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Washington Is Settling Down, Says Burleson

The excitement of the President's inauguration has subsided, and it is hoped that the Congress can now get down to business. Committees are organized and all Committee assignments of members of Congress have been completed.

Fortunately for me, I have retained membership on two committees on which I've been serving. It would have been entirely reasonable that I would have been dropped from one or the other of the committees when the Republicans took over.

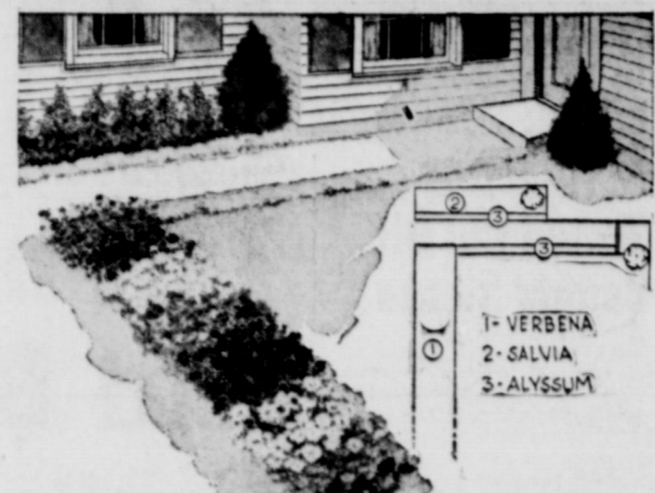
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, of which I am a member, is com-

posed of 29 members—16 Republicans and 13 Democrats. The committee on House Administration, on which I've served since 1947, is composed of 23 members, and it is my fortune to stand at the top in seniority on the Democratic side. This is made possible by the resignation from Congress of Thomas B. Stanley, of Virginia, who is a candidate for Governor of that state. Virginia elects their governor in an "off" political year.

The new Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, has just testified before my committee, outlining the policies of the new administration and giving his view of the world situation. Mr. Dulles leaves for Europe the latter part of this month where he will study the entire foreign aid and military program. He will return and give his views and impressions. What he says will doubtless be the basis of future cooperation with Western Europe in defending itself and this country against Russian Communism.

Mr. Dulles believes, as does President Eisenhower, that the time is long overdue for the United States to reduce its foreign policy to positive and understanding terms. He warns that there is a rough road ahead but that it cannot be made smoother by any type of appeasement of Russia. He also vouches for the fact that our assistance to foreign nations should be based largely on each nation's willingness to help themselves and that dollars alone are not going to do the job. I share these views and

Gay Dooryard Gardens From Seed of Low Annuals



Differing from parterre planting of the nineties, modern dooryard gardens emphasize beauty of the flowers, and not a pattern.

Low growing flowers which produce sheets of color can be used effectively in dooryard gardens, especially in the front yards of modern one-story homes. The simple lines and absence of ornamentation in the house design find a pleasing echo in simple floral plantings which depend for their effect on color masses rather than intricate designs.

When front yard flowers were formerly in fashion, in the nineties, flowers were used to work out elaborate designs of geometric shapes. This was an ancient fashion, dating back to the middle ages, known as parterre work. The beauty of the parterre was in its pattern, with the flowers used only to supply the color which developed it. Few examples of this method are now seen in this country.

Modern dooryard gardens are as simple as possible in design, in order to center attention upon the beauty of the flowers. These are grouped in masses of color, so arranged that each color mass harmonizes with and sets off the others. Annual flowers of low, compact growth will flower

without ceasing until freezing weather, even in the northern states, and are easily grown from seed, when started early under protection, or in the garden itself as soon as the weather permits.

The garden illustrated is a simple arrangement of border plantings for a small house where the walk leads from the private driveway to the front door. Both house and lot will be made to seem larger by this arrangement. Bright red, or pink salvias, and clear, vivid red, pink, blue and buff verbenas will provide a brilliant decoration for the house.

certainly intend to lend support to their accomplishment.

