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Delinquents Are Boys And Girls With Problem, H-SU Prof Finds

ABILENE, Feb. 27.—"The majority of delinquents are not problem boys and girls but boys and girls with problems." This is the opinion of Dr. Albert Lunday, professor of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University. "The main cause of juvenile delinquency is a broken home and the attitude of the parents in respect to the children in the home, Dr. Lunday believes. Any factor that breaks down family control or home life aids juvenile delinquency because it gives the teenagers more freedom, Dr. Lunday opines. When parents feel their definite responsibility delinquency will not occur, as rapidly, Dr. Lunday said. Dr. Lunday has done much research at the Texas State Prison, Gatesville Training School for Boys, and the St. Charles Training School in Illinois. The economic status might and probably does add to the behavior of the teenagers in developing juvenile delinquency. Dr. Lunday believes a poor class family's life is relatively open to the public, because the welfare agency, churches and welfare workers have to help them and therefore are informed on the home life, Dr. Lunday teaches. If a teenager from a poor class home does get into trouble it is usually carried directly to court as there is no money to defend them, Dr. Lunday points out. But if a teenager from a wealthy family gets into trouble, oftentimes the officers in charge show a certain amount of respect to the family and go to them first to get the misdemeanor cleared up, Dr. Lunday believes. Some families will pay the damages to prevent publicity, Dr. Lunday said. Dr. Lunday thinks that it is not the economic status as much as it is the religious status and the attitude toward religion that aids juvenile delinquency.

"Children in a home should definitely be kept in Sunday School and church. If a boy or girl is in Sunday School and church regularly they seldom get into trouble. The parents should take their children to church as the attitude of the children toward religion is not enough when they are growing up." A survey by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1952 showed that out of 100 boys in Sunday School, 98 are won to Christ, while out of 250 boys not in Sunday School only one is won to Christ, Dr. Lunday said. Lunday believes that religious organizations and other youth groups aid in preventing juvenile delinquency, but the main drawback is that they reach only a certain group of boys and girls. The YWCA or the YMCA reach a group as a form of entertainment but those who have no entertainment are the ones who need it most. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are helpful but some expense is incurred, so oftentimes those children in the lower economic status cannot join them. Lunday defines juvenile delinquency as a "violation of the social code among the teenage boys and girls." A juvenile is not a delinquent until he identifies himself as such. When he begins to feel that others think of him as a delinquent he develops the attitude that he is contrary to the norms of society. The age group in which the male delinquents are most prevalent is approximately 14 or 15 years of age, Lunday says, while that of female delinquents is approximately 17 years of age. "These teenage boys and girls are usually behind in school work, are unemployed, have trouble in their home life, and are just disgusted with life in general. The crime rate is higher in 19 year olds because these teenagers are probably out of high school, are not attending college and are not married. They seem to have no ties at that age and get into trouble more readily." A peak was reached in juvenile delinquency about 1949 in the United States, Dr. Lunday points out. Although the number of female delinquents increased after World War II, there are now approximately twenty-five per cent as many female delinquents as male delinquents, Dr. Lunday states. The number and type are also not as prevalent as at the end of the war. "The urban areas have a greater amount of delinquency because of the crowded nature, recreation problems and the lack of control. In the larger cities female juvenile delinquency is steadily increasing because a girl involved in trouble is more difficult to sway from her delinquent attitude, while a boy is more susceptible to delinquency in the first place." Texas is reaching for Boys Ranches to solve their problems, Dr. Lunday opines. A 1950 report showed Abilene to be near the bottom percentage on juvenile. It is the opinion of Lunday that more emphasis should be placed on ranches for boys and girls rather than training schools.



