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# **Lions Club Minstrel** Is Big Success

The Lions Club Minstrel Show here last Friday night was a big HOSPITAL NOTES success, from entertainment to net profits for the comunity center.

Almost \$400 in ticket sales was grossed and the collection for the American Heart Drive netted \$56.

All but three seats of the auditorium were sold. The front row of the center section had been given to some Garden City performers. The full house seemed to enjoy the performance from start to the finish. Rosanne Foster and Vicki June Johnson opened the show with dance numbers. Harry Bradstreet gave "It's in the Book" and drew many laughs with his rendition. To get the crowd in the mood for a good minstrel, Harry and the ushers kept time by clapping of hands and the audience joined in to whip up enthusiasm.

With the minstrel proper opening with a musical number by the entire chorus, Bruce Medford, the interlocutor, and the end men carried the minstrel on to the finale.

End men were Harry Bradstreet, Bill Barbee, J. P. Lester, R. T. Caperton, Oscar Dorsey and Cullen King. Their parts had required many nights of practice and they did a good job. Their costumes had been borrowed from the Sweetwater Lions Club and were snazzy indeed.

Miles Man Gives Three Numbers

Jerry Williamson of Miles put on a blackface of three musical numbers that went over big from the applause recorded. He sang his songs in such a way as to have the crowd with him all the way.

Esther Bird gave a uke number. M. K. (musical kid) Smith sang two numbers, Chloe and Old Man River and he and his wife sang Bye, Bye, Blackbird. Harry Bradstreet Anna Lee Johnson played Nola sang Blue Skies and Mrs. Bill Bar- as a piano double while the collec-bee gave Rockabye Your Baby tion was being taken. with a Dixie Melody. Ronald Smith sang Lazy Bones and he and Evelynne Ann Smith sang Carolina in the Morning.

Specials from Garden City

accounted for several numbers. A trio played an accordian number; Mrs. J. E. W. B. Durham. Cox sang Guitar Blues Zoot Suit Man

Association drive. Kent Jones and cleaned before returning them.

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included-

Mrs. Neal Reed Mrs. W. B. Atkinson D. P. Glass

W. V. Churchill. Dismissals-

Hospital in Big Spring last Satur-

Blood Typing Still Going On

catalogued 583 persons so far, said main part of town. He said that This number includes 250 school ed to mark off the courthouse side children. Stuckwish reminded the of the main block to have parallel yet been typed to come by for the to be held up. test soon as possible. The aim is to before quitting.

er, the boys are taking up track and credit. the girls are coming out for volley ball, said Coach Oscar Dorsey this improvement. He said there was a

Mrs. Marian Moore, homemaking teacher in the local high school, attended an in-service training meeting in Del Rio, Feb. 28th. Miss Ruth Huey and Mrs. Josephine Pazdral, state homemaking officials, and about 20 other homemaking teachers in this district were present.

Chorus Listed

Comprising the chorus were E.L. Bailey, John Stuckwish, M. E. Churchill, O. E. Neal, M. K. Smith, Mrs. Rube Ricker, music teacher Rill Barbas, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Misses Jacque Foster, Jean Boatler, Tuesday evening. len City brought a number Bill Barbee, Mrs. M. K. Smith, Mrs. Betty Dunn, June Boatler, Mrs. of her pupils from Garden City and David Glass, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Esther Bird, Evelynne Ann Smith, Mrs. J. E. Wyckoff and Mrs. Worth

Directed by Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson

The production was under the Acting as master of ceremonies direction of Mrs. Anna Lee Johnfor the above numbers was Bill son. She expressed her thanks and meeting in Midland, March 7. Hood, the zoot suit man. He drew the thanks of the club for all who many laughs in his role Horace helped in any way to make the Donalson, the negro preacher, gave minstrel a success. Mrs. Johnson rehis annual sermon, which always quests that all who have not yet goes over big. The collection that turned in their costumes to do so. was taken following his sermon, The suits that were borrowed from was given to the American Heart the Sweetwater club are to be

#### Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members met at the community center Wednesday for the regular luncheon. Mrs. Levi Martin served an excellent meal, as usual.

grossed at the negro minstrel and the regular time. a net of about \$360 was expected. lowing the show.

of appreciation to Jerry Williamson Mrs. Henry Bauer, president. of Miles and Mrs. Rube Ricker of Garden City for helping out in the Mrs. L. C. McDonald will discuss

Heart Drive Report

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported that Founders' Day Program Held at \$206 had been sent in for our quota Last P.T.A. Meeting Mrs. W. L. Emery was dismissed in the American Heart Association Thursday of last week and Lee Roy drive. He commended the Legion Randolph transferred to the V.A. and auxiliary, the Lions minstrel and several special donors for their part in making the drive a success.

The blood typing program has ing off of the highway through the administrator John M. Stuchwish. the state highway department want- the absence of Mrs. Henry Bauer, people that the program is still go- parking, and that for the time be- organization were honored and each ing on and for all who have not ing that part of the program was

R. B. Brown, fire chief, had a get everyone in the county typed letter from the State Fire Insurance Commission, reporting another 15 per cent credit for Sterling on fire inslurance premiums. Last Now that Basketball season is ov- year we also earned a 15 percent

Bill Green reported on the park lot of work needed, such as pruning of trees, cutting down dead trees, and in fact the whole thought of keeping up a neat park complete with swimming pool hinged on having a caretaker. Discussion centered around this topic for a few minutes, with no action being

The prize went to R. P. Brown.

