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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables attended the funeral of W. H. Cox, grandfather of Mrs. Buster Ables, which was held in Mertzon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones of day.
Mrs. H. A. Lovell visited her daughter, Mrs. Euell Allison and family in Brownwood last week, and they accompanied her home for a visit over the weekend.

Ablene, visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Trimble, last week.

Red Reaser of Dallas, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield of Abilene, visited relatives here last week.

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O. T. White who is working in Dallas, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk attended the funeral of her step-daughter, Mrs. Jetty Digby, held in Pig Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horn of Abilene, visited Mrs. J. S. Davis and E. R. Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethany of Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Mrs. Alice Speer of Eastland, has been visiting her brother, John Williams, who is ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Mrs. Dell Cox of Eastland, visited Mrs. J. S. Davis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kider of Gorman, are the parents of a son born Jan. 19, in the Gorman hospital. He has been named Edward Allen, and weighs six pounds and two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and family of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ina Parren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Craighead and children of Colorado City, visited her mother, Mrs. Willie D. Harris over the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Breckenridge, were visiting in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Luda Harris in Roby, who is quite ill.

Child Forms Life's Habits At Early Age

Habits of a lifetime, educators say, are formed in the early years. It's up to the parents to determine whether these habits are good or bad. Whatever they are, the habits will help or hinder a person throughout his life.

A Midwestern company has developed a perforated board, made

of tempered Preswood and especially-made hooks, that has been used in countless ways in the home for hanging up various things. Attached inside a closet door in a child's room, for example, this "peg-board" hook rack, as it's called, serves as a convenient place for hanging wearing apparel. Even more important, it is an educational tool which helps teach tidiness, a virtue that helps one throughout life.

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A historic marker will be unveiled at the site of the first demonstration farm—Walter C. Porter Farm near Terrell—on February 26. This is the "kick-off" meeting in the year-long observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of farm demonstration work. (County agent system).

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PHONE 601 Eastland

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THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective, who is posing as a playboy in an attempt to solve the murder of Cravath's partner, Ames Warburton, who apparently was pushed from Peacock Path on a long island, is his death as a result of an accident. Those at Windover besides Ames Warburton include another partner, Jack Dumont, and his wife Dolly, Cravath's secretary, Lyle Staden, and a client, Eve Wheeler.

caution. I'd be smarter to stay where I was, partially hidden by the evergreen and await the coming of this unknown. For, I thought, sooner or later he'd return via the Peacock Path. Or I could slip quietly off the path, execute a flanking movement.

I'd been straining my eyes into the darkness between me and the unseen fence. And one moment the darkness was complete, the next the first suggestion of day showed in the sky.

Faint, feeble, but enough. The figure not five feet from me was hooded. Grotesque in the gloom, indistinct, like some kind of horrible, nocturnal and outside gnome.

I gasped involuntarily, and swung my torch. It was too late. It had a torch too, three times as powerful as mine. It let me have it, a shade before I could press my own button. Blinded I staggered back.

And something swarmed over the flashing rays of the torch. It hit me.

I felt searing pain. All the lights of all the world seemed to crash into my head, run together like so many streams of liquid fire converging toward a given point, and then explode.

IT was like groping back, through mist, fog and pain. My head rested on something soft and yielding. Something else, cool as well as soft, stroked my brow gently.

"Oh, Jim!" The voice appeared to come from miles above me, a trembling anxious voice. "Thank goodness, you're alive."

Well, that was news, of a sort. And strangely, despite the bells ringing aching in my head, I'd never felt better in my life.

"Don't bother waking me up," I muttered. "This dream is too good. I'm dreaming that you're Sally."

"What have I got to do to bring you to your senses?" Sally in-

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on the last two words, I thought I had to stop myself from shooting a surprised glance at her.

"What about this morning?" I said. "Is it different from any other?"

"I understand, from my husband, that we're one less today."

THE words themselves might have been caustic. But Dolly Dumont's tone wasn't exactly. There was a trace of softness, even of pity, in it.

"Yes," I said cautiously. "Didn't like to mention it before, because I didn't know if you knew about it. But there has been a bad accident."

"Accident?" said Dolly. "Who am I to argue? All I know is that that poor kid, Ames, had no business here under the—circumstances. If he'd played ball in his own league, as they say, this mightn't have happened."

"Lhadn't an earthly of what she was driving at. But I wanted her to talk."

"I don't get it," I said encouragingly. "What circumstances?"

