

UN Forces Flank East End Of Reservoir

MacArthur Changed The Japanese Mind

(United Press Staff Correspondent Frank Tremaine covered Gen. Douglas MacArthur's arrival in Tokyo after World War II. Today, he helped cover his departure. Below, Tremaine compares the two scenes.)

By Frank Tremaine
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, April 16 (UP)—The Japanese wept when Gen. Douglas MacArthur entered Tokyo Sept. 5, 1945.

They were the humiliated tears of the defeated, shed behind tears of war-battered homes. No crowds lined the streets to see the American "conqueror." No flags flew. The new ruler had banned all displays of the rising sun emblem. The Japanese wept again today upon MacArthur's departure for the United States. Hundreds of thousands lined the eight-mile route to the airport. And the flag of the rising sun blazed forth by the thousands in the brilliant morning sunshine.

The tears of 1951 were hugely different. They spoke for love, respect and faith in a tall, stern American who had become their unofficial emperor.

MacArthur's attitude towards the Japanese had changed too. Before the surrender ceremony a bold and the battleship Missouri Sept. 2, he stood grimly on the deck while a tiny launch chugged alongside with a Japanese delegation.

The defeated foreign minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, with top hat and frock coat, limped up on his wooden leg ready to deliver a polite address.

MacArthur cut off all speeches. He brusquely showed Shigemitsu where to sign, issued a terse statement, delivered a brief prayer and closed the ceremony.

At the American embassy, three days later, he raised the Stars and Stripes over what was to become his home for the post-war years.

The only Japanese present for the ceremony on that crisp September morning were a few gardeners working in the embassy compound. They hardly glanced up for the historic flag-raising ceremony.

Japan trembled for fear of the orders it expected from the stern Supreme Commander in the Embassy. But one by one—with safeguards—he restored their rights and taught them the ways of Democracy.

Castleberry To Give Free Chicks

Castleberry Feed Store is giving away 2,500 baby chicks to the first 100 people entering the store, Wednesday, April 18.

Twenty-five chicks will be given to each family until the 2,500 chicks are given away. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Those who receive their chicks are asked to bring their own boxes to take them in.

Parrack Employed By Osborne Here

Johnnie W. Parrack, 603 South Halbyran, is now employed by Osborne Motor Company.

Parrack is married and has one son, Phillip. Mr. and Mrs. Parrack moved here from Wichita Falls.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, cooler in the south portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and a little warmer in the North and Central portions. Fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming northeast to east tonight and tomorrow.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, cooler in the El Paso area, Big Bend country and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in the Panhandle, South Plains and upper portions of the Pecos Valley eastward.

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LEGAL MINDS TAKE DALLAS

DALLAS, April 16 (UP)—More than 1,000 attorneys and judges from five states began week-long conferences here today in the Southwestern Regional Convention of the American Bar Association.

Delegates from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma gathered to hear addresses by some of the nation's outstanding jurists, including United States Supreme Court Justices Tom Clark and Robert H. Jackson, and Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, who presided in the famed trials of Communist Party Leaders in America.

Also to speak during the week are Cody Fowler, of Tampa, Fla., President of American Bar Association; Glenn R. Winters of Ann Arbor, Mich., Secretary of the American Judicature Society; Henry R. Luce, Editor-in-Chief of Time, Fortune and Life Magazines; Maj. Gen. C. P. Cabell, Intelligence Chief for the Air Force; and Carol M. Shanks, President of Prudential Life Insurance Company.

A number of other dignitaries will visit the convention, including Atomic Energy Chief Gordon Dean, members of the Supreme Court of Texas, and Dr. Antonio Quevedo, Ecuador's delegate to the United Nations.

The convention opened Monday to run through Saturday.

An important business is to be discussed at the meeting, Pipkin said. All members are urged to be present.

Man Is Killed By Gun Blast

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 16 (UP)—Hunting enthusiast Hershel W. Dykema, 23, was fatally injured last night by an accidental shotgun blast in his home.

Dykema, night foreman in the stereotyping department of the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News, died early today from a wound in his abdomen.

Police chief Homer Goff said Dykema apparently was rummaging through a closet when the gun discharged.

