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Soil Conservation Service Was Conference Subject Last Week

Washington—The work of the Soil Conservation Service in the 19th Congressional District was the subject of a conference last week between Congressman George Mahon and Mr. H. H. Fennell of Amarillo, Regional Director of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Fennell was in Washington for meetings with other Regional Directors and Administrative officials.

Mr. Fennell outlined general phases of work as it has been conducted in the CCC Camps in Lamb and Mason counties have served as illustrative projects in the program throughout the past year. He discussed the effort which is being made to coordinate the work of the Soil Conservation Service and the Resettlement Administration.

The Congressman expressed commendation for the fine work which has been done under Mr. Fennell's direction. He said: "I consider the conservation of our soil to be the most outstanding program confronting our West Texas farmers. The potential value of the work which Mr. Fennell is doing is incalculable. One of the chief virtues of the new farm bill adopted by Congress last week is that it will concentrate interest in the great national problem of soil conservation. Every effort to preserve the natural wealth which lies in our soil will meet with my complete cooperation."

"AMERICANISM PROGRAM" IS PLAN OF LOCAL LEGION POST

The McDermott Post American Legion met Monday night at their home and the regular business routine was conducted by Commander E. C. Thomas.

Plans were discussed for an "Americanism Program" to be given some day next week at the high school, if they could get a speaker for the event. American Legion and the American Flag will be discussed and explained what they stand for. Further plans for this entertainment will be made this week and if the speaker and superintendent agrees the program will be given during school hours of one day next week. American Legion also urges that all rural schools have a like program on "Americanism."

Mrs. Summerlin, of Center, Was Slightly Injured In Automobile Accident

Mrs. Summerlin, who lives in the Center community, received a gash across her left temple when she was in a head-on collision early Saturday evening. She was admitted to the local hospital and had five or six stitches taken.

R. Fred Brown and Mr. Summerlin were driving the cars, when it is thought the glaring headlights blinded the drivers, causing the collision.

Mrs. Summerlin, her daughter and granddaughter were in the car with Mr. Summerlin when the accident occurred, and Mr. Brown's son, Harold, was with him. The grandchild received a few minor scratches and Harold Brown was uninjured, although he was thrown through the windshield. Mrs. Summerlin's injuries were not considered as serious, it was reported.

Both vehicles received some damage in the collision.

Genevieve Max Underwent Appendicitis Operation Here Monday

Genevieve Max, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Max, underwent an operation here Monday for removal of the appendix. She is the grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, of Sandhill community. Condition of Genevieve showed improvement yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and daughter, Miss La Nora Myers, and son, John Harold Myers, Jr., spent last week end in Plains, Texas, visiting with Mr. Myers' brother, J. D. Myers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Hall returned home Monday evening from Temple where Mrs. Hall had been ill.

Mrs. Jim Arnold and son, Alton, of Turkey, spent Saturday in Floydada visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Leuk, and Mr. Leuk.

15 LOCAL FOOT BALL BOYS RECEIVED SWEATERS MONDAY

Fifteen boys received football sweaters Monday which Coach R. P. Terrell presented. Superintendent A. D. Cummings called a special chapel meeting and made a talk about the sweaters. Wilbert Mathews also gave a short talk after the presentation of the awards.

Malcolm Lider and James Jones have a star on their sweaters showing they were captains for the year of 1935. The sweaters are white with green F for Floydada and a green stripe for each year the individual lettered in football.

The following boys received sweaters: James Jones, Bruce Ward, Edwin Golightly, Jo Dolph Montgomery, John Eudy, Conwell Mooney, Malcolm Lider, Wilbert Mathews, Irwin Allen, W. H. McClung, Leo Cowan, Kenneth Bain, Lilburn Cox, Estel Baker and Preston Badgett. One more sweater will be presented later.

Tom Gosley And Jess Covington Left Friday For Albuquerque, N. M.

Tom Gosley and Jess Covington left Friday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will receive medical treatments. While there they will be in the Veterans Hospital.

1325 Drivers Licenses Have Been Issued Since February the 14th

There has been 1325 drivers licenses issued in Floyd County since February 14. This report was given for the first fifteen days.

One hundred and thirty five cars have been registered since February 1, which is much lower than this time last year.

There will be 6,000 more drivers licenses issued if there are as many issued as was estimated at first. By April all cars must have a new license and everyone who drives a vehicle must have a drivers license.

Misses Mabel and Inez Jones and their father, W. B. Jones, made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Miss Emma Lou Bedford, student of A. C. C. Academy, at Abilene, arrived here Thursday to visit with her brothers, Burl and Charlie.

L. V. Assiter, student of Texas Tech, at Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter, and friends.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy, student of Texas Tech, spent last week end in Floydada visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Bernice Bishop, who has been in Amarillo, spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and friends.

Miss Jewell Williams spent Monday in Childress attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolein Smith and Jack Thurmon made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Fred Beall, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday. P. J. Woodriddle, of Amarillo, spent Thursday in Floydada attending to business.

Miss Polly Smith, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived Friday to spend the week end.

Forrest Fry, student of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry and family.

