smith, is a senior student majoring in Sociology.

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NOTICE MASONS

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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COUNTY TREASURER
Joe Collins
(Re-Election)
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams
(Re-Election)

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) Castalberry
Re-Election

Flower Show Carries On BOSTON (UP)—The nation's oldest continuous flower show is Boston's Sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, it was held this year for the 120th year.

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Calendar of Events In CHURCHES Of EASTLAND And VICINITY

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor

SUNDAY—
9:45—Sunday School.
10:50—Morning Worship.
6:00—MYF.
6:45—MIF.
6:45—Adult Forum on "Our Faith."
7:30—Evening Worship.

MONDAY—
WCS—Each Week.
Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY—
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY—
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66 each Friday night.

OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Clifford Nelson, Pastor
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Sunday school—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets
Claid C. Smith, Minister

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible School
10:50 A. M. Preaching
7:30 P. M. Preaching
Wednesday:
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets
Rev. W. E. Holtenbeck, Pastor

Sunday:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Children's Service
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets
J. B. Blunt, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. NYPS and Junior Service.
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer

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The Rev. August Merkel, priest
St. Francis Catholic Church Mass
Every Sunday—9:30 A. M.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
710 South Seaman St.
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest

Services today — 11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Lloyd M. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Training Union
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:35 P. M. Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
200 West Sadosa Street
Rev. B. J. Breshears, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

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Christian Science Services
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 15. The Golden Text is: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him" (Luke 20:37,38).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself" (John 5:26).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Life is divided Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end" (page 468).

Episcopal Parish To Have Meeting

The annual business meeting of the parish of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Sunday on the roof of the Connellee Hotel immediately after the conclusion of the 11 A. M. service.

Dinner has been prepared by the ladies of the church and will be served prior to the business meeting of the church transacted. All members of the church are urged to attend.

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Rev. Chapman To Speak At HSU

ABILENE—The annual Hardin-Simmons university Bible conference will be held February 6, 7, and 9 on the University campus, is has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. Dr. Wallace Bassett, president of the Texas Baptist convention; Dr. Robert A. Baker and Dr. Stewart A. Newman, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary are among the conference speakers.

The program will begin Monday afternoon, February 6 and will continue through February 8.

Other speakers will include: Guy H. Moore, pastor of the Fort Worth Broadway Baptist Church; Rev. Levi Price of Coleman, Rev. Charles A. Powell of O'Brien.

Devotionals will be presented by A. A. Davis of Baird, W. H. Bell of Moran, L. H. Chapman of Eastland and H. M. Chambers of Anson.

The Hardin-Simmons chapel choir, under the direction of Euell Porter, will present music for the conference. Also, a scene from "And Myrrh" will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons religious drama group, under the direction of Dr. W. O. Beazley.

The Hardin-Simmons annual Bible conference is a series of inspirational and informative addresses designed to be of benefit to pastors and church workers over the state as well as students and faculty members on the campus.

Rooms will be provided in the homes of Abilene Baptists for those who desire to spend one or more nights for the conference. All sessions are open to the public.

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Services Set By Methodists

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church at 10:50 on the subject "Jesus The Good Shepherd." In the morning service the Junior Choir will sing "Morning Hymn" by Beethoven. The Senior Choir will sing the anthem "Come, Ye Disconsolate" by James. Mrs. Frances Stratton will sing the alto solo and Miss Janelle Patterson will sing the soprano solo parts of the anthem.

Sunday evening the worship service will be at 7:30 with the pastor preaching on the theme "I Want To Be A Christian." The song service will be led by Pat Miller and the Men's Choir.

Mechanics Being Instructed On New Powerglide

DETROIT — Approximately 10,000 mechanics from Chevrolet dealers' service departments throughout the nation are being trained thoroughly in the proper care of the new Powerglide transmission.

At least one mechanic from every dealership will attend a two- and a half day new product school with the classes limited to six men. These men will be taught by factory trained instructors, and will be given actual training in taking apart and putting together the new transmission, which is optional equipment on the 1950 Chevrolet passenger cars.

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partment, Chevrolet Motor Division.
Sessions of the school began January 3, and include training in other new mechanical developments including power-jet carburetor, hydraulic valve-lifters and the new 105-horsepower engine which accompanies the Powerglide transmission. At the end of the session, the mechanics will be awarded a certificate showing that they attended the school. Classes are expected to continue through May at each zone headquarters. Factory training of the instructors began last November.

Plain Fate Preferred
SAYLESVILLE, R. I. (UP)—Home after travelling 115,000 miles since last August, during which he attended many banquets the first request of President Percy Hodgson of Rotary International was for a plate of frankfurters and beans.

Recluse Well-heeled
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—To keep warm on cold winter nights, Fredrick A. Tillinghast 75-year-old recluse, made a practice of riding on trolley cars. When he was found dead in his trash-trewn home, authorities discovered he had left an estate valued at about \$15,000.

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Square Dancers Honored Here

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King hosted a dinner, Thursday evening at the Maynard home, 312 North Walnut, honoring a group of out of town friends who came to be the guests of the square dance club.

The meal was served buffet style from a table laid with a white Maderia line cloth and decorated with an arrangement of jinquils and red carnations.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone of Birdstore, Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Copeland of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphrey.

Following the dinner the group attended the square dance at the American Legion Hall.

Minnesota, "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes," really has more than 11,000. The total includes no less than 99 named Long Lake and 91 named Mud Lake.

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Baptist Circle Meets In Home Of Mrs. Pritchard

The Maybelle Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. E. M. Pritchard.

