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WIND, RAIN BELT MERKEL AND VICINITY; CROPS ARE AIDED

WIND RAIN BELT MERKEL
Winds of near tornadic proportions whipped through Merkel Tuesday night, caused unrest

among the people and sent a half to an inch of rain into the area. In Merkel most of the rain gauges registered about a half to three-fourths of an inch, but there were reports of an inch of moisture north of here.

Near Noodle, many residents got up when the storm hit. They reported heavy dust, some hail and strong winds.

No big amount of damage was reported, but some farmers and ranchers had their water tanks overturned.

The moisture will help the spring crops, but more moisture would greatly increase the development of grains.

The Giant's Great Picture At the Queen

Merkelites will have an opportunity to see "The Giant", one of the greatest pictures of recent years, at the Queen theater Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday one shown only at 2:45 p. m.; and Monday one show only 7:30 p. m.

There will be some changes in show times with the Friday show 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., Saturday p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 7:55 p. m., Sunday one shown only at 2:45 p. m.; and Monday one show only 7:30 p. m.

Admission for this special show will be adults 90c, students, 12 to 17 75c and children 5 to 11, 40c.

The Giant is based on Edna Ferber's best seller novel.

The show has one of the greatest casts in Elizabeth Taylor, James Dean, Jane Fonda and Mercedes McCambridge.

The picture was filmed in Texas and George Stevens was in charge when he received the Oscar.

The picture is being shown in the afternoon at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. and a fleet of trucks, loaded with equipment, is being used to help the town of Sweetwater with its population of 1,000.

The Giant has become one of the most eagerly awaited pictures in the history of the motion picture industry.

Hundreds of actors and actresses were called upon to fill the picture.

At Sweetwater, Mrs. Dillard Williams, Noodle, are the parents of baby girl born March 13. The baby was named Gwendolyn Kay and weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was born in Sweetwater last week.

EARL HUGHES IS ELECTED MAYOR; FEW WRITE-INS

Earl Hughes, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. was elected mayor of Merkel, succeeding Fred Starbuck, in Tuesday's election and Norman Winter and Jack South were selected as aldermen.

Hughes had no opponents in the race who filed during the regular time, but there was a campaign of write-ins with H. C. West, former mayor, getting 44 and Earle Watts garnering seven.

Here is the way the voting for aldermen went:

J. W. Bryan 85
Fred C. McCue 47
W. J. Patterson 103
Jack South 167
Norman Winter 169

Andy Shouse, election judge, said there were two or three write-ins in votes for aldermen, but they were not enough to make any difference in the election.

Hughes, who has been a member of the council, will take with him the experience he has gained there.

Mrs. Etta Tucker visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Prim, in Sweetwater last week.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

The record was not altered because of the swift wind that ran the runners, Jack Patterson and Lafayette, La., last night, cleared the high hurdle in 14.6 seconds, besting the record of 15 seconds set by L. S. U. in 1934 and tied at Tulane in 1935.

Today of this week, following Easter Sunday, Merkel was hit with a flurry of snow, melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

Net moisture amounted to .1 of an inch, according to the weather observer in Hale, bringing the year's total to 3.16 inches. Practically all this rain was in March. Subsequent weather several mornings in the past week brought considerable damage to fruit in this area, especially to the peach crop.

Clayton was started Tuesday first preliminary to the grounds course, the New Merkel Club. Dr. L. C. Zehnpenfening, president, and O. R. Dye is a fine hole course has been laid out with sand greens.

and it is expected by the grounds committee to have the course in playing shape within 30 days. Rev. John H. Crow is chairman of the grounds committee, which includes T. C. Bragg, Booth Warren, Byron Patterson and L. Z. Titsworth, the latter of Trent.

A rabbit drive is set at Blair April 8 and dinner will be served from the Santa Fe platform. Arrangements for the drive are in charge of R. E. Windham, J. C. Brooks, Paul Osborn and S. L. Sroggins.

Merkel chapter of the FFA will send a poultry judging team to area 4 judging contest at John Tarlton college, Stephenville, Saturday. The group includes five boys, have arranged to finance the trip, going in the car of C. H. Collinsworth, vocational teacher and chapter adviser. The boys constitute the regular team of Pal Watson, Harrison Malone, and M. C. Church; alternates Morris Clack and Norman King.

Morris Clack, one of the local FFA boys, sponsoring baby chicks as a major project, has raised 103 out of 105 chicks from baby chicks to broiler production.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

T. Beckham, a prominent merchant of Trent, made a business visit to Merkel last Friday.

and Mrs. H. L. Propst of visited friends in Abilene

and Mrs. W. A. Scott of were in Merkel Monday.

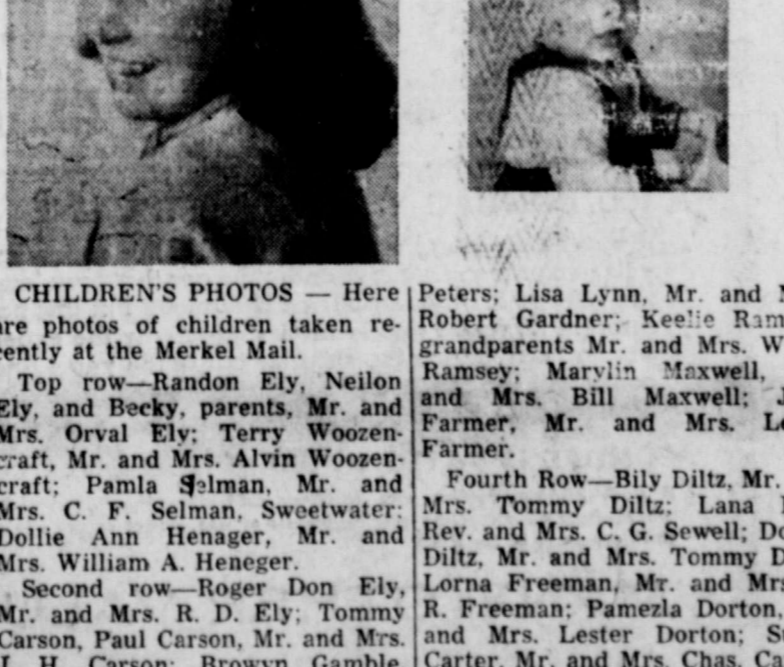
the former attended to business matters, Mrs. Scott was hostess of Dr. and Mrs. P. G.