Dykema was a hunting and fishing hobbyist. He had been employed on Texarkana newspapers the past nine years. He is survived by his wife, two children, and his parents.

C Of C Banquet Plans Completed

The program for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, has been completed, H. J. Tanner, manager of the chamber, has announced.

John Osborne, president of the Chamber, will preside at the banquet. Judge Clyde Grissom, will be the toastmaster.

French Robinson, Abilene, well known oilman and recently appointed Southwest Civil Defense director, will be the speaker for the banquet.

Theme of the banquet this year will be oil and the recent revived oil activity in the county.

Pilot Injured In Crash Landing

FORT WORTH, April 16 (UP)—A Texas Air National Guard pilot was reported in satisfactory condition today from burns received in the crash landing of his F-84 Thunderjet at Hensley Field yesterday.

First Lt. Russell Betts, 26, a student at Southern Methodist University, suffered second-degree burns on the head and shoulders when his plane burst into flames after crashing and skidding about 300 feet on the runway at the Naval Base Air Station at Grand Prairie.

Betts was pulled from the plane by a crew of fire fighters who found the cockpit bent and jammed, and who smashed the cockpit glass to get to the pilot.

Observers said the plane's engine appeared to fail as Betts returned from a training flight. He was treated at the Naval Air Station and then transferred to Carswell Air Base hospital.

Lawmakers Face A Busy Week

AUSTIN, April 16 (UP)—Texas lawmakers, moving toward the 100-day mark of the 52nd session this week, will face a showdown this week on two tax measures aimed at meeting an estimated \$100,000,000 state deficit for the next two years.

The 100th day will come Thursday, leaving only 20 days in the constitutionally prescribed term. The House was expected to give final approval today on a bill extending the 10 per cent increase in the omnibus tax that covers a variety of items ranging from oil, gas and sulphur, to playing cards and cosmetics.

The measure was passed on second reading last Thursday, but opponents managed to delay final passage. Sponsors say an extension of the "catch-all" tax would raise some \$45,000,000 during the next two years.

A second tax proposal, boosting the levy on natural gas one cent per 1,000 cubic feet, awaited Senate action after gaining passage in the House last week. Proponents say the increased tax would bring in another \$30,000,000 annually.

The legislative spotlight will turn tomorrow to investigations into charges that a member of the House sought money to defeat an anti-slot machine bill.

Mex Official Says Conference Was Successful

LAREDO, April 16 (UP)—Manuel Tello, Chief of the Mexican Foreign Office, told newsmen here that the Inter-American Foreign Ministers Conference recently concluded in Washington was "truly a success."

Tello stopped off briefly in Laredo yesterday, enroute to Mexico City from Washington, where the conference ended a week ago.

"The conference boutless will result in greater collaboration among the American Republics," Tello said. "It will benefit the collective security and will help solve, in larger part of the economic problems created by the international situation."

Tello praised a resolution aimed at preventing intervention of international Communism in the American countries. But he said, "In Mexico the Communist party has almost no significance. We have laws that guarantee internal security and laws against espionage, sabotage and all other acts of social disruption."

U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. William O'Dwyer will honor Tello and his wife, Senora Guadalupe Macias De Tello, at a reception in the U. S. Embassy at Mexico City Wednesday night.

Ladies To Play In Flag Tourney

A Flag Tourney will be held Tuesday at the weekly Ladies Day program at the Eastland County Club.

Mrs. Velma Dalton was the winner of the golf ball last Tuesday in bingle, bangle, bungle.

Has Heart Attack

George Brogden, Jr., Ft. Worth has suffered a heart attack and is in a Gorman hospital, Mrs. George Brogden notified Jim Golden, Sunday.

STATE OFFICIALS WILL PLAY A SLOT MACHINE IN DALLAS

AUSTIN, April 16 — A Senator, the Attorney General of Texas and the Director of the Department of Public Safety will play a slot machine this week in Dallas, but it will be for demonstration purposes only in a television broadcast over Station WFFA-TV.