Hand in hand with this policy is an indication of growing weakness in Russia. There is no doubt that Russia is having some internal difficulties. The present purges are proof that all is not well. If Stalin's position becomes insecure, it will probably mean he will be more reasonable in his dealings with the United States. The purges reveal the basic weaknesses of a nation held together by fear. Equally important in the world picture is the questioning of Moscow's authority outside Russia. All this is encouraging from our standpoint.

On the home scene, Mr. Truman's attempt to dedicate Tidelands oil to the Navy by executive order has drawn the most interest.

Visitors from back home this week have been Mr. and Mrs. S. Addington, from Abilene; Mrs. Bernard Hanks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Woodcock, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Howell, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bryant, of Stamford; and Mr. O. D. Harrison of Shreveport, owner of the Windsor Hotel, in Abilene.

Senator Johnson Interested In Flood Control

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced a bill which would authorize direct local-Federal cooperation on flood prevention programs in small, upstream watershed areas. The measure is sponsored in the House of Representatives by Representative W. R. Poage. An identical bill passed the House during the last Congress but failed of passage in the Senate.

Under the terms of the bill, The Agriculture Department would be authorized to assist local agencies in land treatment and flood prevention programs in watersheds area. The local agencies must take not exceeding 250,000 acres in the initiative in proposing programs.

Once the Secretary of Agriculture has approved a program, it will be submitted to appropriate Committees of Congress. If they do not disapprove within 60 days—or if they grant affirmative approval—actual work can get underway as soon as funds are available.

The text of Senator Johnson's statement in the Senate:

Mr. President:

Among the most pressing of the problems that face our people is that of controlling the water resources of our country.

In Texas—as in so many other states—water is all too frequently a feast or famine proposition. In times of flood, water falls upon our land by the ton, washing away precious topsoil and smashing property and equipment. In times of drought, we turn to our reservoirs only to find that they are too few and depleted too rapidly.

Both national and local governments have taken important steps to meet this problem in the past two decades. Huge works have been authorized constructed. But there is an important gap in the programs thus far set under way.

At present, there is no authority for direct local-Federal cooperation on flood-prevention programs in small, upstream watershed areas.

I am today introducing legislation which is designed to close that gap. It is similar to legislation sponsored in the House of Representatives by my good friend, the Honorable W. R. Poage. It is the same bill which was approved by

the House of Representatives during the last Congress.

The Senate was unable to consider this measure last year. But it is my earnest hope that we can get an early start in this Congress and bring it to the floor for action.

Mr. President, I submit this bill for appropriate reference.

Trichinosis Is Explained By Health Officer

"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease as a rule causes several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas each year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form.

The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys

trichina larvae. Thorough cooking of the stamp of federal inspection and the use of meat which bears safeguards against trichinosis.

Good Start for a Good Day



The average American family shown above is illustrating how to avoid jangled nerves, lowered efficiency, lack of energy and dull wits.

They are doing it simply enough by eating a good breakfast. For, according to nutrition experts, all these symptoms can result if you skip or skimp breakfast.

Speaking to his board of governors, Curtis H. Scott, of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the American Baker's Association, recently related numerous findings on what happens when you start omitting the first meal of the day, or cutting it down to a minimum.

Studies have shown that people who omit breakfast lose efficiency around mid-afternoon. They make more mistakes in their work, slow up generally. Children show less response in school than do those who eat a complete breakfast.

Scott figured that a loss of ten minutes per day per person as a result of poor breakfast habits can account for 43,000 lost man hours per year in a company employing 1,000 persons, as one ex-

ample of what can happen if breakfast habits are bad.

He related a report from Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University who notes that bodily stores are reduced during the night and if they are not replenished by adequate breakfast, weakness, irritability and reduced stamina result.

And what is a good breakfast? Nutritionists list fruit or juice, cereal, eggs and breakfast meats, toast and your usual morning beverage with milk preferred.

That kind of a breakfast provides a suitable proportion of the body's requirements for the day ahead in protein, calories, calcium, vitamins and minerals and other elements.

It makes a good start for a good day and can be a strong factor in building a healthier people for a healthier nation, the baking industry leader comments.