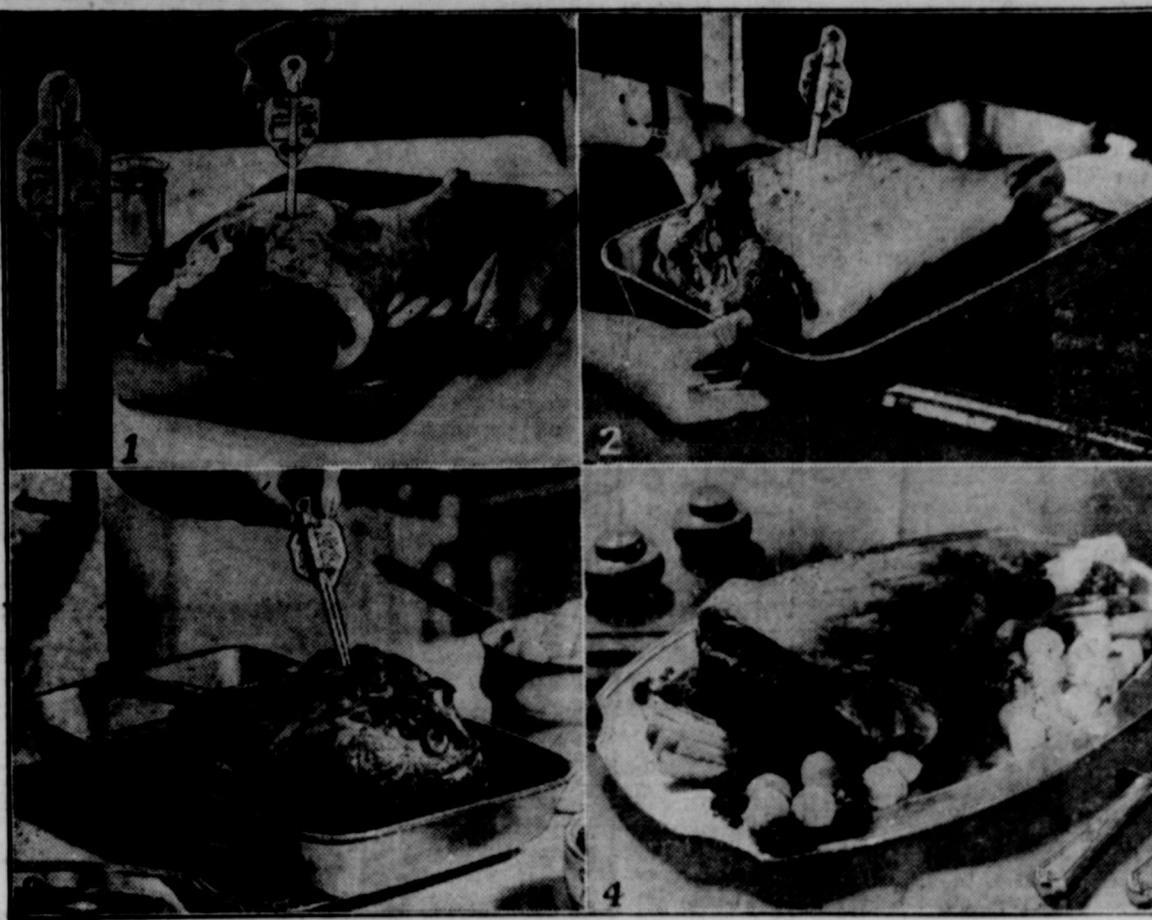
Dr. George Smith and Dr. Lon Smith made a business trip to Plainview Friday evening.

Mrs. Susie Flanary and son, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Billie Joe Welch, of Lubbock, Texas Tech student, spent last week end in Floydada visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch, and friends.

SCIENCE POINTS WAY TO PERFECT ROAST



YES, even Friend Husband can now turn out the perfect roast. The experienced cook has no advantage over the beginner. All because today roasting meat has become a matter of mechanical precision. A better knowledge of cookery acquired through thorough research, plus the very latest in kitchen gadgets, has put this business of roasting on a scientific basis—and it's as easy as falling off the proverbial log, say the experts. In the upper left-hand corner of the illustration above is the meat thermometer which plays a big part in this story of roasting, because it eliminates any uncertainty as to when the roast has reached the proper degree of doneness. The steps in its use are simple, as shown by the pictures.

1. Inserting thermometer in the center of the thickest portion of a lamb roast.
2. Placing roast, with thermometer inserted, in a moderate oven (300°-350°F.)
3. Removing roast from oven when column has reached point marked "Lamb" on metal plate.
4. The perfect roast—a delight to the appetite and to the eye.

Large Crowd Attended Sunday's Program Given by Gospel Crusaders

A large crowd attended the gospel service given here Sunday at the First Methodist Church by Rev. John R. Denning and his gospel crusaders, of Littlefield. A very interesting program was given with Floydada Quartette assisting in the affair.

Floydada Quartette gave their Sunday afternoon radio broadcast over Lubbock station K. F. Y. O. at 1 o'clock continuing for one hour. Following the program they returned home and attended the gospel service. They will give another song service over Lubbock station Sunday, March 8, at 1 p. m. with Rev. John R. Denning sponsoring the program.

Girls' Volley Ball Tournament Will Be Held Here Saturday

Floydada High School Athletic Department are sponsoring a volleyball tournament for girls here Saturday to be held at the R. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium beginning at 10 o'clock. Three awards will be given including awards for first, second and third places.

Teams that have already accepted their invitations to enter and have notified Miss Reba Copeland, who is in charge, are: Turkey, Ralls, Lakeview, Sandhill and Harmony. Many more teams will probably accept.

Lon Davis, Jr., and John Kimble, students at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, spent last week end here visiting with their parents. Lon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and John visited with Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and daughter, Geraldine, returned home Friday evening from Mineral Wells.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Beeton, spent last week end here visiting with her parents and friends.

T. C. Russell, of Fort Worth, arrived Sunday evening for a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and daughter, Marilyn, spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Mrs. George A. Lider spent from Friday until Monday in Waco visiting with her daughter, Selma, who is attending college there.