The program will be carried Friday, April 20, from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Senator George Nokes of Corsicana, who introduced the original resolution calling for an investigation of crime in Texas, Attorney General Price Daniel who has been attacking gambling

ATTACK STALLED BY DRIVE AT WESTERN END OF FLANK

By Frank Tremaine
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Tuesday, April 17 (UP)—United Nations forces launched a wide flanking attack around the eastern end of the Hwachon Reservoir in Central Korea Monday after murderous Red resistance stalled their drive at the Western end.

Fanning north after capturing the Red stronghold of Yangsu Sunday, the Allies routed a small North Korean force during the day and seized Yachon. The town is three miles East of the Reservoir.

Communist troops in Yachon fled before the attack. They took up positions to the north and lobbed mortar shells into the town. UN troops destroyed one 40-millimeter anti-tank gun found there.

Methodist Map Vacation Church School Plans

Plans for the Vacation Church School of the First Methodist church were made at a meeting of the Board of Education of the church last week.

Mrs. Ed F. Willman was elected director and Mrs. Milton Day, Associate director for the school which will be held during the two weeks beginning June 11, C. G. Stinchcomb, Jr., chairman of the board, said.

Departmental superintendents of the four areas of study were elected as follows: Mrs. A. E. Cushman, Intermediate department in the course, "Becoming A Person" by Griffiths; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey in the Junior Department, "We Would Follow Jesus" by Crosby; Mrs. W. E. Brasher in the Primary department, "Jesus The Friend" by Roobach; and Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Beginner Department, "Stories About Jesus" by Brumley.

Departmental superintendents were authorized to complete their staff of co-workers.

The Cisco district vacation church school institute will be held April 19 at the First Methodist church, Cisco, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Walker, district director of children's work. All workers are to attend the training school.

Second Cartoon In This Issue

The second of a series of five Bill Mauldin cartoons appears in today's Telegram.

Look for it and then compose a caption. Write your caption at the top of the ad and take it to the merchant whose name appears at the bottom of the ad.

The cartoons will be judged by four judges. First prize will be a week's pass to the Majestic theatre for two persons. Second prize will be three passes to the Majestic and third prize two passes to the Majestic.

Art Larsen Wins

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., April 16 (UP)—Art Larsen, San Leandro, Calif., national amateur champion, won the Pebble Beach Invitation Tennis Championships yesterday by beating Jerry Dwyer 6-1, 6-1.

Mac Welcomed Back To Hawaii

HONOLULU, HAWAII, April 16 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed at Hickam Field early today at the end of the first leg of a flight back to the U.S. to fight for the Far Eastern Policies that cost him his supreme command.

His big four-engine constellation Bataan touched down at the Air Force Base at 12:28 a.m. (5:28 a.m. EST) just 12 hours and 6 minutes after taking off from Tokyo's Haneda Airport, 3,860 miles west of here.

An estimated 200 Air Force officers and enlisted men and their wives and children cheered as the Bataan swung around and stopped in front of the Air Base Terminal. The public was barred from the field. A recording of "Aloha" played over the loud-speaker system.

Top Government officials headed by Gov. Ingram S. Stainback stepped forward to greet MacArthur as he descended from the plane on his first visit to Hawaii since he conferred with the late President Roosevelt here seven years ago.

City Trucks Can Not Pick Up Trash

City trucks can no longer make calls to pick up limbs or other trash gathered for the clean-up campaign, I. C. Heck, city manager said today.

He explained that the trucks are now busy on the city graveling program and cannot make pickups.

A similar drive against Red troops west of the Reservoir ran into murderous artillery and mortar fire from high stair-stepped ridges along both sides of the Pukhan River below the dam.

Stalled there for the sixth straight day, Allied commanders began massing forces all along the 14-mile stretch of the Reservoir's southern bank.

The Reds still controlled Hwachon's 18 giant floodgates, which could release a 60-foot wall of water on UN forces fighting up the River Valley toward Hwachon.

The massive dam wall itself must be breached to release the full fury of the floodwaters, however. Allied Intelligence reports said it was doubtful if the Reds could destroy the dam. They failed last week in trying to flood the valley by opening some of the gates by hand.

Allied warplanes from fighters to Superfortress bombers blasted the Reds all the way from the front lines to the Yalu River boundary within Manchuria.

The Reds sent planes into combat for the first time since their humiliating defeat four days ago, when 33 of their jet fighters were destroyed or damaged.