"Listen, Jim! You're a nice kid but, after all, just a kid. So you'd better take some advice, even if it does come from a raddled old hag. Pack up and get out of here! This was a bad business for Ames Warburton. Could be for you, too."

She went out of the room, none too steadily.

I swore into coffee dregs. A clever guy would have kept her there and learned something. I'd learned nothing in particular. Except, possibly, that Dolly Dumont was neither as drunk nor as dumb as she advertised herself to be.

I found Marston Cravath on his putting green, a miniature replica of an actual golf course, some holes short, others long, and little red flags with white numbers marking the holes. Such was Cravath's absorption that I was able

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Edwin Rust

THE STORY: Anna Warburton, one of the partners of Marston (Marney) Cravath in a stock brokerage, is believed by Jim Orsh, private detective, to be the victim of murder. Orsh was called to the estate before the tragedy to investigate secretly two attempts on Cravath's life. Orsh is posing as a playboy friend of Cravath's since Sally, Grimes of Cravath's estate include another partner, Jack Dumont, and his wife Holly; Dave Sliden, Cravath's secretary, and Mrs. Eve Wheeler, a wealthy widow. Cravath wants Warburton's death to remain on record as an accident until there is proof of murder.

ON the way to the house we came upon the tennis courts. There were two of them, grass courts and beautifully kept. Jack Dumont, in slacks and nothing at all above the waist, was serving as we approached. His tanned well-made body glistened with perspiration. Facing him across the net was a figure professional-looking in visored cap, white shorts and ankle socks.

Dumont was pulling no punches with her. He tossed a ball into the air and banged it over with a speed and precision to please Pancho Gonzales.

She cracked it right back, a neatly-placed shot that caught the corner of the court. Dumont, thick strong legs pounding, managed to get his racket on it. But the lady murdered the return. Dumont, far out of position, never had a chance.

Marney Cravath grinned. "Sweet player, isn't she?"

She was, indeed, a sweet player. And it took me a minute or two to get accustomed to the fact that she was the languorous Eve Wheeler.

"This surprises me," I said.

Cravath nodded. "Eve's a surprising woman. She's very capable at quite a number of things. You wouldn't think so, though, from the way she drapes herself around."

Cravath waved a hand, indicating the players. "I told everybody

and with well-manicured lawns, lined both sides of the road.

"This is Lookaway Point," Sally contributed. And added, irrelevantly, "How's your head?"

"Still there," I told her. "In spite of you."

WE were coming to a dead end. I saw the round white tower of a little lighthouse at the tip of the Point. Just before it the road fanned out into a kind of semicircle. There was ample room to park.

"Now," I said, "this urgent business."

"What do you want to know from me, Jim?" She spoke as one cutting through preliminaries.

"Routine stuff," I said. "What I'm getting at is: anything you can give me about the backgrounds of your guests?"

"Who do you want first?"

"It doesn't matter. Make it Eve Wheeler."

The sudden tiny frown that flitted to her forehead and flitted away as swiftly was unmistakable.

"Eve," Sally said patiently, "is Adrian S. Wheeler's widow."

Well, I did know of Adrian S. Wheeler. He'd been a tycoon to confound tycoons. Oil chiefly, but with fingers in many another profitable pie.

"To hear Uncle Marney and Uncle Jack tell it, she was the slinkiest promtrotter of the golden twenties. According to my uncles, she commuted regularly to all the universities east of the Mississippi. In demand she was."

"I'm not surprised," I said.

"It's a hearsay, of course," Sally's eyes clouded, "but Eve had a very glamorous time when she was quite young. Then things got rugged for awhile."

"Go ahead."

"She's been married three times," Sally told me. "First, a long time ago, to some boy from Princeton. I don't remember his name and I don't know the exact details. Rumor is that, after they'd been married about a year, he and Eve and a whole party went up to some ski lodge in the Adirondacks. Some time during that week-end this guy shot himself, dead."

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Denver, Colo., are spending several weeks here in their home, 509 South Mulberry.

Mrs. Leon Bourland spent Saturday in Abilene with her daughter, Miss Margaret Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Worrell of Des Moines, Ia., have moved to Eastland to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Howell Sledge, Mr. Sledge and daughter, Fat to Powie, where they visited over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. L. Morris, Mr. Morris and Terry. The group drove to Terrell, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — American inventive genius came to the rescue when Pennsylvania health authorities outlawed the soft bristle brush used by barbers to dust off hair from customers' necks.