Miss Hazel Parker spent Saturday evening in Lubbock. She returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom Emert, who has been in the hospital in Plainview for the past three weeks following a major operation, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Emert's home is in the Dougherty community.

Approximately 135 Veterans Have Filled Application Blanks

About 135 veterans have filled out application blanks for soldiers bonus at the Floydada McDermott Post American Legion, it was announced this week.

There is not a set time for the blanks to be sent in but in order to get cash payment by July 15 the blanks should be sent in early. Travis Collins has charge of the papers to be signed and will assist anyone that is due a bonus, fill out his application.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Quartette Entered Amateurs

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Quartette, consisting of Roy Holmes, Woodie Guthrie, Garland Glover and Claude Hammond, entered the amateur program held in Amarillo last Friday night. The quartette was on the program about 8:45 and were one among five entries. Two song numbers were sung by the group from here.

"Amateur Nights" are held at the Paramount Theatre every night for five weeks and three groups of entries are selected each week for the semi-finals, after which one group is to be selected from the semi-finals for finals. After five weeks of these programs the final winner is to be chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass accompanied the boys to Amarillo Friday and they returned home that evening following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Livingston and family left Monday morning for Vernon to make their home.

Buster Smalley, student of West Texas State Teachers College, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ama Smalley, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, of Lubbock, visited with friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, of Lubbock, spent Sunday evening in Floydada visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett and Mrs. G. T. Young and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

F. C. Harmon left Monday for Toledo, Oklahoma, where he will get a new funeral car. He planned to return home in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spence and family left Sunday for Plainview where they will make their home. Mr. Spence will be employed by Mr. Sam Wester, who has a bakery in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborn.

S. M. Cole, local manager of the Texas Utilities Company, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

SUPT. A. D. CUMMINGS CHOSEN BY BOARD TO OPERATE SCHOOL

Superintendent A. D. Cummings was re-elected for another term, which will be for one year, by the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District in the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Miss Wilmina Salisbury was elected to fill the position left vacant by Miss Lula Becher. She will complete the term ending in May.

A special election was called for April 4, which is the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing trustees for another term.

Several bills were ordered paid, which will be issued by Secretary Jim Houston.

Local Employees Attend Texas Utilities Co. Sales Meeting In Plainview

Several of the Floydada Texas Utilities Company employees attended a sales meeting held in Plainview last Thursday evening. The gathering was held in the Hilton Hotel with H. L. Allen, of Lubbock, taking charge.

Those attending from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Parrish.

Mrs. Gladys Parkey Was Buried Monday At Carr's Chapel

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 at Carr's Chapel by Rev. L. L. Hill, former pastor of Carr's Chapel and now of Lubbock, who was assisted by Rev. O. C. Coppage, pastor of Carr's Chapel for Mrs. Gladys Parkey who died Sunday evening.

The deceased was born November 7, 1902, in Arkansas and later moved to Mangum, Oklahoma. She was the only child and her mother died while she was still in infancy. She married D. J. Parkey at Mangum, Oklahoma, and moved to Harmony community about five years ago. To this union seven children were born and survive. She is survived by three half sisters: Mrs. Lillian Cook, of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eula Mae Houch, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and Mrs. Viola Day, of Haskell, Texas. Her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patriek survive and her husband also survives. They were all present for the funeral services.

Pallbearers were: D. S. Battey, Charlie Smith, G. L. Snodgrass, Walter Hanna, Hal Scott, Everett Miller, Zant Scott, and Robert Gary. Flower girls were: Misses Estelle Gary, Lila and Jewell Hennessee, Iva Smith, Reda Mae Gary and Almeda Mae Carr.

F. C. Harmon Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements with interment made in the Carr's Chapel Cemetery.

William Stevenson, of Quitaque, spent Saturday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Sturdivant spent Sunday in Paducah visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Sturdivant.

Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Huskey, of Kennedy, Texas, arrived Friday to visit with her father, J. H. Shurbet, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and children, of Farwell, and Mrs. W. M. Albert, of Elk City, Oklahoma, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and family.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Plainview, spent Wednesday here visiting with Mrs. D. L. Crossland and family. Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mrs. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. S. G. McRoberts left Friday for Jacksboro where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. P. H. McRoberts.

Miss Louise Conner, teacher at Fairview school, spent last week end in Floydada visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner, and friends.

Funeral Services Were Held Sunday Afternoon For L. T. Brown

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Thomas Leander Brown at his home in the Blanco community.

Mr. Brown and his family have resided on the plains for the past 29 years and has made his home in the Blanco community for the past 21 years. He was born June 14, 1864 in Montgomery County, Illinois, and died Sunday morning, March 1, 1936, at 7:10 a. m. after being seriously ill since Wednesday of last week. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Brown was a believer after the Lutheran Church.

Survivors are: His wife, three sons, Ira E. of Amarillo; B. C. and A. A., of Floydada; and one daughter, Mrs. W. N. Anderson, of Floydada. His wife and children were present for the funeral services.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of F. C. Harmon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Horace Simpson, Jim Sewell, John Tivis, Bill Ferguson, Sam Brewer and Clyde Snell. Flower girls: Misses Corene Daniels, Virginia Simpson, Irene Gilbreath, Ruth Snell, and Luedene Burney and Mrs. W. B. Daniels.

Allmon School Sponsored A Political Box Supper Friday Evening

Members of the Allmon School sponsored a political box supper last Friday evening given at the school. W. H. Seale auctioned off the boxes, which were bought for 50c to almost \$2.00. The purpose of the supper was to be able to place Allmon school children in the Literary events during the Intercollegiate School Meet. Mr. Fisher, a school teacher at Allmon, had charge of the meeting.

Nineteen candidates were present and gave speeches during the evening.