#### FIELD TRIP TO MIDLAND HOMEMAKING GIRLS MAKE

The junior girls in Homemaking III made a field trip to Midland Monday, and made a tour of homes just constructed and of several furniture stores in connection with a unit of family living.

Marian Moore, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Leroy Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutherland,

F.H.A. girls, sponsor and several mothers will attend the area F.H.A.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Members of the Lena Foster Friendship Class of the Methodist Church gathered Wednesday evening at the church basement for Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Leah Wyca class party. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Medford, and Mrs. Martin Reed Lester Foster, Mrs. Roland Lowe, took films of the games to be and Mrs. O. T. Jones. took films of the games to be shown at the next party. Pecan pie and coffee was served to the class group and the stewards of the church.

#### "Easy As Pie" By Betty Barclay

S a matter of fact, this Coco-A nut Tutti-Frutti Pie is even easier than the ordinary pie, be-



cause it uses that wonderful time-saver, pre-pared pudding and pie filling mix as a base. This pie is made with "delight-fully - different" coconut cream pudding and has

chopped maraschino cherries, dates and almonds folded in. Garnish with some whipped cream and you have a pie that's not only delicious to eat, but extra-special in looks.

#### Coconut Tutti-Frutti Pie

1 package coconut cream pudding and pie filling mix; 2 cups milk; 2 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries; 2 tablespoons chopped dates; 2 tablespoons chopped almonds; ½ teaspoon rum flavoring; 1 baked 8-inch pie shell; ½ cup cream, whipped and sweetened.

Combine pie filling mix and miik in a saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until the mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cool only about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice. Fold in fruit, almonds, and flavoring. Pour into pie shell. Chill. Spread whipped cream on top.

#### P.T.A. Next Thursday Afternoon

The Sterling City Parent Teacher Association will hold the regular monthly meeting next Thursday af-It was reported that \$385 was ternoon at the school auditorium at

Rev. R. B. Brannon will bring The club voted to pay the school the devotional and a special featjanitors \$8 for their extra work fol- ure is to be presented by the eighth grade. They will bring a program on The club voted to draft letters the understanding of parents, said

Following the musical selection, 'We Believe in Our Community.'

Mrs. Edwin Jackson of San Angelo was guest speaker when the Sterling City P.T.A. held a Founders Day program last meeting. Mrs. Bill Green reported on the mark- Sidney Bolding of San Angelo was also a guest.

Mrs. Worth Durham presided in president.

All past presidents of the local gave outstanding achievements for their term of office.

Mrs. Worth Allen reported that \$64.35 was realized for the March of Dimes from the bake sale held by the association. A nominating committee was named-Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mr. George Blackburn.

Bro. Quentin Fannin gave the devotional. Mrs. David Glass gave two films on lunch room etiquette. The third grade gave a Founders Day play. They sang the P.T.A.

"Tree Song." After the program a Founders Day tea was held in the homemaking department by the department and the hospitality committee.

Forty-seven members were present for the occasion.

## Two Are Hostesses To Noratadata Club

Mrs. T. A .Revell and Mrs. Delbert Haralson were hostesses to the Noratadata Club members and Those going on the tour were guests at the community center A salad plate was served to the

following: Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Chesley Mc-Donald, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Fred Allen, Miss Sue Nelson, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Dean Johnson, koff, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs.

Following the business meeting and refreshments, bridge was played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. O. T. Jones for bingo, Mrs. Thomas Foster for high club and Mrs. Lee Augustine for high guest.

#### Gift Tea Honors Miss Pam Sanderson

A gift tea honoring Miss Pam Sanderson was held in the home Senator Lyndon Johnson. of Mrs. Lee Reed last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson, Mrs. George Blackburn, Mrs. Roland Lowe and Mrs. Minta Phillips.

Miss Sanderson, former teacher in the school here is to be married to Mr. Jack Blanchard of Snyder on April 3 in Blackwell.

honoree, her sister, Betty Sanderson and the bridegroom-to-be's lowing the book review. mother, Mrs. Ross Blanchard.

Mrs. Harvey Glass poured the first hour and Mrs. Tillerson the second hour. Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Mrs, Bill Barbee played music through the tea hours. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Lura McClellan were in dining room.



WHILE LEGISLATIVE ACTIV-ITIES were confined, in the main, to committee hearings last week, the spotlight turned for a moment to flood prevention works when a group of soil conservationists from over the nation came to the Capitol to urge more attention to the long-neglected subject of flood prevention. They were not asking for higher appropriations, but rather for more emphasis being placed on conserving the water near where it falls and thereby preventing the big floods that result from upstream overflows.

The group called on President Eisenhower, the Secretary of Agriculture, and then met with some 20 Congressmen in the House Agriculture Committee's hearing room.