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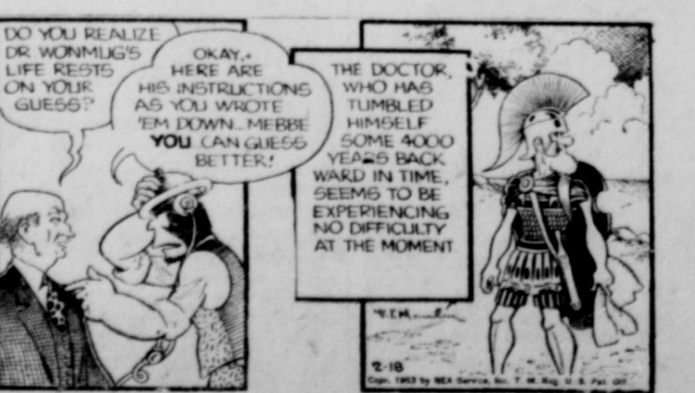
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WANTED: Girls for fountain work. Davis Drug Co.

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Social Calendar

School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th—Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 16th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 18th—Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

March 19th—Thursday Afternoon Study Club. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell, Ldr.

March 21. Eastland County Federation, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

March 23rd—Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Milton Fullen Hostess.

March 25—Eastland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.

March 26th—Alpha Delphians, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Ldr.

March 28th — Literary Interscholastic League Meet, EHS at Gorman 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

April 1st—Kid Day at High School.

April 4th—Literary Interscholastic League Tournament. EHS at Gorman, High School 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mrs. Mullings Leaves Today For Cleburne

Mrs. W. M. Mullings left today accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughter, Mary Margaret, for Cleburne, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Mullings has been a long-time valued citizen of Eastland. She was a member and loyal worker of the First Methodist Church, the Civic League and Garden club, and the Eastland County Federation, which she has served as an officer for many years. She was also a member of the Eastland County 50-Year Pioneer Club and before moving to Eastland, she and the late Mr. Mullings lived in Gorman.