Walters, Robert Hicks, R. M. Parker, C. Wright, H. L. Rudmose and the hostess.

Miss Mary Reed, who has been visiting Dallas, came in Sunday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg in their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Simpson are the happy parents of a fine baby girl this week.

Messrs and Mesdames O. J. and R. L. Adock and their children drove through last Friday to Gustine where they enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday with their father and sister. On the return R. L. was delayed in Cisco until Monday afternoon by car trouble but otherwise the trip was quite a pleasure.



Merkel High Winner During Literary Meet

According to Mack Fisher, Director General of District 125, the Merkel High School students won the district meet which was held at Merkel last Saturday. The scores made by the different schools were: Merkel, 121 points; Roscoe, 96 points; Roby, 50 points; Rotan, 30 points, and Stanton, 20 points.

Due to an increase interest in literary events, more students participated in the meet than in previous years. The following students will represent Merkel at Odessa in the regional meets: Typewriting, Minta Lou McAninch and Marilyn Kelson; Poetry Reading, Dana Durham and Joe Cunningham; Extemporaneous Speech, Sarah Salter and Don Wilson; Ready Writing, Charles Curb; Number Sense, Charles Curb.

The following Merkel teachers coached students for the different events: Typewriting, Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey; Spelling, Mrs. Edwin Read—Merkel won second place being edged out by Roscoe one point; Poetry Reading, Mrs. Lucy Haynes; Extemporaneous Speech, Mrs. Lucy Haynes; Ready Writing, Mrs. Lucy Haynes; Number Sense, Billy Nail; Declarations, Mrs. Lucy Haynes—Merkel won four places but not ranking high enough for regional.

Mrs. Ruby Perkins, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, and Mrs. Mack Fisher assisted the different directors of the various events. Mrs. Onis Graham acted as recording secretary for the meet.

Winners of the contests, in order, were:

Shorthand — Jeannie Bennett, Roscoe; Beverly Smith, Rotan; Ida Lou Warren, Roby; Betty Patton, Rotan.

Typing—Minta Lou McAninch, Merkel; Marilyn Kelson, Merkel; Jo Trevino, Rotan; Joyce Farmer, Roby.

Spelling (team)—Jeannie Bennett and Mary Nell Wiman, Roscoe; Elsie Ward and Bette Fio Smith, Merkel; Roger Lynn Tate and Carl Ray Reynolds, Stanton; Armita Kemp and Marie Wilkinson, Roby.

Girls Poetry Reading — Danna Durham, Merkel; Imogene Thomas, Merkel; Glen Reid, Stanton; Jane Ammons, Roby.

Boys Poetry Reading—Joe Cunningham, Merkel; Porky Britton, Stanton.

Girls Extemporaneous Speaking —Sarah Salter, Merkel; Dorothy Barina, Roby.

Boys Extemporaneous Speaking —Don Wilson, Merkel; Jim Horton, Merkel.

Number Sense—Charles Curb, Merkel; Neil Weatherogg, Roscoe; Delbert Smith, Roscoe; Connell Higgins, Merkel.

Slide Rule — Vernon Daniel, Roby; David Doyle, Roby.

Senior Girls' Declaration — Barbara Aldridge, Rotan; Beth E. Becker, Roscoe; Leona Althof, Roscoe; Katy Hunter, Merkel.

Senior Boys' Declaration—Neil Weatherogg, Roscoe; Lonnie Harris, Merkel; John Shields, Roscoe.

Junior Girls' Declaration—Edwina Schneider, Roscoe; Dottie Huey, Roscoe; Mary Lou Ashton, Rotan; Janice Windham, Merkel.

Junior Boys' Declaration — Roland Smith, Roscoe; Joe Frank Potter, Roscoe; Mike Farley, Merkel.

Ready Writing—Charles Curb, Merkel; Bob Boyce, Stanton; Sarah Salter, Merkel; Sara Jane Cave, Roby.

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Kitchen Utensil Shower For Bride

Mrs. Wayne Bradford, Abilene, entertained with a kitchen utensil shower in honor of Miss Mildred Henry, bride-elect of Jerry Miller, of Merkel.

Mrs. Bradford was assisted by Mrs. Dale Parker and Mrs. Edna Bridges.

Guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Helen Henry, Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Merkel; Mrs. Eva Denton, Miss Chera Corder, Miss Linda Wirtler, Miss Sudy Bird, all of Merkel; Mrs. Donald Leverich, Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr., Miss Barbara Reece, Mrs. Johnny Teaff, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

Games and contests were enjoyed. The gifts were presented to the honoree. A lovely refreshment plate was served.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS — Here are photos of children taken recently at the Merkel Mail.

Top row—Random Ely, Neilon Ely, and Becky, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely; Terry Wozencraft, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft; Pamela Selman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Selman, Sweetwater; Dollie Ann Henager, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Henager.