Noel Troutman Underwent Operation In Lubbock Tuesday

Noel Troutman was taken to Lubbock Monday by his wife and his brother, G. L. Troutman, of Dumas, where he underwent an operation Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was operated on for appendicitis.

The condition of Mr. Troutman was reported that he stood the operation all right and was improving.

Mrs. Troutman returned to Floydada Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor took her to Lubbock Monday evening.

Holly Dunavant To Lubbock Monday For Medical Treatment

Holly Dunavant was taken to Lubbock Monday evening where she will receive medical treatment. X-rays and laboratory tests were to be taken Tuesday morning. The little girl is 9 years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunavant, Dr. V. Andrews and Orville Moore took Holly to Lubbock. The major cause of illness is heart trouble.

Floydada Baptists Attended Workers' Meeting Held In Lockney

Several members of the Floydada Baptist Church attended a meeting for Baptist Workers Association in Lockney Tuesday. This association meets in monthly sessions and gathers at different towns each first Tuesday. Rev. A. L. Jordan, of Matador, was in charge. Most every one attended all-day.

Those attending from Floydada were: Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. Terry and son, Buford, Mrs. J. H. Myers and son, John Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarty.

Mrs. T. B. Stone and daughter, Miss Mary Leta Stone, of Abernathy, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Maud Merriek and family. Miss Hattie Thorpe accompanied them home after which she left for Abilene to be at the bedside of Mrs. T. A. White who is seriously ill. Mrs. White is a former citizen of Floydada.

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NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shaw, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw and family.

Tom Bishop, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop. Miss Bernice Bishop and Miss Maureen Hay accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk spent the week end in Turkey visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothe and E. E. Boothe made a business trip to Paducah Sunday. Mr. E. E. Boothe remained in Paducah.

Misses Genelle and Virginia Stovall, of Lubbock, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Floydada visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall, and family.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAUD MERRICK
(Re-Election)
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
FRANK L. MOORE
M. B. (BEE) MARTIN

For County Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Re-Election to a Second Term.)

For County Clerk:
DOUGLAS HOLLUMS
A. B. CLARK, (Re-Election)
B. NICHOLS

For District Clerk:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

Commissioner Precinct No. One:
A. S. CUMMINGS
E. C. KING
BOE McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
H. J. NELSON
B. A. COLSTON

For Sheriff of Floyd County:
W. C. HANNA
T. B. (BARLOW) HILL
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County School Superintendent:
WALTER TRAVIS
C. A. CASS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct Number One, Floyd County:
B. P. WOODY (Re-Election)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. RAWLINGS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W. E. Rawlings, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 17th day of February, 1936, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law, at Floydada, Texas.

W. A. RAWLINGS,
OUIDA YOUNG,
Executors of Estate of W. E. Rawlings, Deceased.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS FROM AGENTS OFFICE

W. H. Nelson, Herman King and R. M. Battey will represent Floyd County at Memphis, Tennessee, today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at a farm meeting. Secretary Wallace and several other high officials plan to attend the gathering and give an outline on the new program. Purpose of this session will be to discuss the new farm program.

There will be a terracing demonstration Wednesday, March 11, at about 9:30 on the farms owned by H. E. Swopeston and Lee Rushing for farmers of Floyd and Motley Counties. All kinds of terracing machinery will be used.

More than one hundred farmers from Floyd County attended the Spur Field Day Tuesday, March 3, at Spur. This day was given to Floyd County and there were more present on that day than any other day for other counties. This meeting was held at the Spur Experiment Station. Terracing and trench silt, re-seeding grass pastures, feeding surplus feed to livestock and marketing of livestock was studied and demonstrated.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES AND COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEES

An election will be held on the first Saturday in April, which will be April 4, for the purpose of electing trustees for county schools and common schools. There has not been a definite set place for voting.

Only three vacancies are to be filled all of which are left by terms expiring. Mr. J. H. Upton for precinct 3, term expired but he resigned several months ago; Mr. O. S. Miller for precinct 4; and L. B. Maxey trustee at large.

J. H. SHURBET LEFT TODAY FOR DEL RIO TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT

J. H. Shurbet left this morning for Del Rio, where he will receive medical treatment. He plans to be gone for ten days.

Miss Vivian Stegall accompanied him to Del Rio, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, the former Miss Ruth Stegall.

Dave Holland spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock and other places near.

Miss Juanita Phillips, student of West Texas State Teachers College, spent last week end in Floydada.

PATSY RUTH THOMAS, FORMERLY OF FLOYDADA, FATALLY INJURED

Patsy Ruth Thomas, 7 year old daughter of County Agent and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, of Pampa, was struck by a car and fatally injured last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church at Pampa and were in charge of Dr. W. C. House, pastor, and Rev. L. Burny Shell, Presbyterian minister.

Little Patsy Ruth was killed almost instantly about 3:45 while going home from an expression lesson. Miss Jean Gillespie, 15 year old sophomore, was driving the car that ran over the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas lived near Floydada for a number of years and the child's grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Thomas made her home in Floydada for some time, living at 407 West Missouri Street. Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Miss Virginia Thomas, also lived here. The deceased grandmother owns rental property in Floyd County. A brother, Charles Leroy, survive, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Strayhorn, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton Entertained Thursday Evening With "84"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton entertained several of their friends last Thursday evening with an "84" party. Each guest brought a covered dish and added it to the luncheon. Two tables of 84 were arranged for the guests.

Those attending the delightful occasion were: Mrs. Dorothy Collum, of Houston; Mrs. Bess Cantwell, Mrs. Irene Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Anna Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Hill, Jim Eubank, George Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton.

