

Officers And Teachers To Meet

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 6 in the "Fellowship Hall" of the First Baptist church.

Special emphasis is being placed on the attendance of all class officers at this meeting. Plans are in progress and will be discussed at this meeting concerning the visitation program which is scheduled for February 19, states Mr. Bill Bullock. Class officers will play a vital part in this program. Each superintendent is requested to contact each teacher of his department and request them to have all of the officers present. The superintendents are Adult, Lloyd C. Lee; Young People, Ronald Pruet; Intermediates, Mrs. G. H. West; Junior, Mrs. Earle Pittman; Primaries, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hancock; and beginner, Mrs. L. L. Thomas.

Wilson Guest, General Sunday School superintendent, urges all officers and teachers to make this meeting a "must" on their weekly schedule.

Annual 17th Ministers' Week Convenes At SMU This Week

Ministers of all faiths and alumni of the Perkins School of Theology are gathering on the campus today and through this week of Southern Methodist University for the annual 17th Ministers' Week. This series of lectures, the largest in Protestantism, will be held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, according to Dean Merriam Cunningham of the Perkins School of Theology.

About 1,000 ministers annually attend the lectures.

Three of the nation's top leaders in the field of religion have been named as principal speakers for the Ministers' Week program. Dr. Luther Weigle, dean emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, will give the annual Jackson Lectures on the Bible. Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Area of the Methodist church, will deliver the Peyton Lectures on Preaching. Giving the Fendren Lectures on Missions will be Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, professor of Applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In conjunction with Ministers' Week will be the second annual home-coming for ex-students of the Perkins School of Theology. The purpose of the lecture series is to unify Methodism in the Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist church. The lectures are attended by Ministers of churches of all denominations however.

This local Methodist pastor left Monday to attend the Ministers' Week.

Int. R. A.'s Go On Field Trip

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of the Second Baptist church went on a field trip after church Sunday.

Each boy carried his lunch and they enjoyed a picnic although they had to eat in the cars due to the disagreeable weather conditions.

The group visited the "Soul Clinic" grounds located near Thyrber before returning home. They are planning a jail service for this month to be held in Eastland.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Paul C. Bell, missionary to the Spanish speaking people here, will speak to the boys.

Those making the trip Sunday were Robert Maddox, Charles Walton, Johnnie Graves, Jackie Heath, Ronald Dean Bush, James and Ray Falk, Charles Masseege and two visitors Jimmy Bonney and Lynn Nicholson. They were accompanied by Henry Walton

Special Fun Night Wed.

Fun night at the local First Christian church this month will be in the nature of a Box Social on Wednesday night, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. It was reported that it is not the intent of this article to tell the women of Ranger how to trap a man; but brother or sister there is some man who will really put out the money to buy the woman's box of food that he wants and the privilege of eating with that one.

Mr. Lottie Davenport, Mrs. H. G. Pirkle, and Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins have been cooking up some activities for the past several days and they promise a lot of fun, and Rev. Masseege, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falk joined the group soon after the lurch.

The counselors for these boys are Gene Falk and Rev. Masseege. It is an organization for the promotion of missions by boys in a Baptist church.

food, and worthwhile entertainment at the special Fun Night. All money raised from the auction of the boxes will serve as the Ranger Churches' share of the funds being raised by the Christian churches in America to aid the ruined churches of Jamaica.

Everyone is extended a very cordial welcome to present Wednesday evening at 7. The women and girls are asked to bring a box to be auctioned and men and boys to bring some "folding money."

The main event on the program will be the colored choir and also the junior colored choir under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Lyons.

Rev. E. C. McCord, pastor of the First Christian church here, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Hunter and other friends in Ranger. He was the former pastor of the First Christian church here.

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Puppet Shows This Week

The Ranger Community Library is sponsoring puppet shows in the grammar schools this week under the direction of Mrs. Alv's Wood.

Shows are to be given for two age groups in each school. The first show was this morning at 10:30 for grades four and five and Wednesday morning at 10:30 another show will be held at the Hodges School.