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Texas Swine Output Dips New Low

The 1952 Texas pig crop totaled 1,666,000 head. This number, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was 28 percent below the figure for the previous year and the smallest since 1935.

He also points out that the number of sows farrowed during last fall was 44 percent below the ten year average and the smallest since the Bureau of Agricultural Economics started keeping records in 1930. It is evident, he continues, that the reduction in hog numbers will carry-over into 1953 because producers have indicated that only 84,000 sows have been bred to farrow during the spring season. This is a reduction of 40 percent below last year.

Regenbrecht says the severe drought which cut feed grain and hog pasture production to a low level and the high cost of feed and a declining market have been responsible for the drastic cut in hog numbers.

From the national viewpoint, the 1952 pig crop was 10 percent below 1951 and further reductions are indicated, says the specialist. The reduced supply are likely to be reflected in stronger prices for hogs during the last half of the year, he says.

Regenbrecht suggests that hog producers study the situation carefully when making their 1953 plans. Breeding additional sows in order to provide market hogs at a time when supplies are extremely short and prices relatively high, he believes will be profitable. He cautions, however, that provisions

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THE STORY: Ames Warburton, one of the partners of Marney Cravath, the stockbroker, was murdered. Jim Orin, private detective, believes, Orin is posing as a playboy friend of Cravath's niece Sally and has been engaged to solve two unexplained attempts on Cravath's life. Cravath wants Warburton's death to remain an accident on the records until there is proof of murder. Orin takes Sally for a ride and questions her about the guests, which include a wealthy client, Mrs. Eve Wheeler, a widow.

NO one, Sally Cravath said, except Eve herself possibly, knew why her first husband had shot himself. Eve's second marriage had been with a prince from Georgia—the Russian Georgia.

"That marriage flopped after just a few months. Teen Eve was free for a long time. But she finally settled for the Wheeler man. He was a lot older but a right guy, I guess. He and Eve seem to have had fun. And when Wheeler died, he left her pots of money."

No monetary motive, at least for Eve Wheeler. But apparently she knew her way around with men. And she'd been connected with violent death before.

"Leaving Eve?" I said. Sally let long lashes droop over eyes like little grey clouds. "This doesn't do much for my ego, James. Just something to pump, eh?"

"This is a business trip," I said. "Charming frankness. But . . . oh, well, let's take Uncle Jack. And he shouldn't take long. I'm terribly fond of Uncle Jack. Jim. But, to be absolutely honest, Uncle Jack is a perennial sophomore." She compressed her lips. Then added, "and so is Uncle Marney."

"You mean?" "Oh," Sally laughed. "they got their sheepskins, all right. But—not that I'm so darn clever or mature or anything—but, to my way of thinking, neither of them ever graduated from Yale. In their minds, that is."

"They were together up there?" "Together, like this." She crossed two slim fingers. "And long before Yale. At some very select little boys school in New York, first. Then Exeter and finally New Haven. The two of them seem to have murdered all-comers, in athletics. I don't know what they use for a motto at New Haven. But if it isn't 'Dumont for Cravath' or 'Cravath for Dumont,' I've been misinformed all my life."

"Sounds like they subbed for one another," I said. "Something like that. Uncle Marney was a half-back. All-American too. And, apparently, every time Uncle Marney got tired Uncle Jack took over. And he was terrific, too, if I may quote Uncle Marney."

"Very smooth sailing, eh?" "They didn't have much of a problem after college, either. They just naturally went into Uncle Marney's brokerage business. It wasn't exactly his, then, of course. His father was still alive. Uncle Marney inherited and Uncle Jack rode along with him. That's all there was to it."

"You say then," I remarked reflectively, "that Mr. Cravath and Mr. Dumont have had very easy and successful lives? Nothing much to worry about?"

SHE shifted in her seat. "I'd say that about Uncle Marney, definitely. And about Uncle Jack too, up to a point. But—well, Jim, you must have seen for yourself."

"I get you," I said. "How did he ever come to do it? Not, mind you, that Dolly couldn't have been attractive once."

"She was," said Sally. "Very pretty, and bright and amusing too. She'd been on the stage. I guess you'd have to say that poor Dolly's just an ex-hooper."

"I know a lot of hoofers. And most of them are swell people." She turned to me quickly. "I

wasn't trying to be stuffy. But a— an . . . oh, heck, an alcoholic can come from anywhere."

"I'm only interested in what made her start drinking."