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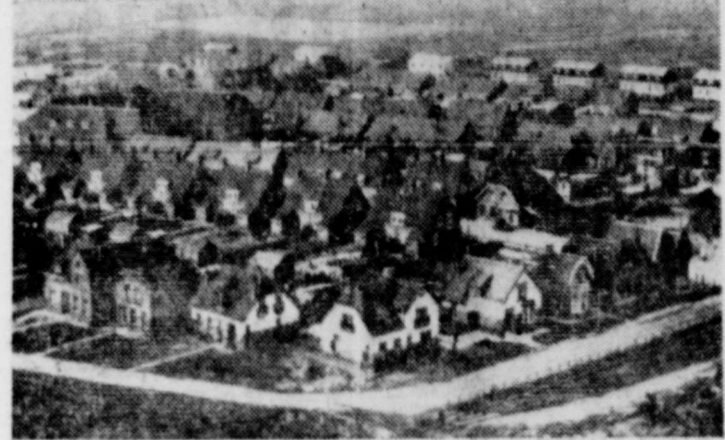
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Officers Are Named By Birthday Club

The Jolly Birthday Club met Friday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Lessie Green for a party honoring Pebble Howell.

During the business session, officers were elected as follows: president, Lessie Green; vice president, Bea Ainsworth; and reporter, Mae Briggs. The group voted three new members, Dell Barnes, Martha Pruett, and Ledabel Durham, into the club.

The birthday song was sung to

the honoree and a pair of pillow cases and a linen table cloth was presented to her. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Bea Ainsworth, Alethea Lipsy, Marie McCormick, Oleta Stephens, Odail Colson, Lois Nichols, Mae Briggs, Ledabel Durham, Pebble Howell, and Lessie Green.

Presbyterian Circle Four Holds Meeting

Circle Four of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Titia Bell Simmons for their regular meeting.

Miss Titia Bell Simmons led in opening prayer and Mrs. A. E. Jamison taught the Bible lesson from the second chapter of Acts. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. M. Townsley.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames Joe Clements, R. B. Carswell, N. A. Brown, Grady James, Rudolph Kamon, J. E. T. Peters, H. L. Jackson, A. E. Jamison, C. M. Townsley, and Miss Simmons.

Business Meet Held By Presbyterian Group

The combined business meeting and Bible study of the Women of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday at the church with the president, Mrs. C. M. Townsley, presiding.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison taught the Bible lesson and Mrs. John H. Kleiner gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and February letters from the Presbyterian and Synodical president read.

Reports were given of Circle One by Mrs. Tom Wilson; Circle Two, Mrs. J. J. Tableman; and Circle Three, Mrs. J. A. Pressley. Mrs. Pressley gave Mrs. Ruby Kamon's report on World Missions. Miss Willie Word, chairman of Church Extensions, asked that the group remember the negro in their budget.

Mrs. A. J. Olson, chairman of Christian Education, told of 19 subscriptions to the Presbyterian Survey and urged all to subscribe to Day by Day Devotionals and to give others old magazines. Mrs. B. S. Huey, chairman of Annuities and Relief, mentioned the pageant for December.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison gave her report as treasurer and mention was made of the Mid-Texas Presbyterian meeting in San Angelo February 24 and 25. Mrs. Homer Slicker mentioned the death of Mrs. Ted Water's father, Dr. Ramsey and Mrs. Townsley told of Mrs. Kamon buying two bedspreads for White Cross quota.

Mrs. Jamison used Ephesians 1: 1-2 for the Bible study and closed with prayer. A discussion followed on obtaining an attendant for the nursery for the Women of the Church meetings. Mrs. Kleiner called attention to World Day of Prayer at the First Methodist Church March 5 at 10 a. m. Mention was made of Mrs. H. C. Henderson and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sisk moving back to Cisco, and of the Presbyterian hour on the radio at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Wallace closed the meeting with prayer.

Nineteen members and one visitor attended the meeting.



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All Cisco members were urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayhew, Carole Kay and Brenda, are spending the weekend in Albany with relatives and will attend the wedding of Mrs. Mayhew's nephew, James Balliew, and Miss Delores Leggett.