Again they lost. One of their planes was probably destroyed and two more damaged in a running battle that started 40 miles south of the border.

The sky fight opened when 16 American F-86 Sabrejets jumped an estimated 30 Russian-built MIG 15 Jets. It developed into two dogfights.

One lasted five minutes and the other ten minutes before the Communists fled to their sanctuary beyond the Manchurian border.

Maj. Harry R. Casleman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was credited with probably destroying one of the MIGs.

Casleman said he attacked the MIG at 27,000 feet and hung on while it went through several sharp turns, climbs and dives.

"I scored several good bursts in his left wing and fuselage," Casleman said. "He started to smoke. I kept hitting him all the way down to 3,000 feet. He was really smoking when he went across the Yalu into Manchuria. I don't think he could make it back to Antung Airstrip."

B-29 Superforts blasted the Pyongyang Airfield during the day while light bombers hit the supply center of Haeju and fighters blasted frontline targets and bridges behind the lines.

The armored task force that captured Yangsu Sunday reported the town, once a big Red supply center, now was deserted.

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The two were charged with conspiring to defraud the bank over a five-year period while they lived in comparative poverty.

Oil Company Office Here

The W. H. Keasler Oil Company, Inc., has been granted permits to do business in Texas with offices in Eastland, Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, has announced.

Home offices of the Keasler Company are Sikeston, Missouri. Clyde Persful will be the Eastland agent. Capital stock is 1000 shares NPV Common.

Mr., Mrs. Stiles Attend Funeral Of Nephew Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles left Monday for Weatherford where they were to attend the funeral of Billy Parks, nephew of Mrs. Stiles, Monday afternoon.

Parks was killed in a car accident at Seagraves. Funeral services were set at 4 p.m. Monday. Survivors include his parents and grandparents. He has visited a number of times with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles in Eastland.



GENERALS GET NEW JOB—Publicity-shy Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, left, is pictured at U. S. 8th Army headquarters in Korea with Lt. Gen. James Van Fleet after turning over the 8th Army command to the veteran of the Greek victory over the Cominform's guerrilla army. Shortly after picture was taken, Ridgway flew to Tokyo to take over General MacArthur's four commands. (NEA-Acme Radio-Telephoto by Staff Photographer Warren Lee.)

Funeral Services Held Sunday Here For Dr. H. F. Vermillion

Funeral services for Dr. H. F. Vermillion, 80, retired Baptist minister and holder of many denominational offices, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, conducting.

Rev. Chapman was assisted by Dr. E. B. Atwood of Abilene. Dr. Vermillion died Saturday morning at his home in Eastland after suffering a stroke Friday night.

A native of Collin County, Dr. Vermillion was a graduate of

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Honorary pallbearers were: J. M. Alford, S. J. Arthur, J. C. Barber, W. F. Barton, Elzo Bean, W. B. Bennett, Bruce Butler, John Campbell, W. W. Carney, A. O. Cook, J. A. Coplen, J. W. Cooper, Ed T. Cox, Pat Crawford, O. B. Crawley, E. Witt, Jim Drake, J. W. Elmore, Jim George, L. D. Harris, Johnnie Hart, O. L. Hooper, Glenn Huddleston, I. C. Inzer, Carl Jones, Roy Jones, D. L. Kinnard, L. J. Lambert, C. T. Lucas, Artie Liles, J. F. McWilliams, Dan Martin, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, H. P. Pentecost, Parks Poe, Dr. W. S. Poe, V. L. Red, Jess Siebert, H. C. Swindell, P. L. Parker, Don Parker, Aubrey Van Hoy, Maurice Vaughn.

O. J. L. Ward, W. H. White, F. M. Wilhite, John P. Williams, W. L. Wood, L. S. Young, Earl O'Brien, Hugh Mahaffey, W. G. Womack, C. M. Murphy, J. R. Lanier, Jesse McKee, J. C. Allison, C. A. Amos, Elder Collings and Earl Stephen.

All were members of Dr. Vermillion's Sunday School class.

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Ex-Coach At Illinois University Is Still Raising Some Dandies

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 16 (UP)—Bob Zupke in 29 years of coaching football at the University of Illinois reared some dandies, including Red Grange. He has done mightily well too in other fields, like hog-raising and painting.