"All I know is that Uncle Jack did everything in the world for her. But it wasn't any use. They had three strikes on them before they ever got married. He didn't understand the life she's been used to and she was like a fish out of water in his. But she was stuck with his life and she couldn't cope. So she started beating the bottle. That's my idea of what happened."

THAT situation didn't make entire sense to me. "Maybe Dolly Dumont didn't help haul the Daisy Chain at Vassar. But she's obviously no fool. And certainly Dumont is a sensible man. Why didn't they just mutually call it off?"

"I don't know. It's rather tragic too. Dolly's a very sweet woman, when she wants to be. She's got a heart as big as the house. I don't think she really means to give Uncle Jack a rough time."

"I should think," I said, "that he'd do something about it. Not just take it."

"Well, short of divorce, he has done things. Dolly's been in cure places any number of times. But it doesn't stick. Well, can I do any other quick thumbnails, Jim?"

"Just one," I said. "Dave Sladen."

"Oh, Dave." Involuntarily, I thought, her eyes traveled away from mine.

"Would you rather not discuss him?" I asked. "Why shouldn't I?" She looked at me quickly again.

I shrugged. "I wouldn't know. Unless it's because the guy's evidently nuts about you."

A pot shot, but it came off. She colored, most fetchingly. "You're nuts yourself. But even if that were true, it has nothing to do with all this."

No? Dave Sladen and, I suspected, Ames Warburton as well, far overboard for Sally, and here was an old motive for murder.

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Swollen federal payrolls, with an average roster of approximately 2,600,000 civilian employees in 1952 against 1,978,000 in 1940 are frequently spotlighted as logical targets for an economy drive. State and local employees have increased by a million persons in the same period, however, says the bureau's summary, from 3,200,000 in 1940 to a 12-months average of 4,200,000 in 1952.

Federal payrolls made their big jump during World War II, dropped sharply at its close, and began a new expansion with the outbreak in Korea. State and local payrolls actually shrank slightly during World War II, and have scored all of their spectacular increases in the postwar years.

December of 1952 undoubtedly recorded an all-time peak of close to 7,500,000 civilian employees on federal, state and local government payrolls, says the report, although official census estimates are not yet available. For December of 1951 the figure was 7,213,000, and for the first 11-months of 1952 such employment has registered an increase of a quarter of a million over the corresponding

H-SU Now Offers Master's Degree Without Thesis

A master of science degree which will not require the writing of a thesis has been announced by the graduate council of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Dr. W. D. Rich is chairman of the council. The first students to graduate under the plan are expected to be at the summer commencement in August.

Students who desire a master's degree in education, English, history, business administration, and Bible — to education, fields in which a master of science degree may be obtained.

Students are given the option of choosing between earning their degree with or without a thesis. If a thesis is written a master of arts degree is granted.

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Costs of State Governments Have Trebled

Easing the tax bite on John Public's pocketbook is a matter of state and local government economies, as well as of federal expense slashes — spending by our state governments has trebled since 1940, and spending by cities, counties and other local governmental units has doubled in the same period, observes the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Expenditures of state governments, not including unemployment contributions, federal grants or debt retirement, have mounted from \$3,565,000,000 in 1940 to just over \$11,000,000,000 in 1952, and spending by local governments has increased from just under \$5,000,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000,000 in the same period, the bureau points out.

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This young student from Portugal's famed University of Coimbra proudly displays the ragged hem of the traditional cloak which he wears throughout his college career. The cloaks, handed down from student to student, serve two purposes. They're a barometer of social success; instead of a frat pin the Coimbra man-about-campus tears off a souvenir snippet of the cloak for his girl. The voluminous garments also insure student equality since they must be worn by rich and poor students alike. One of Portugal's most colorful yearly festivals takes place when Coimbra graduates burn the wide, bright-hued ribbons with which they tie up their books. Coimbra, founded in 1288, is one of the world's oldest universities.

Bill To Boost Expansion Of Brazos Group

Legislation of importance dealing with the acute water problem in a major part of Texas is incorporated in House Bill 177 introduced by Representative Allison of Mineral Wells.

Passage of this bill will change

the official name of the Brazos River. Conservation and Reclamation District to Brazos River Authority.

The legislation would permit the Brazos River Authority to construct conservation dams for municipal, industrial, and irrigation uses by issuing revenue bonds.

Mr. George Chance, Chairman of the Brazos River Authority Board, stated today, "The Brazos Board believes several multi-purpose reservoirs might be constructed in the Brazos watershed to im-

plement irrigation and furnish much-needed municipal supplies without being burdensome on city government where an acute shortage of water exists."