Starkey Baptist Church Announcement For Sunday, March 8:

The following church services will be given at Starkey Sunday, March 8th:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Community Singing 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of the services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

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MRS. WILMER JONES, JR., ENTERTAINED Y. W. A. MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., entertained members of the Y. W. A. Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Delbert Eubank had charge of the business meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Following is the list of girls who attended the club gathering: Miss Annie Laura Martin, Mrs. Verner Norma, Mrs. C. W. McCarty, Miss Faye Newell, Miss Francis Shirley, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Wilma Deen, Miss Ina and Margaret Sims, Misses Bernice and Lera Opal Patton and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Durand Bishop will entertain Monday evening, March 9, at her home.

Mr. E. F. Stovall Honored Mr. Stovall With A Dinner Friday Evening

Mr. E. F. Stovall entertained in honor of her husband with a lovely dinner last Friday evening at their home. The meal was arranged in cafeteria style after which various entertainments were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Stovall was assisted by Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mrs. Lou M. Davis.

The following men were present: N. A. Armstrong, Fred Wimberly, L. C. McDonald, John Hammonds, Lon M. Davis, Tad Probasco, Homer Steen, L. G. Mathews, George Linder, R. E. Fry, Edd Brown and Mr. Stovall. Due to an unexpected call Dr. George and Dr. Lon Smith were unable to attend the entertainment.

Miss Hazel Ford, of Plainview, formerly of Floydada, visited in Floydada Wednesday.

R. C. Henry and Bill Daily made a business trip to Plainview Friday evening. Conoco Company had an advertising meeting at which Mr. Daily and Mr. Henry attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen and family left Saturday for Roswell, New Mexico, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosson and family.

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WHITE DRUG COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt and Al Edwards made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. They returned home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shenefelt also visited with relatives.

Miss Donnie Stevenson spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Mable Moore, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent from Saturday until Monday in Floydada visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Carter returned home Wednesday from Groom where she had been for three days visiting.

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Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. J. D. McBrien Were Joint Hostesses Tuesday

Mrs. J. D. McBrien and Mrs. E. L. Norman were joint hostesses Tuesday to members of the Clover Leaf Bridge Club and Triple Four Bridge Club at the latter's home. A one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess after which games of contract bridge were played.

High score was won by Mrs. H. O. Pope for members and by Mrs. Billy Standiforth for guests.

Those attending the club meeting were: Club members; Mesdames E. P. Nelson, J. D. McBrien, E. L. Angus, T. J. Holmsley, Glad Snodgrass, G. L. Kirk, A. E. Guthrie, R. E. Fry, H. O. Pope; W. I. Cannaday, E. L. Norman, R. Fred Brown, Edd Johnson, A. S. Hplingsworth, Leona Beall, Paul Conner, and A. J. Welch. Invited guests were Mesdames John Hammonds, S. W. Ross, and Billy Standiforth.

Mrs. R. E. Fry will entertain the Triple Four members March 17, and Mrs. E. P. Nelson will be hostess to Clover Leaf Bridge Club members Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Alice Hathaway, Mrs. Alva Redd, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Scoggin, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday. He was enroute to Lubbock.

Judge A. J. Polley and Richard Stovall made a business trip to Silvertown Saturday morning.

Waldo Houghton, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent last weekend in Floydada visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Houghton.

History of Taxation

Taxation has had a long history and the meaning of taxation has undergone shifts as taxation itself has changed. Tribute in Greece and Rome was an exaction laid by the conqueror upon the defeated and was one of the chief sources of supporting both Greece and Rome. Cicero in one of his writings spoke of taxation with horror as something that might take place in Rome if things kept on going from bad to worse. But tribute in one form or another lingered on until in the modern state it gradually made way for taxation of free people imposed upon themselves to carry on public activities. Careful study of taxation shows gradual evolution through the centuries from the idea of tribute into the idea of taxation.

Easy Going Chimpanzee

Life for the chimpanzee in his native wild state is too easy for him to make it necessary for him to exercise his rather superior intellectual equipment. The apes find food and water in great abundance. Their diet agrees with them perfectly. An occasional cold and possibly some skin trouble seems to be the sum of their ailments. Even the play of the wild chimpanzee does not include the ingenious "monkey-shines" so characteristic of the animal in captivity. In the bush, this activity is mostly running, jumping, playing and similar exercise.

Months Have Wrong Names

Before the time of Julius Caesar the olden Romans counted the year as starting in March, and that made September the seventh month. Later the first month was made January, but the old name of September was kept, October, November and December (meaning eighth, ninth and tenth), says a writer in the Detroit News, are other months which we may say have the wrong names.

Missionary Program Will Be Given at Woman's Council Meeting

A missionary program will be given Monday, March 9, at 2 p. m. at the Woman's Council meeting held at the Christian Church annex. Mrs. R. Fred Brown will have charge with parts given by several members.

Mrs. Victoria Asher was leader Monday afternoon with the Book of Acts being studied. Questions and answers on the subject were in charge of Mrs. Asher. A short business session was held by Mrs. Brown, president.

Miss Fannie Mae Rees Was Hostess to 1934 Study Club Tuesday

Miss Fannie Mae Rees was hostess to the 1934 Study Club members Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nelson. Miss Edwina Christian was elected into the club as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Rees.

Miss Oleta Jackson gave a talk on "What is the General Federation of Women's Clubs," followed by a talk given by Miss Mildred Olson on "Interesting Things the Federation has Done in Texas." A round table discussion was held which closed the program.

Miss Amy McRoberts will be hostess Tuesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore made a business trip to Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums and Mrs. Harold Merrick made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Jack Denman and Louie Moore, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Josie Moore and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Arnold and son, Alton, of Turkey, spent Saturday in Floydada visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lusk, and Mr. Lusk.