Second row—Roger Don Ely, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ely; Tommy Carson, Paul Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson; Brown Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble; Vickie Dubose, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Debose; Kevee Ramsey, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

Third row—Gail Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry; Davey McPeters, Mr. and Mrs. David Mc-

Peters; Lisa Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner; Keellie Ramsey, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey; Marilyn Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell; Jana Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer.

Fourth row—Bily Diltz, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz; Lana Kay, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell; Donna Diltz, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz; Lorna Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Freeman; Pamezla Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorton; Susan Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Fifth row—Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Young; Gayle Gladdian, Mrs. Fena Gladdian; David Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson; Roger Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter; Kenny and Eddie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Sixth row — Vickie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson; Mary Fay Williams, Jerry Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams; Beth Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton; Douglas Gladdian, Mrs. Fena Gladdian; Larry Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

Seventh row — Lucky Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton; Nelda Jean Meager, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Heneger; Sherry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin; Rebecca, Mrs. Fena Gladden.

Eight row—Andry Lea Reayon, Mrs. A. A. Reayon; Mike Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan; Kathryn Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble; Gary and Beth Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Hicks.

Merkel Tennis Girls Winners

The Merkel Junior Girls won the doubles and singles in tennis at Sweetwater this week to take the District championship.

Bitsy West and Mary McKeever were winners in doubles and Melba Horton was winner in singles. The girls were coached by Mrs. Leatrice West.

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arate the rib-eye from the outside section. Cut rib bones free and trim lean meat off. Remove thin blade cartilage and backbone. (2) Then roll outside section, fat side out, into a pot roast and skewer or tie. Cook over low temperature with moisture for best results. (3) Slice the rib-eye into 1½ to 2-inch "country club" steaks which are tender

enough to broil or, if preferred, swiss. Use bones for beef stock and lean meat for stew. Wrap or cover the cuts loosely if they are to be used within a few days; freeze them if longer storage is desired. At-home fabricating saves time and money, says the Texas Beef Council and provides three or four distinctively different dinners.

the people of Merkel for making their bake sale the success that it was. The club hopes to have another soon.
The hostess was Mrs. Orvall Ely, who served refreshments to sixteen members, seven children. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Billy Ray Browning.
Secret pairs were revealed and new pairs names were drawn.
The next meeting will be April 10th. The hostess will be Mrs. R. D. Ely, the program will be on fruit pies by the food leaders.

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Legal Notice

(Published in The Merkel Mail, April 5, 1957.)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the re-

turn term thereof as required by law).
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
Mrs. A. L. Pittman, a Person of unsound Mind, No. 5208, County Court, Taylor County, Texas. I. M. Pittman, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 27 day of March, 1957 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of this citation, the same being the 8th day of April, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27 day of March, A.D. 1957.
(SEAL) Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk of the County Court, Taylor County, Texas.

within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Donald Stewart Sellerton, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of May A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A.D. 1957, in this cause numbered 21,332-A on the docket of said court and styled Lillian M. Sellerton, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Stewart Sellerton, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on November 14, 1955, and continued to live together until July 28, 1956, at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

ment and alleges that there were no children born to this union and there is no community property to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of March A.D. 1957.
(SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor, County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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Marvin Smiths Observe 50th

Mrs. Ola Rice and Mrs. Mildred Jones are honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of 925 Beech, Abilene, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the home of Mrs. Rice, 3258 Roberts Street, Abilene.

The open house is for all of the friends of the Smiths in Merkel, and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Jones have extended an invitation to all of their friends to call on their parents on that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Merkel and moved to Abilene in 1938. They have two daughters, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Jones, four grand children and two great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin and sons, Truman and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mauldin in Lovington, New Mexico last week.

Sylvester News

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones visited

HERE'S HOW . . .

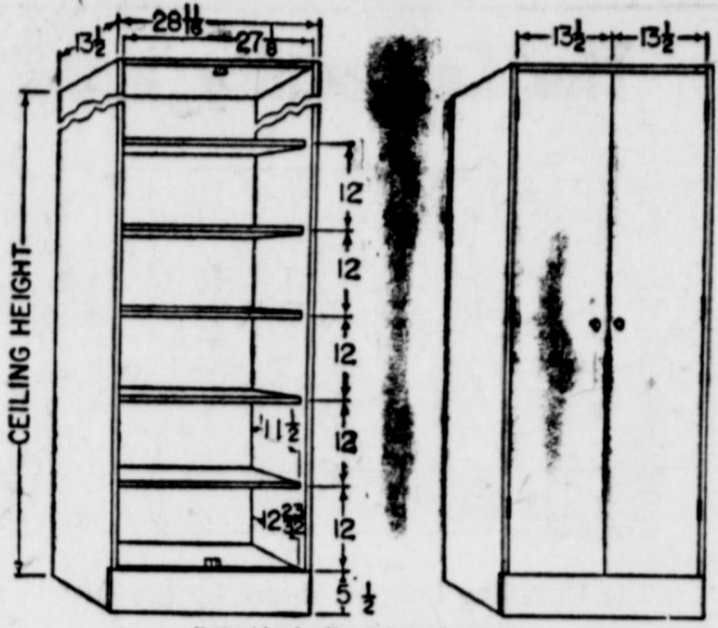
MAKE A LINEN CLOSET

A linen closet that can be modified as a clothes closet can be readily constructed by the home craftsman.

The side panels, doors and top piece are cut from 1 by 14-inch lumber. The interior shelves are made of 1 by 12-inch lumber. The bottom shelf is a piece of 1 by 14-inch lumber planned to fit. A 1 by 6 is used for the baseboard.

The bottom of the front edge of the sides is notched 5/8 inches for the baseboard. Mark the location of the shelves on the side panels 12 inches apart on centers. Mark the location of the hinges on the sides and doors. Recess the hinges.