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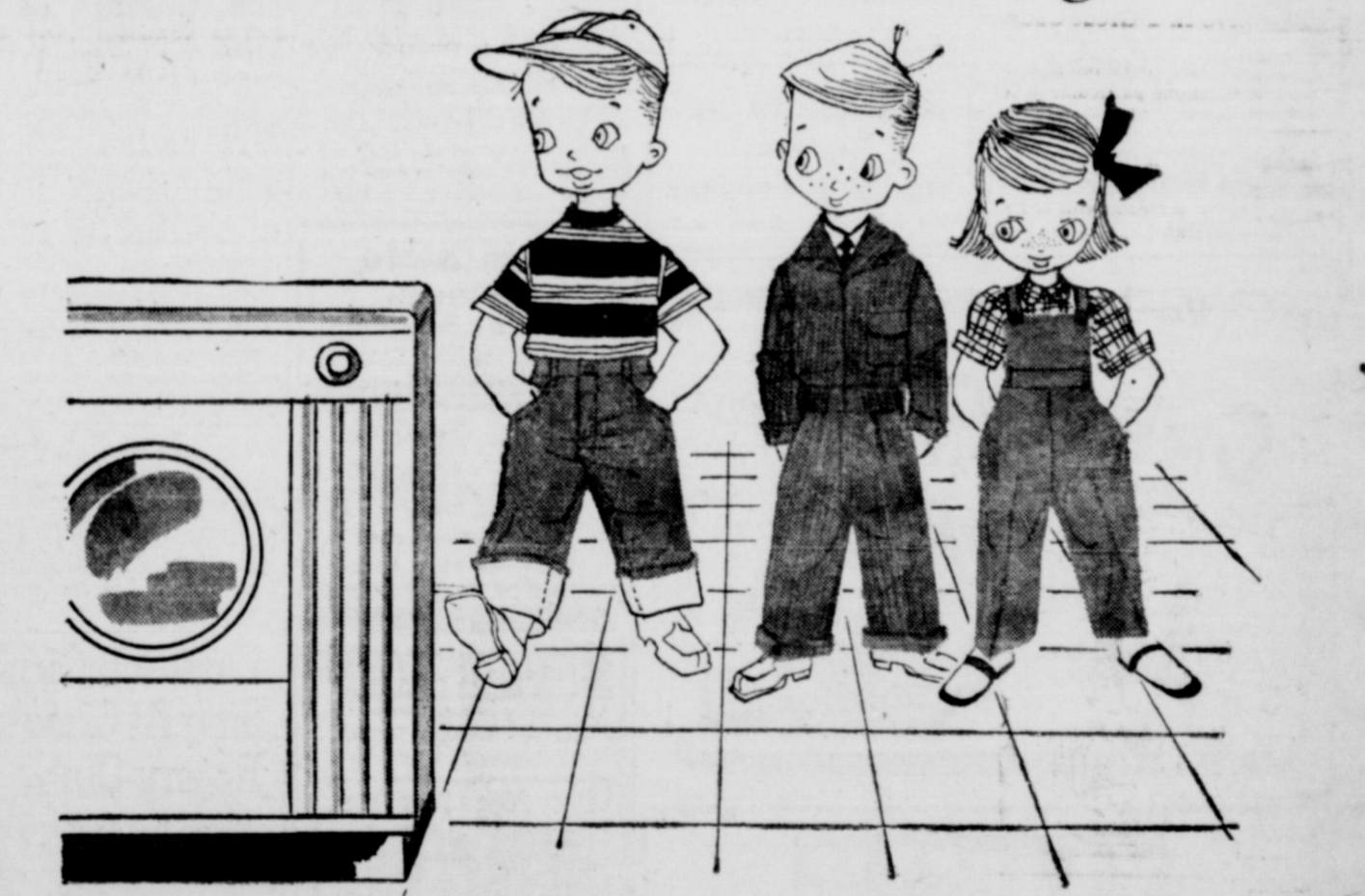
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The setting will be a lake, a lodge and shoreline sports arranged in the American Legion Hall at Eastland. Music will be presented by the Rhythmic Makers, a seven piece orchestra from Abilene.

Eric Danielson, (Mr. Personality) head of the Arthur Murray Studios of Dance in Fort Worth, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The floor show will be an exhibit of exciting South American dances, American Waltzes and fox trots by a professional dance team from the Arthur Murray faculty.

Mrs. Horace Horton is chairman, with Mrs. W. B. Barrow, co-chairman. Committee members are Mmes. Frank Hightower, William Leslie, W. H. Hoffmann, Johnnie Aaron, L. E. McGraw, Willis Smith, Charles Freyachag, Bob King, Jack Gourley, W. M. Brown, Jr., Wiley Harbin.

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Misses Betty Pickens, Wanda Couch, Mmes. Roland Phillips, Horace Horton, Andy Taylor, Bobby King, Anna Grace Bumpass, E. H. Culbertson, W. H. Cooper, T. E. Richardson, Ruby Crawley's Beauty Shop and Eastland Telegram.

Two Crowned At Valentine Dance

The members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority honored the Valentine Girls of the Zeta Pi Chapter and the Exemplar chapter when they entertained members and their husbands Saturday evening at a Valentine dinner dance at the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden.

Mrs. Bill Walters Jr. presented Mrs. Bill Collings and Mrs. Bill Leslie presented Mrs. Bruce Pippin. Sweethearts of the Exemplar and Zeta Pi chapters, respectively, who were crowned Valentine queens, before a background of a large Valentine.

A buffet dinner of baked ham, turkey, potato salad, celery, pickles, olives, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies and coffee, was served to twenty-five couples, preceding an evening spent dancing.

Olden Baptist Young People Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin of Olden entertained members of the Intermediate Department of the Olden Baptist Sunday School Thursday evening with a Valentine Party in their home.

Refreshments of Valentine cakes and salad, popcorn and candy was served following an evening of games.