The salty old mentor, who is rushing 72, sort of parlayed pigs and a paint brush into a daily double. You might say that he made champions of both.

His hogs won prizes and most everyone who knows an easel from a pot of paint agrees that his pastels and oils are good.

After he retired from coaching, Bob bought a farm at nearby Mahomet, Ill. There weren't any hogs around, but it didn't take the old guy long to fix that. The former coach gave a friend in Ohio a couple of pastels in exchange for two Hampshire sows about to become mothers.

"I named one Illinois and the other Ohio. I was a little unhappy when Ohio won that one, 12 pigs to nine."

Anyhow, Zupke was in business. He bought a hog and before he knew it, his transfer from pigskins to pork chops was about to run him off his property.

He sold the farm twice what he paid for it and went back to his comfortable place here to sit around and relax and paint and bask in the memory of those great Illinois football teams he put on the field.

"I don't try to sell my paintings for money," he said.

But on occasion he puts them on exhibit—or makes some fancy trades—like the recent swap of an oil for a fine Hereford heifer. The heifer brought a fancy price. Zupke has a cluttered back room in his apartment where he

Believe Death Came From Love

JACKSON, Miss., April 16 (UP)—Police believed today a young geologist may have murdered the attractive daughter of a wealthy oilman and then killed himself because she failed to return his quickly developed love.

A close friend of the family said it "was evident" that John E. Watson, Jr., 25, oil scout from Shreveport, La., was in love with blue-eyed, 19-year-old Victoria (Vicky) Bilberry although they had been going together only a short while.

They had been on one of their few dates to the swanky Heidelberg Roof Night Club a few hours before their bodies were found in Watson's locked car on a country road yesterday. Miss Bilberry, popular music-major sophomore at fashionable Belhaven College for Girls, had been shot in the



back of the head and Watson in the temple with a .32 caliber automatic pistol.

One of Vicky's friends said she had never even heard the girl mention Watson's name and "I think she would have said something to me if she loved him."



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dabs at a canvas. He does mostly landscapes and almost all of them are conceived while he is traveling around the country in search of a climate that will help his sinus.

If he sees a scene that might make a good picture he stops, drags out paints and brushes and makes a rough sketch. At home, he fusses around until he gets an enlargement, that suits him.

Zupke has quite a reputation as a humorist on and off the field and confessed to me a secret delight in being called a "screwball." He loved to shock champagne society at white tie and tail functions.

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WHAT KILLED THEM, I SHOULD WIN, CORONER? SAY YOUR MAN DIED OF HEART FAILURE, INSPECTOR. HE WAS BEATEN BEFORE DEATH, BUT IT WAS NOT THE CAUSE OF HIS NEW FEMISE.

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23 Persons Die During Weekend

At least 23 persons died in accidents and other violence in Texas during the week-end.
The victims included four children burned to death—three of them in one fire at Weatherford—and four military men killed in three airplane crashes.

Three youngsters drowned. Howard Lee Pannell, age 10 of Wright City, drowned when he fell from a boat while fishing on Hill Lake near Carthage, near Weatherford, Don Rogers, 13, Fort Worth, drowned in a stock tank while on an outing with a group of other boys.

Gilbert Resendez, a 15-year-old San Antonio schoolboy, plunged to his death while fishing in the Medina River near MacDona Sunday. The lad, who could not swim, lost his footing and fell from a bluff, 50 feet above the water.

Traffic victims included: Luther N. Little, 40, pedestrian, struck by an automobile at Rusk.

Manuel Vargas, 67, pedestrian, run down and fatally injured by an Automobile at San Antonio.

Alton W. Gilbert, 27, Life Insurance Salesman, whose automobile ran off Garland road in east Dallas and smashed into a tree.

Walter S. Carroll, 55, killed when an automobile went out of control near Hamilton and plunged down a steep embankment.

Bowman A. Williams, 36, of Fort Worth, died near Springtown, in a two-car collision that injured three other persons.

Joe Barnett, 60, of Trumbull, in a head-on auto wreck on Highway 75 in Ellis County. Seven other persons were injured.