Cleats on the doors are used to strengthen the assembly. Assemble the project and add the door stops, catches and knobs.



Trent Man Gets Burned in Fire

Onis Graham, of Trent, suffered severe burns on his hands, arms and face Sunday when he set fire to a pit in the Eskota Oil Field.

Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, Abilene, told his mother that two matches failed to start a fire in the pit, and when he tossed in the third match that "fire was suddenly all over me."

A gauger for Skelly Oil Co., Graham was alone when the accident occurred. He rolled on the

ground to put out the fire in his clothes, and beat out part of the flames with his hands. He then drove five miles into town to get help, and was taken to the Sadler Hospital in Merkel.

Goodman HD Club

Goodman Home Demonstration Club was honored to have Nancy Hunter and Karen Irvin give a demonstration on salads at the on salads at the March 22 meeting. The girls made Funny Bunny Salad which was made of lettuce leaves, cottage cheese, peach halves and carrots.

Mrs. Cal McAninch and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux gave a demonstration on one dish meals.

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Dick Manzingo in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Thompson honored her mother with a party Friday. Those present were: Mrs. E. F. Lawlis, Mrs. J. H. Lawlis, Mrs. Lea Dickerson, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. J. W. Fields, Mrs. Albert Mabery, Mrs. R. E. Kidd and Mrs. W. M. Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kethley and children, Joey, and Dianne of Abilene visited Mrs. Keathley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd, Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Douglass is in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

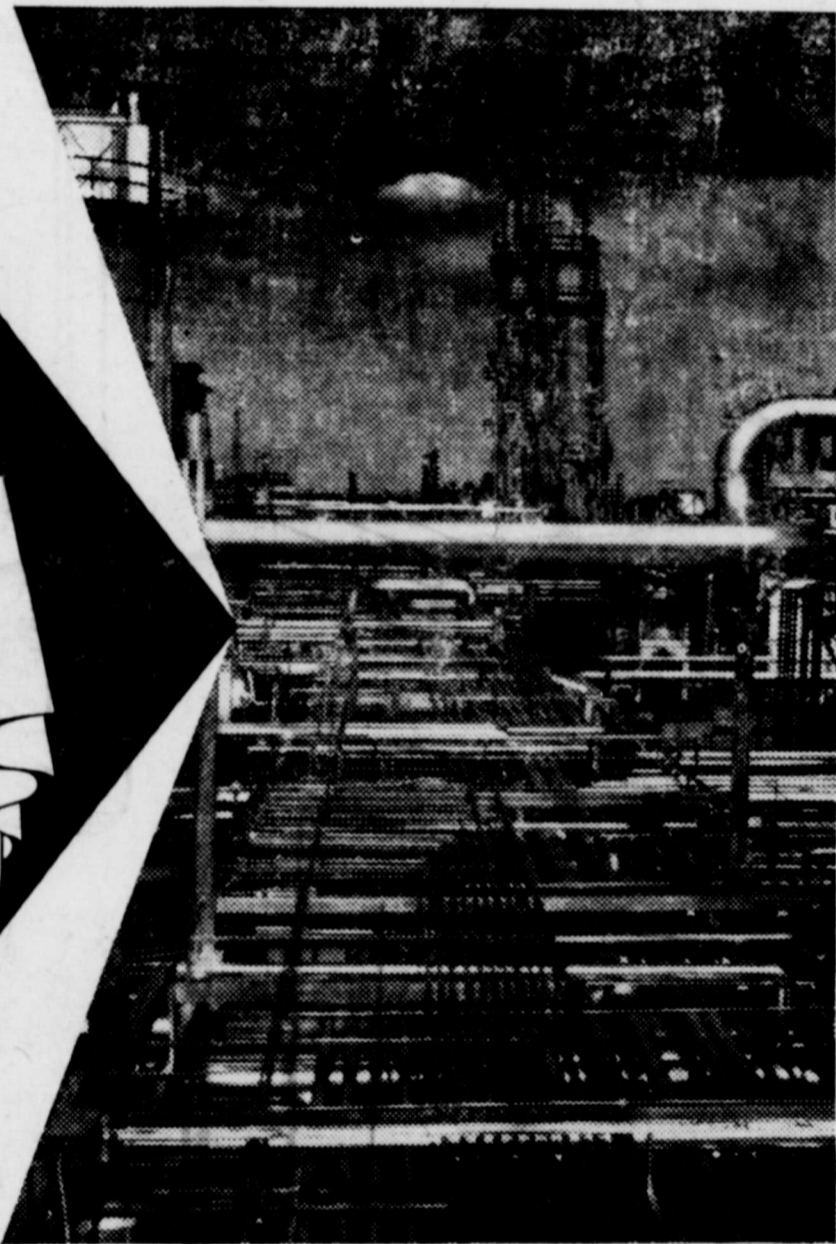
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junior Scott are announcing the birth of their son which was born last Saturday.

Farmers Union Office Talks Here Thursday

Alex Dickie, Jr., president of the Texas Farmers Union, will discuss the programs and policies of the Farmers Union at the REA building in Merkel at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 4.

Every farmer in Taylor county is invited to attend this meeting and hear the discussion with the view in mind of organizing a Farmers Union in this area.

Farmers, ranchers, their families and friends are invited to attend.



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MITZI HENRY BECOMES BRIDE OF JACK MILLER

Mitzi Gayle Henry, daughter of Mrs. O. C. Henry, 1217 Green St., became the bride of Jack D. Miller of Merkel in rites at the First Baptist Church chapel Friday evening.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller Sh. of Merkel.