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The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective, posing as a guest at Windover, estate of Marney Cravath, stockbroker, is seeking clues in the murder of Ames Warburton, Cravath's junior partner. There have been two attempts on Cravath's life, and another unsuccessful attempt on Dolly Dumont's life. Cravath's secretary, tells Orth that he believes Dolly made up the story about the attack on her in an effort to "steal the show."

WELL, Dave Sladen had it doped to suit himself anyhow, and I couldn't poke substantial holes in his theory. But if Dolly Dumont was dreaming up melodrama to feed her own ego, she was further confusing an already-confused issue.

Sladen looked at me, his eyes suddenly hooded almost. "Well," he said, "I hoped it's helped you."

Maybe I was dreaming or reading between the lines. But I thought that Dave Sladen had subtly informed me of a clear idea he had. The idea that James Russell Orth was something other than a vacuous playboy whom Sally Cravath had latched onto in Bermuda.

I got away from Sladen at four-thirty. A quarter of an hour later Manila rapped on my door and said that Cravath wanted to see me.

I trailed the Filipino to Cravath's room. The master of Windover was struggling into the coat of a sack suit. Scattered helter-skelter about the room were the casual clothes he'd worn earlier in the day. Cravath's face was set, grim.

"Look, Orth," he said, "I've had a phone call from my office. There's trouble there. I'm going to the city right now. Want you to come along."

My eyes dropped to my own sports jacket and none-too-beautifully pressed gray slacks. He followed my gaze.

"They'll do," he said "You'd better get a topcoat, though. Meet me at the garage in five minutes."

Horton's Ceramic Plant Viewed By Las Leales Club Members

Mrs. Horace Horton was hostess Monday evening to members of Las Leales Club, conducted them on a tour of the Horton's Ceramic Plant, explaining each process as they progressed from the bags of raw material until they reached the large automatic kiln, through which trays of beautifully colored wares were emerging.

Mrs. Horton told from what place each of the materials were obtained and how the colors of the pottery were applied. She showed the workbenches of the eighteen employees, told of the day's schedule, of the recreation periods and received the club members into the recreation room, displaying the gayly decorated powder room, marked especially for the "Gala."

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out to be a downright crook"—he took a hand off the wheel, slapped it down again—"that's what I can't get over. Orth, I had a thief working for me."

That, substantially, was all I got out of him until we parked in lower Wall Street. We found a parking place too, right in front of Cravath's building, because it was after 7 o'clock when we arrived.

We were through a door which gave onto the working section of the firm. I had just time to note that the rooms were large and quietly furnished when a tall chap with prematurely graying hair and a forehead full of wrinkles came hurrying toward us along the corridor.

"Marney" he almost shouted, "I'm certainly glad to see you. He stopped abruptly as he saw me, wrinkles appearing and pale indeterminate-colored eyes puzzled.

Cravath introduced me to Bill Neale. "You can talk freely in front of Orth, Bill. He's been helping me at Windover."

NEALE talked in Cravath's private office, a huge room reminiscent of a bygone era. His statements boiled down to this: Upon getting the news of Ames Warburton's death he had checked over Ames' current and prospective work. Everything was in order. Better than that, Ames' entire schedule was down in black and white, on a kind of worksheet he kept. Plainly listed on this sheet was a notation to sell, on behalf of Eve Wheeler, bonds of the Central Union & Southwestern Railway Company—if the market quotation on these bonds reached 105.

There was in the office a record that Mrs. Eve Wheeler had turned the bonds over to Cravath & Company, and that these bonds had been placed in the firm's vault for safekeeping.

Well, this afternoon Central Union had risen to 103½. Neale had gone to make sure he could lay his hands on the bonds, should the market keep going up.

He couldn't. They weren't there. (To Be Continued)

Mrs. Noble Calls Practice Meet

Members of the Pythian Sisters met Monday evening at Castle Hall for practice for initiation, which has been set for Feb. 23.

Mrs. Carol Noble, Most Excellent Chief, presided and called a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, and urged all members to attend that a second practice period might be held. Each were asked to bring sandwiches for a social hour following the practice.

Present were Mmes. Wayne Prook, Bill Darr, C. C. Street, Otto Crabb, Tim Spurrier, Frankie Flowers, Ima Jordan, Roland Koch.