Other provisions of the act would permit the Authority to purchase transmission properties from a customer to which it sells power and through a lease-repurchase arrangement to realize a substantial profit through the term of the contract. The profits would finance additional water conservation dams in west Texas.

The legislation has been approved in principle by the Legislative Council and passage of H. B. 177 will be an important step in helping solve the water problems of the Brazos River basin, according to Mr. Chance of the Brazos River District.

The fourth annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory will be held at the Christian Youth Foundation Camp near Athens from February 15-22.

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NATIONAL LABORATORIES

CONG. BURLESON FAVORS REORGANIZATION, SLICING COST OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

By OMAR BURLESON
17th District Congressman

The present law on the reorganization of the Government which authorized the Hoover Commission expires on April 1st. A bill has been introduced to extend the law and the President's authority under it to April 1, 1955.

Two other measures have been presented to set up a new study commission similar to the Hoover Commission which would review the entire Executive structure of the Government and recommend steps to limit expenditures, consolidate functions which now overlap and duplicate, abolish functions and services found to be unnecessary, eliminate services which more properly belong to State and local governments, and to eliminate non-essential services which compete with private enterprise.

This is a big order but one which is certainly needed. I intend to support these propositions to the fullest.

If the cost of this Government is ever to be reduced, the size of Government must first be whittled down. The best information available shows that Government today consists of 2,055 minor units of Administration. The "jungle" of Federal operations contains 12 Departments, 9 Agencies, 19 Commissions, 28 Administrations, 594 offices of this or that, 21 types of Operations, 126 Services or for something 110 Bureaus, 645 Divisions, 25 Branches, 51 Boards, and 416 miscellan-

eous Missions, etc.

Aside from the fact that all these agencies of Government cost money and some become other "little Governments" within themselves, you can imagine how difficult it is at times for a Congressman to find his way through all this maze in an effort to do something for a constituent who has requested a particular service.

Another good illustration of loose and expensive management is to be found in Military procurement. There are more than 90 Ordnance Districts of the Army, each of which is almost a law unto itself.

One District bids against another for supplies and equipment, resulting in tremendous costs. This situation is not peculiar to the Army. It prevails more or less in all three of the major Services. It seems no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to have the Services use the same catalogue for purchases, although the Congress passed a law for that purpose. In fact, no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to unify the Services because of the powerful influences of the "brass and braid." Mr. Wilson, appointed by President Eisenhower, is the fifth Secretary of Defense. It killed one, ruined one, and the other two were unable to control them.

As previously stated in this column and as mentioned to friends back home in letters, if real savings are to be made, a goodly percentage of it must come from the costs of our National Defense.

This must be done without impairing the Preparedness Program. It should be done by using more efficient methods which certainly should result in reducing waste and extravagance.

Bigger and better are the present indications for the 1953 Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow Program. All entries must be in before March 1 and the State finals will be held at Center during the week of May 11.

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Mrs. Menafee Honoree At Stork Shower In Bill Kendrick Home

Mrs. Gene Menafee was the honoree at a surprise stork shower, Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Kendrick, 517 South Bassett. Other hostesses were Meses Ita Parrish, Carl Elliott and Miss Christine Garrard.

Guests were registered in a booklet, handwork of Mrs. Carl Elliott, featuring a yellow rose centered with a baby face. Guests brought their baby pictures and everyone attempted to identify them. The honoree was named winner and presented with many dainty wrapped packages, which she opened and displayed. A color theme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of white carnations and yellow stephanotis. White cake squares and pineapple sherbert were served.

Others present were Meses W. E. Moore, D. E. Frazer, A. J. Gaines, Jack Jernigan, Charles Layton, Paul Daniels, Berre K. Erick, Misses Edith Allison, Lola Lawry. Out of town guests included Mrs. M. L. McLarty, mother of the

honoree, Mrs. George Sparkman and Meses Emma Howell and Joy Lee McLarty all of Stephenville.

Mrs. Willis Smith Is Honored At Desert Bridge

Mrs. W. B. Barrow and Mrs. H. C. Gage honored Mrs. Willis Smith last Thursday when they entertained with a desert bridge in the home of Mrs. Barrow, 417 S. Dixie.

Mrs. Smith was presented a gift of lingerie. Spring flowers were used for decorations and five tables for bridge were arranged.