Dr. Sterling Price officiated for the double ring ceremony, in which L. H. Polk of West Memphis, Ark., gave his niece in marriage. Pink bows and wedding bells adorned a white arch at the altar. Candelabra burnink pink tapers and baskets of pink gladioli and stock completed the wedding scene.

The bride was dressed in pink whisper silk, designed with full gathered skirt and fitted bodice. Scooped neckline was scalloped. A headband of pink stephanotis, pink tulle mitts and pink shoes completed her costume. Atop a white Bible she carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses centered with a blue gardenia.

Mrs. Johnny Teaff, of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, matron of honor, wore a dress of deep rose with pink accessories and carried a crescent arrangement of frenched pink carnations.

Jerry Miller of Merkel served as his brother's best man. Another brother, Ralph R. Miller Jr., Johnny Teaff, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were candlelighters, and ushers; Delbert Allred was also a usher.

Jay Ferguson played wedding music and Don Jones, soloist, sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Henry chose a navy sheath dress and gold accessories. She wore a headdress of white carnations and gold leaves.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, accented a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Reception followed the ceremony at the church. Mrs. Ed Allen, of Tulsa, Okla., registered guests in the bride's book. At the refreshment table were Mrs. L. H. Polk, aunt of the bride, and a cousin, Francis Polk of Stephens, Ark.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the newlyweds will be at home at 1517 Hickory St.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Magnolia High School at Magnolia, Ark., an dattended Southern State College there. She is employed by American National Insurance Co. here.

Her husband was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed in the engineering department of Lone Star Gas Co. here.

NANCY KIMMEY WILL WED JAMES WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimmey, Rt. 1, Tye, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Kathryn, to James Melvyn White, son of James C. White of Gardendale, Ala.

Vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m. Friday in Tye Baptist Church.

Miss Kimmey is a 1957 graduate of Abilene High School. White is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Breaking Dishes for a Good Cause



Junior Chemist Mel Turnbull, wearing safety mask, watches the impact tester to observe the behavior of plate which Junior Chemist John Inglis has broken with a carefully measured drop of the hammer.

They're breaking dishes right and left up in Montreal these days in quantities calculated to give the average housewife near heart-failure.

It's all "planned breakage", however, for Canadian National Railways researchers are trying to determine the most suitable chinaware for the company's new 1,200-room Queen Elizabeth Hotel which is scheduled to open in 1958.

Samples of various items of tableware and glassware are being subjected to a series of scientific tests simulating the conditions dishes are likely to encounter in hotel service. For instance, the waiter who drops a dinner-plate on the dining room floor is represented by the Impact-Tester which not only makes a better job of the smashing but which also calculates which type of plate stands the best chance of remaining in one piece.

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Countless hours of painstaking research on the part of Canadian National scientists and technicians have developed crockery breaking from the uncertainties of the kitchen into a fine art—but it's all aimed at providing guests at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel with the best, most hygienic and most durable tableware in North America.

Prizes Offered In Photo Contest For Children

The times is almost here for the opening of this newspaper's Big Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Merkel on Thursday April 11th—10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Merkel Mail office for the

purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge for their publication in the Merkel Mail. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs, they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your child's picture printed in this newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may all appear in The Merkel Mail. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Thursday, April 11th.

Don't want until little Mary gets married or baby brother is

ected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have these photographs made on Thursday April 11th. Tell your friends and neighbors—the more, the merrier.

Murry Campus April 3rd. I know that there will be a good representation of the Taylor County women at this meeting.

Several women have requested information on refinishing furniture. There will be two workshops held in April for leaders to attend. The leaders will conduct a workshop in their community. The first workshop will be at Pleasant Hill Community Center April 5 at 10:00 a.m.

The second will be at Ovalo April 8, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Each workshop will be three days but the other dates will be decided upon at the first meeting.

HD Women Get for Association Meet

The home demonstration club women are busy getting ready for District 7 Home Demonstration Association meeting to be at Radford Memorial Center on

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| Loans | \$ 552,147.70 |
| Overdrafts | 2,900.17 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 6,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,250.00 |

AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:

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| CCC Certificates of Interest | \$ 69,095.71 |
| United States Bonds and Securities | 967,998.10 |
| Other Bonds and Warrants | 552,301.32 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 983,485.85 |

2,572,880.98

Total \$3,135,178.85

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$ 42,626.27 |
| DEPOSITS | 2,892,552.58 |

Total \$3,135,178.85

The above statement is correct.

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Funeral Held For Mrs. Cole, Pioneer Texan

Mrs. Ruby Sparks Cole, 73, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel with the Rev. George H. Epperson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Susky of Tye.

Born Ruby Sparks, Nov. 9, 1883, in Cisco, she married the late Adrian Cole in 1909 at Morgan Hill, Tex.

The couple moved to Merkel in 1922. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church here for many years.

Survivors include one son, J. W. of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. B. W. Outlaw of Merkel; two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter; five sisters, Mrs. Jenny Joplin of Spaur, Mrs. Ida Marchman of Lancaster, Mrs. Pearl Wiggins of Merkel, Mrs. S. P. Baker of Morgan Mill and Mrs. Edna Lyle of Abilene.

Palbearers were Roy Hewitt, E. H. Hendricks, Leonard Casidy, Buster Thompson, John PePray, Clyde Bunch.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.



MR. MAYOR
Earl Hughes, local manager of West Texas Utilities, won the mayor's race in Tuesday election. Hughes succeeds Fred Starbuck, who did not seek reelection.

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Jennings Winter, Merkel
Doris Brazill, Merkel
L. G. Beebe, Trent
Mrs. L. Z. Harp, Abilene
Mrs. Chester Kiker, Merkel
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Keith Tarpley, Merkel.