Eastland Girls Sing At Cisco's Rotary Club

Misses Sue Gourley and Joy Lynn Robinson presented a program Thursday for the members of the Cisco Rotary Club at their meeting in the Victor Hotel.

The girls presented four numbers to the accompaniment of recorded music. They acted the parts of the artists on the recordings and were dressed according to their interpretations of the numbers. Miss Gourley and Miss Robinson were together in two of the numbers and each one performed in a solo number.

Reverend Phillips of Eastland was also a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Deffebach, District President Guest Speaker At Methodist WSCS

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service heard Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, district WSCS president from Ranger, speak on "Status of Women" Monday afternoon at their meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president, presided over the business session, opened the service with eusembled singing of the sacred hymns, "This is My Father's World," and "America", followed by prayer given by Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Announcement was made of a service at the church on the evening of March 22, at which time Mrs. Hackley, a returned missionary from Africa will be the speaker.

Announcement of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. in the Church of God, was made, and members urged to attend.

Mrs. Leslie presented Mrs. James Horton, who in turn introduced the speaker and presented Mrs. Frank Sparks, who sang, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Morris, and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Oham. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird was at the piano for the accompaniment.

Mrs. L. Coggins Is Honoree At Stork Shower

Mmes. Bobby Emfinger, Clifton Beck and Wince Graham and Doug Franklin were hostesses at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Lovell Coggins, Monday evening in the annex of the Harmony Baptist Church at Morton Valley.

The hostesses alternated in welcoming the guests and registering them in the satin baby book.

The gifts were displayed on a lace covered table, which was decorated with roses and fern. Frosted punch, coffee, cake squares, and salted nuts were served from a silver and crystal appointed table to about thirty friends who called during the evening.

Lena Patton, Had Freeman, Frank Williamson, Lee Campbell, Maurice Dry, Hal Boggus, Leon Bourland and Noble.

Mrs. Horton invited members of the Sikes and White Circles to be her guests for their next Monday 3 p.m. meeting.

A tea hour followed the program. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cut-work Maderia linen cloth and decorated with a cherry tree, from which red and blue streamers extended over the table.

Present were Mmes. Horton, Fred Davenport, J. M. Perkins, L. C. Brown, Charles Harris, Leslie, B. O. Harrell, Pearl Davis, George I. Lane, T. M. Johnson, A. E. Cushman, O. O. Mickle, Ina Bean, Guy Quinn, O. M. White, Roy

Stokes, Frank Crowell, J. H. Catton, Frank Castleberry, Cecil Colinga, J. Morris Bailey, E. M. Grimes, I. C. Heck, and guests, Mmes. Sparks, Deffebach, Kinnaird and Blanchard.

The hostess committee included Mmes. Mickle, White, Stokes and Bean.

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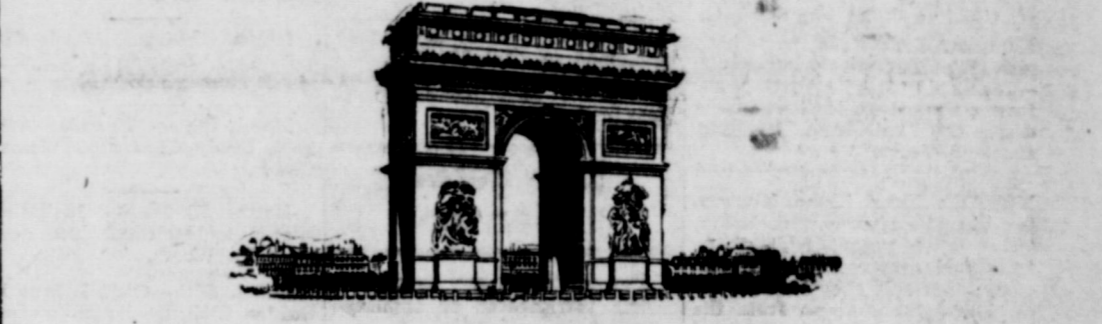
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