All of those at Hodges Oak Park school that missed the show this morning will have the privilege of seeing it Wednesday. All mothers with pre-school children are invited to come and bring the children. A small admission fee is being charged and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

The show will be at the Young school Thursday morning at 10:50 for grades one, two and three and Friday morning at 10:50 for grades four, five and six.

Lloyd Clem Spoke At Men's Rally

Mr. Lloyd Clem, Clisco Association brotherhood president, spoke at a men's rally at the Second Baptist church Monday night. Mr. Clem emphasized the high privilege of men using their influence and effort toward winning others to Christ and Christian living. He especially urged the men to find boys whom they can encourage to follow Christ and attend services of the church. He discussed the values of the "Man and Boy Movement" now being sponsored by Baptist brotherhoods. In the movement every man seeks to bring a boy to church and lead him to become a regular attendee of the services.

The business session with Mr. Clyde Rodgers in charge, included plans for a regular visitation by the men of the church each Tuesday night. Men will meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock each Tuesday night and from there they will make visits in the community. Each man was asked to make a list of names and remember the persons named in their daily prayers. The regular visitation and prayer lists are part of the men's contribution looking toward the revival planned for March 30 through April 6 in which Dr. A. A. Brian of Brownwood will be the speaker.

Mr. George Shankle of Texas is here visiting in the home of her sister this week, Mrs. T. D. Stewart.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

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ALL RIGHT, DAVE! I'LL GET THAT OFFICIAL CAPE!
HAD YOU FOOLED EM, LARD?
MAYBE! RAIP! READ VAN DYKE'S MIND. WIKI, YOU AND JUNE BETTER MAKE HIM AN OFFICIAL CAPE!
ALL RIGHT... BUT IT BETTER NOT END UP AS A LUNCH FOR HIS STOMACH!

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

ME, WORTHMORE IS NOT FEELING WELL, SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE SYMPHONY, JAMES.
IF YOU AND SOMEONE WOULD STILL LIKE OUR TICKETS, WORTHMORE IS WELCOME TO THEM.
AND TELL SOMEONE THEY MAY WEAR ONE OF MY TIE COATS!
COME ON, SOMEONE. WE'RE DEFINITELY GOING, AND YOU HAVE THE MACHINE'S PERMISSION TO WEAR A TIE COAT. I SUGGEST THE MINK-- THE SABLE IS TOO OSTENTATIOUS.
OH, JAMES! SET ALONG WITH YOU!
ALL WE DO NOW, BOYS, IS WAIT FOR TORO'S CALL.

ASILEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Y'KNOW... THE WAY Y'GOT THAT FEATHER STICKIN' UP IN YOUR HAIR, I'D ALMOST THINK YOU WERE AN INDIAN!
YOU ARE?
WHY, OF COURSE I AM-- AREN'T YOU?
ME... UG, INDIAN? NO! UG! ME! NO INDIAN! UG! ME! NO INDIAN! UG! UG!
MY GOODNESS! DO YOU SUD-DENLY FEEL BAILY SOME PLACE?
HECK, NOT! I... I MEAN THE FEEL-UM-SWELL, UG, UG! WHY SQUAWK, UG, UG!
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SOCIETY

Rev. Melvin Ratheal Speaks And Lem Rushing Elected President

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Monday evening, Mr. Lem Rushing was elected president to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Allan Smith's moving to Austin.

It was reported that Mr. Rushing has been active in Brotherhood work for a number of years and when elected expressed his appreciation and asked for the full support and cooperation of the men as they moved forward for Christ and His church.

Mr. Bill Bullock installed Mr. Rushing as president and after enumerating the duties of this office made two challenging illustrations: He told of the captain of a ship who stayed at his post for two days and nights of an intensive storm at sea, "Stay at your post, Mr. President" was the point illustrated.

The other was of the Coast Guard men preparing to go out into the sea during a storm and a man standing by said: "You can't go in that frail boat. You will never return." The guard replied, "We don't have to come back, but we have to go." The point for Christ was that his children must go, God will supply the rest. Going is the important thing, stated Mr. Bullock.

Special guests of the brotherhood were the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 15 which is sponsored by this group and led by Mr. Keith Langford and Mr. Harmon Shockey.