Dr. J. H. Chaney Named Chairman

Dr. J. H. Chaney of Merkel has been appointed city-county Correct Posture Week chairman for this area it was announced today. His appointment was made by Dr. A. M. Fischer of Coleman, regional chairman for this area.

He is one of several hundred chairmen who have been named to direct Posture Week activities, May 1-7, in nearly 300 Texas cities and towns.

This will make the seventh straight year that the Texas State Chiropractic Association has sponsored the observance of Posture Week in Texas.

The purpose of Correct Posture Week, the sponsor said, was to stress to the public the importance of good posture and good health and the relationship of the spine to good posture.

When the truth hurts an enterprise, there is something wrong with the enterprise.

Fortnightly Study Club Sees Play

Mrs. S. D. Gamble was hostess to the Fortnightly Study club in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 26.

The play "And You Never Know" was given by four of Mrs. Elmer Haynes' speech pupils, Kathy Hunter, Sarah Salter, Dana Durham and Lonnie Harris. The theme was on Mental Health.

Miss Christine Collins reported on the Sixth District meeting in Abilene. The theme was "Be Ye Doers."

The following club members answered to roll call: Mesdames Carroll eBson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, W.

Merkel & Rural Community Children's Photo Contest

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Hungarian "Invasion" of Canada Is On

CANADA is rich in all resources but manpower. Its labor force of 5,765,000 just can't keep up with the country's expanding industry and economy.

Although immigration officials say they expect 150,000 immigrants in 1957, this figure is not high enough to satisfy the demand.

The Hungarian crisis, in the words of one official, was "almost a windfall" for Canada. Here, suddenly, were thousands of new workers available. Most of them, moreover, were skilled workers and students looking for new homes.

"Red tape" has been slashed to a minimum to speed the refugee movement. John W. Pickersgill, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, has been quoted as saying there is no limit to the number of Hungarians who will be admitted to Canada.

By mid-spring the Canadian Government expects there will be more than 20,000. This eventual total is likely to be much higher.

More than two-thirds of the refugees are healthy, trained and experienced men between 18 and 35. "They will add a great deal to our production in 1957," Mr. Pickersgill says.

The bulk of Hungarians are reaching Canada through the east coast ports of Halifax and Saint John. There they transfer to special Canadian National Railways trains for the trip inland; some going to the heavily industrialized regions of Quebec and Ontario provinces; others to the agricultural west and



Three Hungarian doctors are shown the route they are following on their 3,765-mile train trip from Halifax to Vancouver by Cyril J. Brown, a Canadian National Railways official.

So Maheo Fulcoki, a Budapest freedom fighter, may sell his companions on the Canadian Railways "Freedom Train" something of the country they will see on their ride from Halifax to Edmonton, Juliana Miller, Hungarian-speaking Halifax girl, briefs him on Canadian geography and travel customs.

The busy petroleum and heavy industry areas of Alberta and British Columbia.

Included among the early arrivals were some 300 forestry-engineering students and faculty of Sopron University. They crossed the Austrian border in a body and traveled

across a body more than 3,700 miles in Canada by a special Canadian National Railways train to continue their studies at a Powell River, B. C., lumber camp which has been turned into a small college affiliated with the University of British Columbia.

Punch and cakes were served. Attending were Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Chester Collinsworth, Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Mrs. Wren Durham, Mrs. David Gabel, Mrs. S. D. Gabel, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Mrs. Charles Hogsett and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Fisher introduced the program "Texas Our Texas" and "Way Down South in Texas" were recorded by the sixth grade, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Winter. Mrs. Wren Durham reviewed "The Ear Journey" and "Edge of Time" by Loula Grace Erdman.

Language has not proven a barrier in the handling of the Hungarians on the Canadian National Railways. "Dinner car menus were prepared in both English and Hungarian and the interpreters were aboard each train to iron out difficulties.

Winnipeg-bound, this young Hungarian husband and wife, Sandor and Marie Kovacs, were perfectly content "as long as we are together" to catch some sleep in a coach seat of their special C.N.R. train which carried them 2,198 miles from their refugee ship at Halifax to the Prairie Provinces "capital" of Winnipeg.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way, in our great sorrow, for the beautiful floral offerings, the food and the words of sympathy.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Whisenhunt
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Whisenhunt
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Hamm
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Fellers & Families

Odums Attend Telephone Meeting

Harold N. Odum and Tommy Odum, owners of the Merkel Telephone Co., have been in San Antonio where they attended the 52nd annual convention of independent telephone association March 27, 28 and 29.

Driver Program Gets High Rating

The Texas Highway Department has notified the Merkel High School that it's driver education program has been rated as one of the better programs of the state.

Winford Reed, the local driver education teacher, has been awarded a scholarship for the excellent work he has been doing in the driver education field.

Calling a movement subversive does not necessarily make it subversive.

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & M. Sat. April 13 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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'Drive The Champ' Local Contest

"One hundred 1957 Pontiacs will be given away in a national 'Drive the Champ' contest during the month of April," according to Nolan Palmer, of Palmer Motor Co., local Pontiac dealer. "This contest, which requires the contestant to test drive a 1957 Pontiac and report his impression of the car's performance on a special entry blank, is open

to everyone licensed to drive," Palmer said. "The purpose of the contest is to get as many people as possible to drive the 1957 Pontiac and find out for themselves about its remarkable performance. "Pontiac this year set new 24 hour endurance records. In addition, the car was subjected to a grueling 100,000 mile continuous driving test. Just recently Pontiac won the NASCAR Grand National 160 Mile Beach-Road Race at Daytona Beach, Florida," Palmer pointed out. "We want the motorists to have an opportunity of