"Matte" Is Beverage of Some Distant Countries

"Matte" is to Chili, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina what tea is to European countries, being drunk even more than coffee. The tree or bush grows exclusively in the temperate region, from 1,500 to 3,000 feet above sea level. It is from 12 to 20 feet in height and belongs to the hollies, but is without spinous leaves. In the state of Parana alone, it covers an area of about 140,000 square kilometers.

The leaves are prepared in two distinct ways, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News: (1) Ground into powder to be used in the curl (or gourd) and the decoction, made with boiling water, is sucked up through a perforated tube; (2) prepared as a sort of tea in flasks, with some fine stalks, and taken in cups. The infusion is of a green color. When brewed in a pot, a Brazilian custom is to put a piece of glowing charcoal in it, which turns it to a dark, brownish green, and makes it stronger. It improves also by boiling. Unlike tea, two brewings may be made of the same handful of leaves, with the second often stronger than the first. It is said to have no after-math, no injurious influence on the digestive organs. It has been reported that, during a Paraguayan war, soldiers marched and fought for days with no other sustenance than matte. Taken in native fashion, without sugar, it is said to be a blood purifier.

Madstones Are Believed to Prevent Hydrophobia

Madstone is the name of certain objects believed to have the power of drawing poison from wounds made by mad dogs and venomous snakes. They are supposed to be especially efficacious in preventing hydrophobia or rabies. The United States Department of Agriculture speaks of them as mythical stones, and says their alleged virtues have no scientific foundation, unless it is merely psychological effect.

The bezoar stone, which is a biliary calculus from the gall-bladder of an animal, is a common form of madstone, according to a writer in the Indianapolis News. Another form is composed of halloysite, which absorbs moisture with avidity and adheres to a moist surface until nearly saturated.

Those who believe in the madstone, test it for genuineness by placing it against the roof of the mouth. If it adheres it is genuine, they say; if it drops, it is not.

A pebble of carbonate of lime found in the stomach of a deer was once sent to the National museum as a genuine madstone. On another occasion two hair balls from a buffalo's stomach were presented with the statement that one of them had been "successfully used in two cases of dog-bite." To the same institution was offered a madstone of "proven efficiency" for the sum of \$1,000. It proved to be merely a polished seed of Kentucky coffee tree.

The Semaphore

In 1793, Claude Chappe, a young French engineer, established between Paris and Lille an experimental line of semaphore telegraph stations. The essential features of his apparatus were an upright post on the top of which was pivoted a movable beam or cross arm carrying, at each end, another movable arm. The apparatus was so arranged that the positions of these three movable units could be changed, as desired, from within the tower on which the semaphore was mounted. Various combinations or sequences of these positions could be used, either for code phrase or alphabetical communication. Carlyle's "The French Revolution" gives a dramatic account of the telegraphing to Paris, by means of a line of Chappe semaphores, of the news of the surrender of the town of Conde. Chappe's system was widely used in France and similar systems were adopted in practically all European countries and in the United States.

Pitcairn Island

Pitcairn Island is a solitary island in the Pacific ocean, between Australia and South America, in 25 degrees 3 minutes south latitude and 130 degrees 8 minutes west longitude. It is about 2 miles long and 1 mile broad. It was discovered by Carteret in 1767. In 1790 it was taken possession of by nine of the mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty with six Tahitian men and a dozen women, the ring leader being called Christian. Of nine British sailors, only one, Adams, was left in 1800. The island was annexed to Britain in 1839. Nearly 200 of the islanders were transferred to Norfolk Island in 1856, but a number of them afterward returned.

Had to Buy Sailors

From the sixteenth to the nineteenth century, England had such a difficult time getting sailors for her navy that she paid gangs and others so much a head for every man that they "pressed," or shanghaied, into the service. One woman found this business so profitable that she opened a saloon and, within a period of twelve years, produced 26,000 recruits—with the aid of knockout drops—for her king and country.—Collier's Weekly.

BANK CHARTERING POLICY REVIEWED

State Official Declares Sound Principles in Licensing Banks Are Essential

PHILADELPHIA Sound public policy in chartering banks was discussed by Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, before the Eastern Conference on Banking Service, held here recently under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. He declared that "few questions bearing on the future stability and security of our banking systems loom as more important than that of a sound policy to be pursued in bank chartering."

Alluding to competitive policies of both state and national banking authorities to charter the most banks in the past, he said that "this country was over-banked, and that aside from any other consideration, economic or otherwise, this condition was brought about largely through an unwise, unsafe and unthinking charter policy, alternating between the state and national systems, which has marked and hampered banking progress in this country since its very inception."

Political Influence

He declared political considerations in connection with the chartering of banks saying: "Political influence has no more place in banking than it has in the deliberations of our highest tribunal—the Supreme Court of the United States. Until this is recognized and brought into being within both our state and national systems, we may never feel safe against the shifting sands of political expedience and favor."

As to the "element of sometimes ridiculous competition heretofore existing between the state and national systems," he said that much may be said in favor of the progress made in recent years. In many states there exists a practical working agreement between local supervising authorities and the federal authorities, whereby all charter applications are mutually considered on a basis of community need rather than competitive advantage as between systems. In some states this arrangement goes even further in the refusal of the one authority to even consider a charter while pending with the other.

Aside from the competitive and political aspects of our future chartering policy, he continued, there are several others more individual and local which merit consideration. Among these he mentioned honesty of purpose, community need, the character of management and adequacy of capital.