There has been some pioneering in this field in recent years. Our West Texas area has been in the forefront in this regard. The Congress has authorized comprehensive flood-prevention programs in 11 areas over the nation, including two in Texas. One of these, known as the Middle Colorado River Watershed, authorized in 1945, covers an area in West Texas of 7,189 square miles. It includes watersheds of Pecan Bayou, Brady Creek, San Saba River and the area draining into the Colorado River between its confluence with the Concho River and the mouth of Pecan Creek.

Although handicapped by shortage of funds, this watershed program has much to show for its activities. Through local assistance, many dams have already been built, and many more are planned. In Coleman County hundreds of such retention dams have been constructed. Deep Creek, an unruly stream with wide which flows into the Colorado from McCullough and San Saba counties, will soon be practically free of flood damage by the dams that are being erected at strategic points in its watershed. It is already being looked upon as sort of model for other similiar projects. The idea is to hold back the flood waters, then permit the water to escape gradually rather than all at one time.

An even more ambitious project is planned to harness the turbulent floods that periodically haunt the valleys and towns on Brady Creek. This project, mapped by Soil Conservation Engineers, is sponsored by landowners and public-spirited citizens. It calls for 42 retention dams, costing a total of around \$4,000,000. It would prevent floods, soil erosion and cause an increase in the underground water supply. This would add much to the economic value of the area.

To encourage and make such projects possible generally over the country, rather than in the 11 districts already authorized, Rep. Bob Poage of Waco is sponsoring a bill on the subject. The Poage bill has been introduced in the Senate by

It looks like more emphasis on prevention, and less need for flood control, as the future battles against floods unfold.

#### GOOD CROWD ATTENDS BOOK REVIEW SUNDAY

A crowd of approximately seventy-five attend the review of the Mrs. Reed greeted guests at the book "The Galilean" last Sunday door. In the receiving line were the afternoon. The review was sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the Methson, her mother, Mrs. Roy Sander- odist Church, and they served fol-

The book by author Frank G. Slaughter, was about Mary. Mrs. Hefley did a splendid job of the review was the consensus of opinion.

Lee Roy Randolph of Snyder, who was seriously hurt in a car accident the gift room and Mrs. Blackburn east of here last month, has been and Mrs. Phillips assisted in the removed to the Veterans Hospital ining room.

The centerpiece was of the honer of Mrs. Taylor Garrett. He was oree's chosen colors-yellow glads, improving as well as was expected. bells of Ireland and orchid stock. when he was moved last Saturday. About 80 persons took part in the Lowe's ambulance took him to the Big Spring V.A. hospital.

## THE AMERICAN WAY





FORT WORTH-Fat lambs advanced at Fort Worth in the opening session this week, reflecting the strength of the dressed meat trade for that item in the Eastern States. Feeders were steady to weak, and yearlings and older sheep were in small supply and drew firm prices.

Hog runs all around the market circle were again far below a year ago, and pork product prices were stronger, and this was responsible sponsoring a "No Gripe Week". The for a 25 to 50-cent advance Monday on top hogs and sows drew strong prices. Top hogs sold for \$21.25 to \$21.75. Sows drew \$16.50 to \$19.50. Pigs were quotable around \$12 to

yearlings, which sold weak to 50 faculty. cents lower. Heavier weight steers were under the most pressure. Stocker trade was extremely nar-

flicted with hyperkeratosis (X-dis- ments, surgical operations and ease) were again in the run and psychiatric advice that successfulsold for immediate slaughter.

yearlings cashed at \$19 to \$22.50, count of her conversion, together a load of 1,230-lb. steers from Jim with exclusive photographs, read Hubbard of Lancaster at \$21, and it in the American Weekly, that some 811-lb. cattle from M. E great magazine distributed with Harrison of Buyers at \$19.25 A next Sunday's Los Angeles Examload of 1,029- lb. steers from iner. Throckmorton sold for \$20.25. Two loads of Oklahoma steers drew \$22.25. Common and medium offerings sold for \$12 to \$19, some shells

Fat cows sold from \$14 to \$16. with cutters and canners mostly wish home last week-end were Mr. from \$10 to \$13.50, some old shells and Mrs. R. J. Riza and children, for less. Bulls drew \$10 to \$18. Diana and Erick, and Mr. and Mrs. Good and choice fat calves bulked F. S. Randall and daughter, Patsy, at \$19 to \$22.50 and plain and all of Cleburne.

medium kinds sold from \$13 to \$19, with culls around \$10 to \$13. Stocker calves were quotable around \$23 down, and yearlings around \$22 down. Stocker cows sold from \$12

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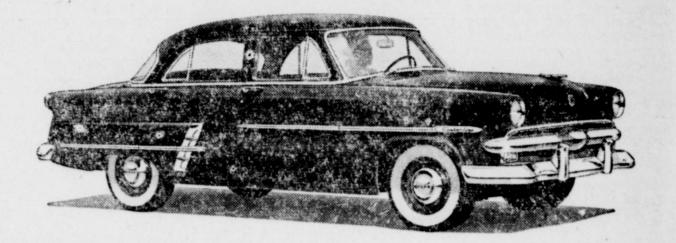
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