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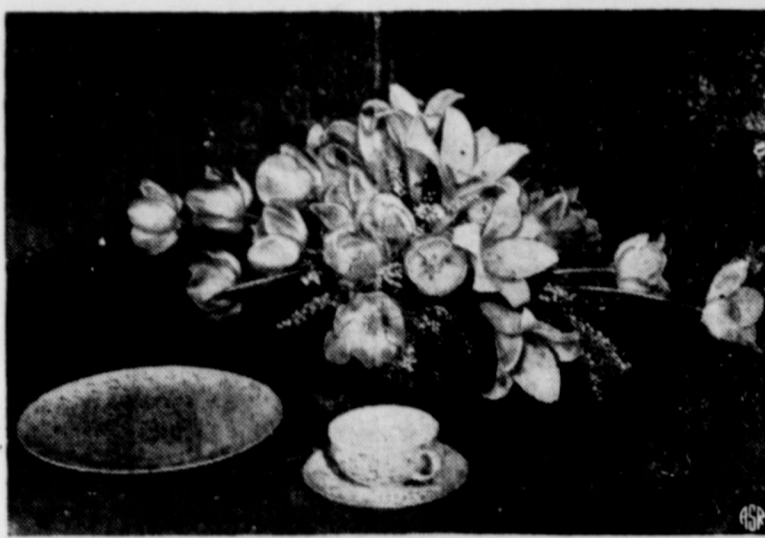
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Harry A. Marko To Conduct Revival

Revival services at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday April 14 and continue one week closing on Easter Sunday. An extensive program of visitation is under way in preparation for this

week of very special emphasis. The Evangelist Dr. Harry A. Marko has spent his entire ministry in Texas but this is his first revival in Merkel. Dr. Marko is a native of Roumania. Born of Orthodox Jewish parents he was given the best educational advantages. His first venture was in the field of music where he specialized in voice under the leading instructors in Vienna. Later however, Dr. Marko studied medicine in which field took his doctors degree while yet in his twenties.

It was while practicing medicine in Austin, Texas at the age of 45 years that Dr. Marko became a Christian. Not long after that memorable experience God laid his hand on him to preach the Gospel. The community is invited to hear this man of God proclaim the Word of God in the spirit of love and grace.

Pioneer of Area Dies in Brownfield

Funeral rites were Saturday at Brownfield for D. A. Dunlap, 46, former Merkel resident. Mr. Dunlap is a nephew of B. E. Reynolds Sr. an uncle of Mrs. Ralph Miller and B. B. Reynolds Jr. Mrs. Miller, accompanied by her son, Jerry, and her father and brother attended the funeral. While away they also visited in Levelland, Seagraves and Lovington, New Mexico.

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Baccus' Have New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Baccus of Richardson, Texas are announcing the arrival of their second son, Larry Dotson, born March 21. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus have just returned from a weekend visit with their son and family and report the mother and baby doing nicely.

Regimental Mascot



Photo: Courtesy Canadian National Railway
ONE of the attractions at the Citadel in Quebec City who always makes a big hit with visitors, old and young, is the mascot goat of Canada's Royal 22nd Regiment. Here the mascot, makes a bow to his youthful American admirer. FNS

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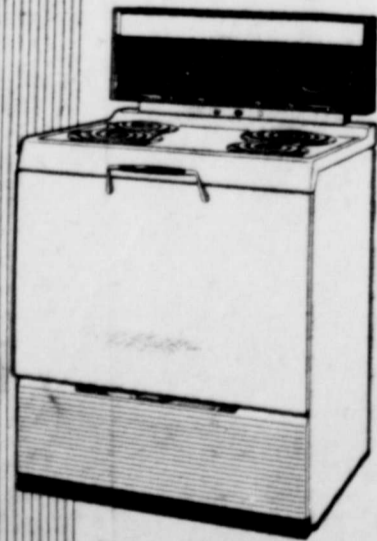
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 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30
 m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday: Bible Study..... 9:45 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services

Compre Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th
 Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A. (Young People) ... 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:15 p. m.
 Friday W.M.C. 10:00 a. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service : 7:15 p. m.

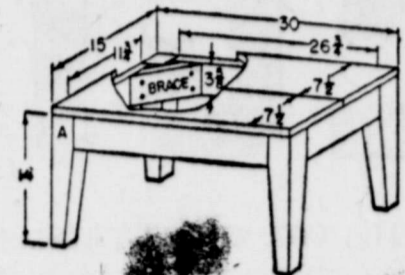
Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p. m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
 South 5th & Trundy St.
 SUNDAY: Confessions: 8:30 A.M.

HERE'S HOW...

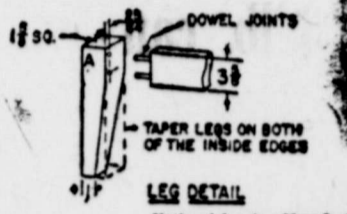
MAKE A HASSOCK

A hassock can be made by the home craftsmen to have that finished furniture look. The legs are made of 2 by 2-inch lumber, tapered as shown in the diagram. Start the taper 3 3/4 inches from the top end of the leg. The stringers are made of 1 by 4-inch lumber. Use a miter box to help cut square ends. The legs and stringers are assembled with dowel joints. Dowel holes 3/8-inch in diameter are drilled with a No. 6 auger bit. The holes are drilled 1 inch deep. Cut the dowel pins 1 1/4 inches long and groove them to provide a tight joint. The braces are cut from 1 by 4-inch lumber. Assemble them to the frame with No. 10 flathead screws, 1 1/4 inches long. Make the top of 1 by 8-inch lumber. Fasten in place with 6-penny finishing nails. Cover the stool with foam rubber and upholstery material. Use decorative tacks to fasten the material in place.