Most state laws make reference to the "character, responsibility and fitness" of the incorporators of a new bank, he said, continuing: "So important do I conceive this factor to be, that I place it first among those for consideration, for unless the motive is sound, honest and sincere, there is little likelihood that the resultant institution in its service to the community will reflect other than the spirit of its founders."

The Lessons of the Past

"Too often in the past have charters been granted to promoters pure and simple—not always pure, and by no means simple. The country was dotted with such. The experience has been costly and, it is to be hoped, the lesson well learned, not only by charter-granting authorities, but by the general public as well."

Other factors to be considered as among the most important in granting new bank charters, he said, are the number of institutions already serving the area, the record of earnings of existing institutions, the number of failures since 1920, and the reasons therefor, public convenience and advantage, the reasonable prospects for growth of the community, expectation of profitable operation and whether a branch of an existing institution could serve as well.

"Sound public policy demands that no new banks be chartered unless there is a definite, necessitous and permanent need," he declared. "Sound mergers, consolidations and the sensible extension of branch banking are much to be preferred to any general movement toward a flood of new charters. But here again we must guard carefully against monopoly or unbridled branch competition, either of which might become as dangerous as the organization of new banks."

Public Confidence

Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank deposits are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

Trust Institutions

A directory of trust institutions published by the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, lists 2,853 institutions having aggregate capital funds of \$4,416,000,000 and total resources of \$25,443,000,000.

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W. H. Hilton left Sunday morning for Jackboro where he will attend to business.

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Washington Motif Was Used by Mrs. G. A. Lider At Owl's 42 Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider were hosts to the Owl's "42" Club last Thursday evening at their home, 411 South Wall Street. Washington motif was carried out in the table covers, tallies and plate favors. A delicious dinner course was served by Mrs. Lider.

Games of "42" were played with Mrs. Harry Morckel and Odell Winters for guests and by Mrs. Edd Brown and Lon M. Davis for members.

Those attending the club meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel played as guests and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lider.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge will entertain the club at their home, 302 South White Street, Thursday, March 12, at 8 p. m.

Miss Maxine Fry, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, and family and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale Entertained Friendship Bridge Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale were hosts to members of the Friendship Bridge Club Thursday evening at their home, 620 West Missouri Street. Games of contract bridge were played with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim winning high score.

All members were present including: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

"The United States" Was Studied at the 1929 Study Club Meeting

"The United States" was the subject for discussion Thursday afternoon at the 1929 Study Club meeting with Mrs. A. J. Folley as leader. Mrs. Claud Martin was hostess for the entertainment. Following is the program:

Roll call—Men who are re-making America.
Wonders of the New Washington—Miss Fannie Bolding.
A Review of Recent Political Developments—Mrs. Folley.
Book Review "Lamb in His Bosom"—by Caroline Miller—Mrs. G. L. Kirk.

Members of the club will meet with Mrs. Kirk March 12.

Miss Jo Osburn Was Honoree At A Farewell Party Thursday Evening

Miss Jo Osburn was honoree at a party given last Thursday evening by Misses Minnie Lou Heald, Charlene Field and Martha Jo Yearwood at the home of the latter. Various games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Attending the party were: Misses Norma Denson, Dixie Hicks, Jane Clark, Nelda Fagan, Betty Yearwood, Maxine Officer, Betty Jo McCleskey, Louise Wilson, La Nell Harmon, Minnie Lou Heald, Charlene Field, Martha Jo Yearwood and Jo Osburn.

Mrs. Lewis Norman Entertained Thursday Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Lewis Norman was hostess to the Thursday Contract Bridge Club last Thursday evening. Games of contract bridge were played with Mrs. Cullen Riley winning high for guests and Mrs. Ernest Carter high for members. A delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Norman.

Guests present were: Mrs. Cullen Riley, of Brownsville, and Mrs. T. A. Norman; members were: Miss Audrey Farris, Miss Eulalia Burrus, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Miss Adelaide Scott, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Gene Smalley, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and Mrs. Norman.

Miss Adelaide Scott will entertain the club Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Bill Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gamblin, of Rails, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Mrs. Ted Borum Entertained With Bridge Party Thursday

Mrs. Ted Borum was hostess to several of her friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. Games of auction bridge furnished amusement during the afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Borum.

Those present were: Mrs. Wesley Little, Mrs. Aubra Martin, Miss Maureen Hay, Mrs. G. T. Young, Mrs. Durand Bishop, Mrs. Leonard Lusk, Mrs. Harold Merrick, Mrs. Delbert Eubank and the hostess, Mrs. Borum.

Jim Eubank left Friday evening for Lubbock where he will visit with his son, Bobby, Mrs. Bobbie Eubank and family.

"Fous Poue Gaiete" Club Elected Officers In Wednesday Meeting

The Fous Poue Gaiete Club that was recently organized elected officers as follows: Mr. Pete Shurbet, president; Mr. O. A. Winters, vice president; Mrs. Rolen Smith, secretary; Mrs. Francis B. Wester, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wester entertained the club last Wednesday evening, February 27, at their home with an informal dinner. The table, laid with a yellow and green cloth, was lighted by green candles in silver holders.

The attending members were Messrs. and Mesdames O. A. Winters, Pete Shurbet, Rolen Smith, Miss Maureen Hay and Russell King and the invited guests Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters will entertain the club Thursday evening at their home on California Street.

Mrs. Bill Jackson Was Honored Friday With A Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Bill Jackson was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. A. W. Chowning and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, at the home of Mrs. Jarboe. St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the plate favors and in the bride's book, which was shaped as a shamrock with a miniature bride and groom painted on the back.