Present were Meses W. H. Cooper, Bill Walters, Jr., Jimmy Harkrider, Jim Whittington, Billy C. Frost, M. H. Perry, Wilma Bennett, Ben Hamner, Milton Fullen, Ed Wittman, F. L. Graham, W. E. Prashier, H. T. Weaver, Johnny Collins, E. Roy Townsend, L. E. McGraw, Hubert Jones, Arthur Marrell, Joe Stephen and Jim Edson.



Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jordan are making their home in Abilene following their wedding January 23, in the home of the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan.

Emma Miller Hosts Meeting Of Sub-Debs

Members of the Sub-Deb Club met January 28th in the home of Mrs. Fannie Bell Carol with her daughter, Emma Lee Miller as hostess.

Helen Taylor, president, presided over the short business session. Cakes and open faced sandwiches were served following the business session.

Present were Jeanette Caton, Helen Taylor, Carol Ann Hill, Jeannie Pittman, Doris Abbott, Merle Craig, Barbara Stephens, Lou Ann Corbell, Jane Ann Jernigan, Janis Little, Evelyn Jordan, Donna Moser and the hostess, Emma Lee Miller.

C. G. Brock and daughter, Glenda of Denton visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brock. Also guests in their home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy were Lt. and Mrs. Francis Brock and little son, Kyle, of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Frank Sayre Hosts Meeting Of Sorority

Mrs. Frank Sayre was hostess to members of the Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, for their regular meeting last week in her home, 208 South Dixie.

Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., president, presided over the business session. Mrs. LeJeune Horton talked on "You and Your Government."

Attending were Meses Bill Collings, T. M. Fullen, F. W. Graham, Jimmy Harkrider, Art Johnson, M. H. Perry, Bill Walters, Jr., Horton and Sayre. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the social period following the program.

Rev. Marshall Shows Film On Africa

Rev. Otto Marshall showed a film on Africa, Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. L. E. Huckabay gave the devotional on "Brotherhood". Mrs. Jack Carrothers gave the opening prayer.

Present were Miss Sallie Day, Meses T. L. Cooper, Eugene Day, Carl Garrett, M. G. Cartwright, Curtis Young, E. E. Wood, Millie Brittain, Wynnie Beard, Jerry Freese, Clara Wingate, Henry Ferrell, Huckabay, Carrothers, Jim Gilbreath, N. L. Smitham, J. W. Watson, E. Malone, and N. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean and children of Athens were the weekend guests here in the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Social Calendar

February 3. Lions Club, 12 noon First Methodist Church. West Ward P-T-A Study Club 9:30 a.m. Vic Edwards Home, 606 South Connellee.
February 4th. Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.
February 5th Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
February 9th Rotary Club 12 noon Connellee Hotel. XI Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. W. B. Barrow home.
February 10 Lions Club 12 noon First Methodist church.
Feb. 11. Civic League and Garden Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
Feb. 12—Alpha Delphian Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
February—Rotary Club, 12 noon Connellee Hotel.
February 13—Lions Club 12 noon First Baptist Church Home Makers' Class Monthly covered: dish dinner, 7 p.m. Mrs. Don Daniels hostess, Winona Davis, co-hostess.

June Graduate Will Be Play Of Senior Class


Members of the Senior Class met Tuesday with their sponsor, Miss Verna Johnson, to choose the class play.

It is a light comedy and entitled, "June Graduate". The script has been ordered and is expected daily.

Tryouts for parts in the play will be held soon, Miss Johnson said.


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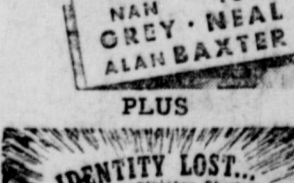
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Eastland Memorial Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning were Trumey Mayo, surgical; W. E. (Bill) Brashier, surgical; Mrs. E. M. Johnnie Hart, medical; Mrs. Tim Spurrier, medical; Meses Stella Jarrett, accident, and Mrs. Stella Owen, medical, remain in one hospital, but are reported improving.

Recently dismissed were Mrs. W. E. Johnston of Cisco, and infant daughter, born January 29. She was named Faith and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces; Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, medical; C. H. Tankersley, medical; Mrs. Besie Bennett, medical; Mrs. Julia Carter, medical; D. B. Richardson, medical; Jim Ed Willman, medical; Miss Ruby Harbin, medical; Geareva Whitehead of Cisco, medical; Mrs. Pearl Bourland, medical; and Sue Day, medical.

Jim Ed Willman and Rodney Stephen returned to SMU at Dallas Monday morning, to resume their studies.

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