During the evening, Dr. Marshall Jolly, membership vice president acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. G. B. Rush introduced the inspirational speaker for the occasion, Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, pastor of the First Baptist of Eastland.

Rev. Ratheal brought an inspiring message, in which he said "That God had always used men in carrying out his program, of course not to the exclusion of the women, but that is the main God had used men. For kingship he used David; for wisdom he used Solomon; for suffering, Job; for the Saviour of the world he used Jesus, the son of man, the Son of God; as preacher he used men, Paul, Peter, John and coming down to this century, God has used mighty men like the late Dr. George Truett and Dr. Lee R. Scarborough.

At the close of the program, president Rushing was presented and asked to discuss the "Man and Boy Program." In this program, many men are bringing boys to Sunday school as the result of the challenge made by Mr. Lloyd Clem, Associational President.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mr. Lee Russell.

Mary Massegee Honored With Birthday Party

Mary Caroline Massegee was honored Saturday afternoon with a birthday party in the recreation room of the Second Baptist church. The party was in observance of her seventh birthday which was Sunday, February 3.

The little guests arrived at three o'clock and a variety of games were directed by Rev. Jasper Massegee. The honoree and the guests joined in the merriment of opening the gifts and playing with many of them.

The refreshment table was covered in white and centered with a lovely white cake decorated in pink rose buds and holding seven pink candles. Each guest had a miniature cake with a pink candle on it. Favors were pink baskets of candy hearts and jelly beans. The punch was served from a crystal bowl.

As the candles were lighted on the big cake and the small ones, Mary made a wish and blew out the seven candles and each guest made a wish and blew out their candles.

Those attending were Jay Dale Baker, Sissy Blackwell, Dwight and Anna Squires, Twana Joy Nichols, Thomas Earl and Joyce Ann Joyner, Danny Robinson, Phyllis and Terry Myers, Mary Fron, Lloyd Capps, Linda and Mike Landtroop, Pat Jameson and Carolyn Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Mrs. Caroline Lindsey and Rev. and Mrs. Massegee.

NCCW Meeting In Clubhouse January 30

The Ranger Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women met Wednesday, January 30, at the Ranger Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. Allen Full, president, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to representatives from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.



Miss Betty Hersh

Betty Hersh And Mace Oyler Slate Wedding For March 1st

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hersh of Denton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Lynn Hersh of Dallas and Denton, to Mace Masters Oyler of Midland, son of Mrs. Mace Austin Oyler of Ranger.

The wedding will be held in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods in Denton on March 1, with Rev. J. J. Copeland officiating.

Miss Helen Frances Mahan of Denton will be Miss Hersh's Maid of Honor. Bob Gandy of Dallas will be Mr. Oyler's best man. Ushers will be Wesley Walker of Ranger and Harlan Vander Zee of Bandera.

The reception will be held in

the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Hersh is a graduate of North Texas State College. She was president of Zeta Pi Gamma sorority, a member of the Green Jackets, Ellen H. Richards Club, Senior Mary Arden Club, and the Alpha Rho Tau national art fraternity.

Mr. Oyler attended SMU and received his degree from North Texas State College. He was a member of the Talon Fraternity and is now employed by the Texas Company in Midland.

Weekly Bible Class To Begin

The Rebekah Sunday school class of the Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening at 1:30 p.m. at the church for a business meeting and weekly Bible study class.

The regular week Bible class has not met for a number of weeks due to illness, according to the president, Mrs. George Heighley but will begin this week with their regular studies under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Donowho. All members are requested to be present.

Dorcas Class To Have Luncheon

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church has changed their plans for their business and social meeting.

The meeting will not be held in the home of Mrs. Lulu Powell but will be at the church in the form of a covered dish luncheon Thursday, February 7, at 12 noon. All members are urged to be present.

Bible Study Conducted Mon.

The ladies of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Lowe Wallace on Spring Road Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their weekly Bible lesson.

The lesson was brought by Mrs. Lynn Robbins on "Individual Independence."

Those present were Mrs. B. G. Finkle, E. T. Matthews, Susie Crider, B. S. Dudley, Lottie Davenport, Lynn Robbins, Jehn Wallace and the hostess, Mrs. Lowe Wallace.

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