Vets Questions And Answers

Q — I understand that after my starting cut-off date, I'll be allowed to suspend Korean GI training for periods up to 12 straight months. But what happens if I suspend training for longer than that?

A — If you suspend for more than 12 months, you will be permitted to resume your Korean GI training only if you can show VA that the suspension in excess of 12 months was for reasons beyond your control.

Q — I'm a disabled Korean veteran, and I'm running a farm in partnership with another veteran — a fellow who took on the farm training under the World War Two GI Bill. Would I be allowed to enroll in farm training under Public Law 16, even though the farm is not under my complete control?

A — Yes, it might be possible for you to take institutional on-farm training under Public Law 16, provided that you meet the basic eligibility requirements of the law; and that your partnership agreement calls for equal managerial authority, and that your farm is productive enough to provide a livelihood for both you and your partner. See your nearest VA office for details about your case.

Q — I hold a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy, and I've just gone back on military duty. I want to surrender my policy for cash. What's the effective date it will be surrendered, if I make a request for surrender through military channels?

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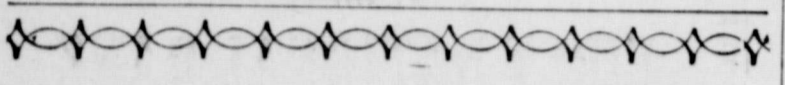
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Lamar Fleming, Jr., board chairman of Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, will defend the report of the Randall Commission, of which he is vice-chairman, in a paper on "the general forces and principals involved in our

foreign economic relations." A TIPRO spokesman will respond with a critical analysis of the Randall report as it relates to domestic oil operators, followed by a discussion period open to all members.

Association officials have criticized the Randall report, which opposed increased protection of home industries such as a petroleum against damaging imports. President M. D. Byrant of San Angelo declared that the "Commission would subordinate domestic economic policy to foreign economic policy. It would leave in the hands of the State Department, for all practical purposes, the power to barter home industries vital to our security and economy for real or imagined international objectives," he said.

The Imports Committee, headed by Jack Woodward of Dallas, plans to submit a comprehensive

Briefly Told

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods are spending the weekend in Midland with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Hughston. They will also attend the spring concert of the Midland Symphony Orchestra of which Mrs. Hughston is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford of Royalty are spending the weekend with their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Justice, and Janice.

Richard Webb of Brownwood is spending the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Huber, and family.

Mrs. Wayne Stanford and baby of Dallas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. Grady James, and Mrs. Ethel Huey attended a meeting of the Mid-Texas Women of the Presbyterian Church at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. James and Mrs. Huey attended as delegates. At this meeting Mrs. Kleiner was installed as chairman of District 6 and Mrs. Warwick as Historian for Mid-Texas Presbyterians to serve for the next three years.

recommendation which would put TIPRO on record as to the course it will follow. In testimony last month before a Senate committee, Association officials asked that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act not be extended beyond its June 12 expiration date. At that time TIPRO endorsed the principle of a "competitive tariff" designed to remove the price advantage now enjoyed by foreign-produced oil because of lower production costs and taxes.

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SUNDAY, February 28

4:00—This Is The Life
4:30—Sunday Devotions
5:00—What's Your Trouble
5:15—Oil Country (L)
5:45—Your Texas Industry
6:00—Opportunity Knocks (L)
6:30—Your Income Tax (L)
6:45—Sona (F)
6:55—TV Weatherfacts (L)
7:00—I Led Three Lives (F)
7:30—Crows Theater
8:00—Tandem Theater
9:00—The Loretta Young Show
9:30—Sunday Report (L)
9:45—Sona (F)
9:55—Tandem Theater
10:55—Vespers & Sign Off

MONDAY, March 1

5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
5:20—Previews (L)
5:30—Western Parson Time
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Paradise Island (F)
7:00—Let's Go Traveling (F)
7:30—The Parson's Parlor (L)
8:00—Texas In Review (F)
8:30—Robert Montgomery
9:30—Take A Stand (L)
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off

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