As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book and were served spiced tea, cookies and mints by Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. Pete Kendrick, after which they went to the entertaining room and were given a quilt block. After each person had pieced their block and had embroidered their name on it Mrs. Dan Shipley gave a toast to the bride. Gifts were presented to the honoree by Tom Bob Jarboe and Jennie Pauline Chowning, who were dressed as farmer and wife. The gifts were in a wagon that was decorated using shamrock for sideboards.

Approximately thirty five guests registered in the bride's book. Each guest brought their favorite recipe and gave it to the bride.

Mrs. L. T. Collins Entertained Wednesday Luncheon Club

Wednesday Luncheon Club was entertained last week by Mrs. L. T. Collins at her home, 420 West Virginia Street. Games of contract bridge were played following the 12:30 luncheon.

Those attending were: Mrs. Terrell Loran, played as a substitute, with Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Carl Minor, Mrs. L. T. Bishop and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Keim will entertain Wednesday, March 11, at 12:30.

Miss Augusta Fay Osburn Honored With Farewell Party

Miss Augusta Fay Osburn was honored last Thursday evening with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Earl Crow by members of Glad Girl Sunday School Class. The honoree was presented with gifts of beautiful handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments were served to those present. An amateur night program and various games furnished entertainment.

The following girls were present: Miss Floy Conway, Misses Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks, Miss Onecca Hamilton, Miss Nell Swinson, Miss Augusta Fay Osburn and Mrs. Earl Crow.

Mrs. Faye Guthrie Lynch, of Petersburg, arrived here Sunday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe made a business trip to Dimmitt Sunday.

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC OPINION

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater co-operation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," he said.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under fundamental principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had found there are forty-eight places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power, to be exercised by government officials through rule or regulation.

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used \$14.89 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1929 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$34.20 of every \$100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body, says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not expiate other offenses."

Alaska's Lottery Known as "Nenana Ice Pool"

Just as other countries have their favorite lotteries and sweepstakes, so Alaska comes in for its sweepstakes, known as the "Nenana Ice Pool." One puts down a dollar bet on a freak of Nature, says the Washington Star.

You set the date when you estimate the ice will break and flow down the Tanana river, designating the hour and the minute. For example: You select April 1 (though 'tis no April fool's stunt), designating the hour and the minute. This is considered your booking for your chance in the lottery. Here's the way the winner is determined: A crossbar is set in the ice, a wire runs across the frozen river six feet below the iron stake. This wire is connected to a clock on the shore. When the ice breaks and moves downstream contact is made, which stops the clock. There is a thunderous roar of breaking ice, flowing down the river. This tremendous noise keeps up for many days as the ice breaks up and flows with the current. Very often the ice jams cause floods. This great tide feeds the Yukon river in Alaska. It is a very spectacular sight, especially at early dawn. It has been found necessary at times to dynamite the ice, which accumulates in great boulders, to prevent overstacking of the river banks.

The "ice stake" is awarded to the person whose lottery ticket registers nearest the automatic stopping of the clock-time. There is no graft and very little overhead expense, and the full sum, with exception of minor expenses, goes to the lucky winner. At "Nenana Ice Pool," held in Fairbanks, the winner received over \$30,000. The whole performance is automatically operated and no one can possibly be cheated.

"Castle of True Wives," Story of Middle Ages

Not very far from Hellbrunn, in Wurtemberg, is the ruin of the Castle of Welbretun, concerning which is told one of the most curious tales of the Middle Ages, writes a Heilbronn, Germany, correspondent in the Washington Post. It appears that in the Twelfth century the castle was captured by a feudal chief, who, holding the male inhabitants within its grim walls, planned to put them all to death.

As a parting gesture to the women, who were similarly captured, he gave them permission to leave the castle and take with them only their most valued piece of property. To the victor's astonishment, the women marched across the drawbridge to freedom, each carrying her husband on her back. For this reason, says the old legend, the old fortress came to be called "The Castle of True Wives."

The Castle of Welbretun is sought out by visitors who account it one of the quaint sights of this region. Mark Twain, when he was there, if one may believe what he says in his "Tramp Abroad," did not actually go up the hill to the ruin, but "observed it from a distance, while my horse leaned up against a fence."

Northern Ohio Indians

The Eries, for whom the lake was named, were at one time the occupants of northeastern Ohio, as well as of the whole southern shore of Lake Erie from near the site of Buffalo to Sandusky bay. They were kin of the Iroquois, but bitter enemies, and it seems that about 1650 a merciless war broke out between them. The Iroquois were superior in numbers and organization, with the result that they practically exterminated the Erie nation, a few remnants of it being received into other tribes. The lands of the Eries were thus left largely in possession of the Iroquois. They were also occupied to some extent by more westerly nations—Ottawas, Chippewas and Pottawatomes.

St. Mark's Decorations

According to the ancient laws of Venice, every merchant trading in the East was required to bring back material for decorating St. Mark's, and every successful general or admiral returning from an eastern campaign was expected to carry some offering for it. "Not one of the hundreds of columns and capitals within or without the church was originally built or constructed for St. Mark's," writes Arnold Land in "Venice."

Saying, "How Do You Do?"

The Anglo-Saxon's "How do you do?" is the German's "Wie geht es Ihnen?" (How does it walk you?) How do you progress? The French equivalent for "How do you carry yourself?" and the Latin's "Comme sta?" (How do you stand?). The "Arab, whose religion leads to war, will never salute a Christian with "Salaam-Aleikum" (Peace be with you).

Anchor Ice

Since water expands on freezing, ice is lighter than water and therefore forms on the surface and floats. Anchor ice, however, is sometimes found at the bottom of the river. It consists of an aggregation of small crystals or needles of ice frozen at the surface of rapid open water and probably carried below by the force of the stream.

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