Materials Needed

- 1 pc. 2 x 2 in. x 6 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 8 in. x 6 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 4 in. x 10 ft.
- 1 pc. 3/4 x 1 1/2 in. dowel
- 15 No. 10, 1 1/4 in. flathead screws
- 6 doz. decorative furniture tacks
- glue
- foam rubber or cotton batting
- upholstery material

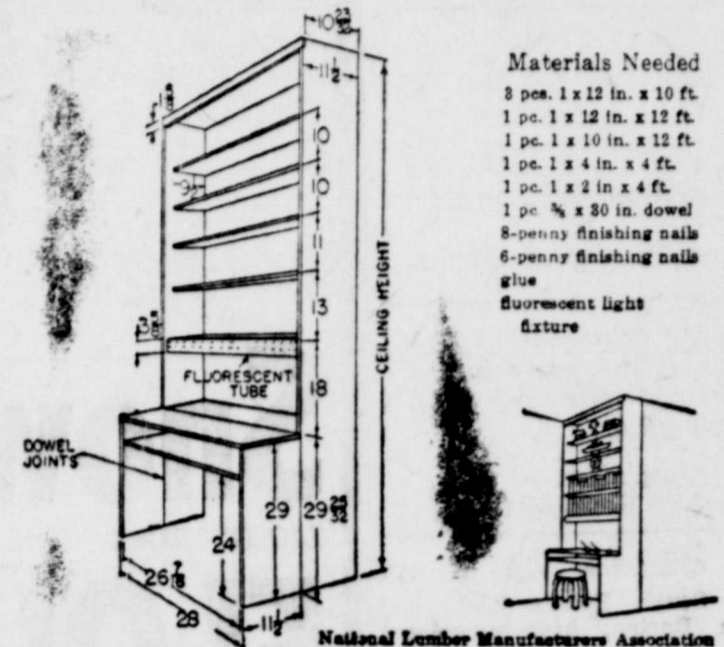


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HERE'S HOW...

MAKE A COMBINATION DESK AND BOOKSHELF

A floor to ceiling desk and bookshelf ensemble can be made with 1-inch lumber. The sides, desk, top and lower shelf of the bookcase are made of 1 by 12-inch lumber. The interior shelves are made of 1 by 10-inch lumber. The trim is made of 1 by 4, and 1 by 2-inch lumber. Cut out the top edge of the sides for the top trim. Drill four 3/8-inch holes 2 inches deep in the bottom part of the sides for dowel jointing the desk to the sides. Corresponding holes are drilled in the desk side panels. Assemble the project and attach the light fixture. Attach to the wall studs or ceiling joists.



Materials Needed

- 8 pcs. 1 x 12 in. x 10 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 12 in. x 12 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 10 in. x 12 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 4 in. x 4 ft.
- 1 pc. 1 x 2 in. x 4 ft.
- 1 pc. 3/4 x 80 in. dowel
- 8-penny finishing nails
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 Junior Legion of Mary 4 p. m.
FRIDAY:
 Confessions: 7:00 P. M.
 Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p. m.
 Legion of Mary 8:30 p. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
 Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
 W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Werkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
 Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Thursday:
New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ... 11 a. m.
 Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

LEGAL COLUMN

WATCH YOUR HAT, COAT
 The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hangar beside his own. The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining salon an d were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch, "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going." But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone. "I'm sorry sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions." **Sign Not Factor**
 The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack, as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance

and control over it himself. Ordinarily, under such circumstances, the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them. The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a checkroom. In such event, if management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valuables with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned. (This column, prepared by t State Bar of Texas, is written inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret a law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Beta Sigma Phi Sets Style Show

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the R.E.A. to complete the plans for the style show. "Bouquet of Fashions" will be presented Tuesday night, April 9th at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Bragg, Millingers, and Vera's Custom Shop will furnish the gowns. Wilson's Jewelry store will furnish the jewelry. Spring clothes for little folks as well as for grown ups will be featured, and Easter frocks as well as vacation clothes for the hot summer. Nell's Beauty Shop and Ann's Beauty Shop will set some of the models hair in some of the latest fashions for the style show.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett will direct the style show and Mrs. W. T. Sadler will be commentator. Background music while the children were modeling will be played by Johnny Hardesty. John is a fourth grader and a very talented boy at the piano. Mr. Winifred Reed will play the piano. During the intermission Lucille Gerber will give some monologues in dialect.

There will also be some entertaining numbers by Mr. Reed and his Swing Band and John Hardesty at the piano. Val Patterson and Jane Wade have worked in planning this entertainment. On the posters, tickets and pro-

gram committee, Viola Shields, Billie South, Rojean Hicks and Gloria Dorton, have completed most of their work. All of the sorority members have some tickets and are busy trying to sell them. Posters are already scattered about town and printed programs are being printed now. The girls sold ads to the business men in town in order to be able to have a printed program.

The decorating committee consisting of Lucille Litton, Mary Priscilla Hogsett and Bonnie Dayton is making a pretty pink apple tree for part of the decorations. They plan on a garden scene where the bouquet of fashions will be displayed among the wrought iron furniture amid the spring flowers.

The local sorority here was organized in April 1950 with seven members and sponsored a style show in the spring of 1951. This year with 24 members, and after being organized so much longer, the sorority hopes to have a much larger style show. Mary Hardesty, our president has worked hard to get the plans for the style show under way. Since last Sunday we have even new pledges who will be a big help at this time. They are Mildred Cyfert, Nancy Green, Maxine Gardner, Margie Knight, Bobby Mansfield, Mildred Reeger, Opal Durstine and Muriel Anderson. Tickets can be purchased from any of the sorority members. Proceeds from this style show will go to help buy lunches for needy children.

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