Fire victims included 3-year-old Thomas H. Uzman of the Branchfield Community near Henderson, when kerosene which spilled on his clothes accidentally ignited. Ronald Joe Williams age 4; his brother, Donald Ray, 3, and their sister, Gwendolyn, 2, perished Friday when their family's trailer house at Weatherford was destroyed by fire.

Two young airmen from Sheppard Air Force Base were killed



HIT WITH G.I.'S—Carol Sten, New York singer and actress, was swamped with letters from G.I.'s in Korea after she posed like this for a picture that appeared in Stars and Stripes, service newspaper. All of which proves that the G.I.'s know what they like.

Sunday night at Wichita Falls when a rented plane crashed and burned on a takeoff from a private field. The dead were identified as Sgt. Frank Thompson, Jr., 21

and Pvt. J. A. Vetsch, 23. Two Navy flyers from Cabanis Field died in separate crashes a few hours apart, near Corpus Christi Friday.

Other week-end victims of violence included:

Eddie Mendez, 46, murdered in a box car near Weatherford.

Ray Butler, 35, a negro shot to death by a Dallas policeman. Butler died in a patrol car, en route to headquarters, when he sized the service pistol of one officer and was shot in the head by another.

Sylvester Prudhorne, 46, of East Mountain Community near Gilmer, was found shot to death in a chair at his home. A verdict of suicide was returned by a Justice of Peace.

William J. Wilhelm, 43, a San Antonio taxicab driver, shot himself to death. Police said Wilhelm left a note indicating that he had changed his mind at the last minute about murdering his wife before ending his own life.

An unusual casualty was seven-week-old Linda Kay Sloan of T. Worth, who strangled to death yesterday when milk entered her respiratory system during a post-feeding belch.

An Army Reserve Officer, Col. Charles A. Bryant, 49, died from a pistol wound at his home near New Braunfels Saturday. A gun was found near his body.

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An Air Force bugler, properly guarded by the WAAF and an Air Force Sergeant, sounded the appropriate calls, while Kentucky Colonels and other Southern partisans hailed the halyards. Miss Catherine Fredericks of Quanah, Texas showed her patriotism, among other things, by facing the

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Chiefs of Staff, will be present with other high military and naval officers of Southern ancestry to accept the Soldiers' Cross of the Confederacy.
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Fourth Grade Students Exhibit "Holland" For Parents, Friends

Students of the fourth grade of West Ward and their teacher, Mrs. Guy Patterson, were hosts to parents and friends when they exhibited work culminating from an extensive study of Holland.

The aim of the study was to teach appreciation of Holland and its people, to correlate writing, spelling, geography, reading, music in a pleasing manner for school children.

The written work was in ink on yellow paper, with illustrations of the subject matter outlined and then painted with crayons, making the manuscripts colorful.

Subject matter covered stories of dykes, canals, harbors, cheese markets, the history of the people, the Hague, dogs, storks (the birds of good luck) and a dictionary of Dutch words.

In the display, the top of the large bookcase was outlined with a white picket fence, bordered with vari-colored tulips, and held a typical scene of Holland, in miniature, with the tiny figurines

dressed in native clothing, the baggy trousers of the boys, the full skirts and white caps of the girls, with both sexes wearing the wooden shoes. One miniature windmill was realistically pumping water from the lowlands, another was sawing logs, while a third was grinding grain. Miniature boats floated on canals made of mirrors as was the harbor of Rotterdam.

Other displays included a real pair of wooden shoes, silver-ice skates, and a bouquet of tulips, deftware pottery in blue and white, (made in Holland) plaques of native Holland, dolls, bowls, caps, aprons, and other displays showed the products, such as eggs butter, cheese, wheat and cereals.

Each student acted as host to his parents in showing and explaining the exhibit. Others who called were, W. C. Womack, W. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, T. R. Atwood, Carl Elliott, West Ward faculty and the pupils of other West Ward grades.

The written work, drawings, along with the lesson plans will be used at Hardin-Simmons University in their primary demonstration school during the summer, Mrs. Patterson said.

Mrs. Elzo Been is confined to her home suffering with influenza.