Mrs. Charles Butler presided in the absence of Mrs. Lewis Barber, chairman. Week of Prayer was discussed and the Circle voted to co-operate with the other Circles in participating in the program.

Mrs. Pritchard led in the Bible study.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Butler, Howard Upchurch, Lee Campbell, John Dorsett, L. D. Harris, J. H. Hart and Gary Upchurch and Marilyn Pritchard.

The group will meet next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Upchurch.

Eastland County Federation To Meet Here, Jan. 21

The Club Women of Eastland will be hostesses to the first meeting of the new year of the Eastland County Federation, Saturday, January 21st, at 2:30 P. M., at the Woman's Club.

A program has been arranged and will feature hooked rug. A talk will be made on the "Comparison of Antique Hooked Rugs, and the Present Day Rugs and Patterns."

Each woman was asked to bring her hooked rug to display, finish.

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Sunday And Monday



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Baptist WMS To Meet In Circle Groups Mon. Wed.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet next week in homes of members.

The Blanche Groves group will meet Monday at 3:15 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Frank Sayre, 515 South Lamar.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Monday at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. Jennie Self, 405 North Green Street.

The Business Women's Circle will meet Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, 114 East Conner Street, Monday at 7:30 P. M.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle will meet Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Howard Upchurch, 401 East Sadosa Street.

West Ward P-T.A. Meeting Set Tuesday 3 P. M.

The West Ward P-T. A. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 3 P. M., at the West Ward School. Mrs. R. D. Estes, president announced and urged all members to be present.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Samuels are the parents of an eight pound and eight and one half ounce daughter, born Friday, January 13, in a Ranger hospital. She has been named Cheryl Clayrene.

Mrs. Samuels is the former Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and is the mother of Ronnie and Harold Armstrong aged eight and 13. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels and Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Eastland.

Once Is Enough

DOTHAN, Ala. (UP)—"Incumbent" is virtually an unknown word in city commission elections here. They just don't run again. In fact, since the commission form of government was adopted in 1934, six of the 12 commissioners have resigned. Only three have completed their terms. One died in office.

or unfinished. Many will work on their rugs during the meeting, the program chairman stated.

The program will also feature several musical numbers.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber president of Rising Star will preside, and Mrs. Marene Johnson is program chairman.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher have returned from Dallas where they attended the showing of the new 1950 models of the Servel Refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry and Tommy of Cisco are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are the parents of Mrs. Fox. Mr. Terry has been a patient in a Ranger hospital and is recuperating here at his daughter's home. Other visitors in their home this week were Mrs. F. L. Campbell and son Kenneth of Cisco.

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Foy Couch, auditor for the Texas Electric Service Company has been transferred by his company to Snyder.

Mrs. Couch is librarian for the Cisco public schools, and will join her husband in Snyder February 1st. They have been making their home at 516 South Dixie Street.

Paper Boy No Boy
WILMINGTON, N. C. (UP)—One of the nation's oldest paper boys is no boy. A two-mile route in nearby Hampstead is carried by Jane Shingleton, 65. Miss Shingleton has carried the Wilmington Star-News on foot for two years, walking about two miles a day with her papers. She also helps deliver the mail, another five miles a day.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (UP)—(USDA)—Weekly livestock:

CATTLE: Compared last Friday: Mature beef steers weak to 50 lower, yearlings steady, cows strong to 50 higher, bulls 50 and more higher, stockers strong. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers 27-00, heifers 26.00, cows 18.00, sausage bulls 19.00, stocker yearlings 24.00, stocker cows 19.00. Weeks bulks: Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.50, good 24.00-26.00, common to good beef cows 15.00-17.50, canner and cutter cows 10.00-15.00, medium and good sausage bulls 17.00-18.50, medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00, medium and good stocker cows 16.00-18.00.

CALVES: Compared last Friday: Fully 50 higher, spots 1.00 up. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-25.50, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves 2.00-25.00, choice stocker heifer calves 24.00.

SHEEP: Compared last Friday: Slaughter lambs steady, slaughter yearlings steady to 50 higher, feeder lambs 1.00-1.50 higher, aged sheep scarce. Weeks tops: Slaughter lambs 23.50, slaughter

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ASK FULL AUTHORITY FOR NEGRO SCHOOL HEAD

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14 (UP)—Four students of the Texas State University for negroes petitioned Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday to give full authority to Dr. R. O. O'Hara Lanier in his duties as president of the Houston institution.

The placard-bearing students did not see Shivers personally. They delivered their plea to the governor's executive secretary, William L. McGill.

Charlie Wexler, 18-year-old student body president, presented a letter to McGill. It said that "were our president granted full power and authority as briefly his office, a situation such as presently exists could be successfully combated to the benefit of those who take pride in the institution and its progress."

The group charged that John H. Robertson, executive assistant to Craig Cullinan, chairman of the school's board of directors, was "interfering with the operation of the institution."

Wexler, a senior from Rainbow, said the group was named by the student council to come to Austin and represent the school.

He was accompanied by Lawrence Holler, 23, a junior and football team captain; Otho Gibson, 24, a senior, and George McElroy, 27, a junior and editor of the campus newspaper, all of Houston.

The placards carried read: "Give us a first class college or let my people go to the University of Texas."

"How long must we be students of circumstance?" "Untie the hands of Dr. Lanier."

State University of negroes students held a campus demonstration Wednesday.

Nine students marched Thursday in front of a downtown Houston building where Cullinan and Robertson have offices. Police halted the demonstration.

Steal Police Car
HINESVILLE, Ga. (UP)—State police questioned the judgment of Mrs. Edna Jean Carter, 26, who pleaded guilty to automobile theft. She stole a patrol car.

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