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"Youth Of Church" Honored At Banquet By Carbon Baptists

About 75 members of the Carbon Baptist Church attended a banquet Friday evening at the Church inaugurating youth week to be observed April 15-21, and honoring the youth of the Church.

The tables were decorated in Spring motif with flowers and greenery.

Theme of the program was, "Bearing the Yoke in Youth". The Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor was toastmaster.

Frank Park directed the musical program with Mrs. Billie Stacy at the piano.

Ray Neal Baze, youth pastor and Ray Morgan, assistant with

a staff of co-workers will conduct all church services for the next two Sundays.

Mickey Garner Feted On Fri. 13th Birthday

Mrs. E. E. Garner honored her son, Mickey, when she entertained a group of his friends on his eighth birthday, Friday 13th at their home 501 North Hilcrest.

Games were played on the lawn and birthday cake and fruit punch with favors of tractors and novelty pins were served to Charles Lindley, Bobbie Sellers, Newman Fisher, Nickey Arthur, Brett Lindley, Larry Armstrong, Floyd and Glen Pruett, Derrel Wilson, Bobo Biggs, Nellie Campbell, Brenda Miller, Barbara Pruitt, Linda and Sharon Biggs. Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Bonnie Hevins assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Lovett and little grandson visited Sunday in Olney with the children's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovett and with Dr. and Mrs. Poe Lovett.

Mrs. Lovett has been keeping the children for the past two months, whose mother has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayfield of Silver Point, Tenn., visited here Saturday with friends and went to Brownwood to visit over the week end with Mr. Mayfield's brother.

Personals

Mrs. Roy L. Young, who is a patient in Ranger General hospital is reported to be quite improved.

Mrs. Francis Zernial returned to her home here Sunday after having been a patient in Ranger General hospital.

Mrs. Fred Golsen and her mother, Mrs. Crosby, both patients in Ranger General hospital are reported to be improving.

Miss Johnny Lou Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Summerlin and little daughter, Connie, visited here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnny) Hart.

Pfc. Wm. P. Hardeman of Shepherd Air Base spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman.

Mrs. C. W. Mayfield and Jane Ann of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and with Mrs. Mayfield's grandfather, E. E. Wood, who is slightly improved.

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Children Taught To Punch Boards

AUSTIN, April 16—Children are being taught to use punchboards, Senator George O. Nokes of Corsicana warned as he urged passage of a bill to prohibit the manufacture or possession of punchboards.

He pointed out that a punchboard manufacturing company placed a miniature punchboard on the children's toy market Christmas. It is not a gambling device, but contains question to be punched out and answered.

Mrs. Nellie Pate has been confined to her home for the past several days, where she has been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. John Matthews, a patient in Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improving.

"It could serve to make punchboard addicts of our youngsters," he said.

Senator Nokes, who introduced the original resolution calling for a crime investigation in Texas, maintains that punchboards are the wedge inserted into communities by gambling interests.

"They are placed in the hands of well-meaning but misinformed civic and fraternal groups. The gambling utilizes the boards to move into an area with other types of gambling devices," he said.

Senator Nokes explained that most people do not realize chances against their winning on a punchboard range from 400 to one to 1,500 to one, depending on the type board.

"Some punchboard manufacturers," he continued, "sell keyboards in which the handler is informed of the winning punch and punches it out in advance so that he won't have to give a

prize. Thus his profit is increased and the punch 'sucker' hasn't a chance to win."

Senator Nokes' bill outlawing the use of punchboards was introduced upon the recommendation of the Attorney General's Conference of District and County Attorneys held in Austin, March 30, 1951. It was received favorably by the Senate and referred to the committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Engagement Of Abilene Couple Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney of 1700 1/2 South Third Street, Abilene, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Lonnie Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edwards, 1418 South Third Street, Abilene.

The ceremony will be read at eight o'clock in the evening of May 5 at the Chapel of Memories by Rev. Raymond Dunn, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene.

Edwards, who is now employed as flight and ground instructor in Ft. Worth, is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall of Olden. He is also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker of Olden.

Home Makers Class Monthly Supper At Cornelius Home

Members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius for their regular monthly covered dish supper and social meeting. All members and prospective members were invited.

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