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R. T. Caperton Elected Lions Club President

R. T. Caperton was elected the new president of the Sterling City Lions Club Wednesday at the regular meeting. The whole set of new officers was named, as reported by the nominating committee. The officers were elected as follows:

R. T. Caperton—President
Roy Morgan—1st Vice President
Billy R. Conger—2nd Vice Pres.
Earl Bailey—3rd Vice-President
Hal Knight—Treasurer
Bruce Medford—Secretary
M. V. Churchill—Lion Tamer
John Stuckwish—Tail Twister
Directors—Wm. J. Swann, J. T. Davis, H. A. Chapple, and Delbert Haralson.

The club voted to accept bids on air conditioning of the community center. The committee in charge of buying the system is composed of Doug Farnsworth, Bill Durham and Henry Bauer.

A film on the evils of narcotics, especially among the young people, was shown by George Blackburn.

Adoption of Daughter Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. announce the adoption of a baby daughter, Marilyn Demere, the first of this week. The baby was born May 2.

The Fosters have another child, a son, Tommy, who is captivated by his new baby sister.

Methodist Vacation Bible School

The Methodist Vacation Bible School will begin on June 7 and run through June 11.

The school will enroll children from 4 years of age through the intermediate age group.

The kindergarten age group will hold daily sessions from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. The rest of the school will have daily classes from 9 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.

The tentative list of workers is as follows:

Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Bruce Medford, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Dayton Barret, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Charlie Speck, Mrs. Worth Durham, Miss Jo Retta Owen and Mrs. Lee Reed.

A planning session for the school was held at the parsonage on Monday of this week with Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Lee Augustine and Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Medford present.

All the children of the community are cordially invited to attend this school.

Donkey Softball Game Here June 15

Bill Loven announced this week that a donkey softball game would be held on the local field on the night of June 15. The players of the regular teams here will be the players and the donkeys are being furnished by Cliff Durham of Crescent, Oklahoma.

Money raised will go toward defraying the light bill at the field, said Loven.

Church of Christ Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ begins Monday, May 24 and will continue through the 29, said Wayne Zuck, minister, this week.

The hours will be from 9 'till 11 each morning.

Children, ages 4 through 16, are invited to attend the school, said Zuck.

MEETING STARTS JUNE 6

The Church of Christ meeting, Tom E. Wallace, Hobbs N. M., as preacher, will be held June 6-13, said Bro. Zuck. Both morning and evening services will be held, at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., it was announced.

SINGING JUNE 6 AT 2:45

There will be a singing at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting and the singing.

Play School at School May 29--June 4

Tentative plans for Play school for pre-school youngsters are for the week of May 29 to June 4. This school is for youngsters old enough to walk but not old enough for school.

Girls who are participating in the summer phase of the homemaking program will be sponsoring the school as a part of their summer project work. They will plan games, stories, songs, and other activities for the children. All recreation will be carefully supervised.

The children may be brought to the homemaking department at nine in the morning and picked up between 11:30 and 12:00 Monday through Friday. Mothers who are interested in their children attending the school, please meet in the homemaking department Tuesday, May 25, at 1:30. We will need some adult assistance to have the best possible play school.

If you don't have anyplace to leave the youngster, bring him along. The meeting will be brief.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

Acting Postmaster Here Named

Mrs. Ann S. Knight has been appointed acting postmaster at Sterling City. Mrs. Knight, who has had previous experience working in the post office here, replaced Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson. Mrs. Johnson resigned her position the first part of this week.

Jail Terms In DWI Cases Here

Two men were given jail sentences here Monday in District Court on DWI charges. Both were second offenses.

Otis William Hooper, 50, was found guilty of the charge and the jury dealt a 30-day term and a \$1,000 fine. His attorney, Clyde Vinson, said a motion for a new trial may be filed in the case.

Hooper was first convicted of a first offense DWI count, July 2, 1951, in Upton County, according to Aubrey Stokes, district attorney.

A 10-day term and \$100 fine were given to James Cathey McLaurin, a Lubbock farmer, after he entered a guilty plea before a jury. His first conviction was in Lubbock County June 19, 1948. He was defended by Bill Hall, San Angelo attorney.

Judge Joe L. Mays of 51st District Court presided and Stokes and Justin A. Keever, assistant district attorney, prosecuted.

Hooper's case was appealed this week following the trial. His counsel asked for a new trial and Judge Mays denied it, so the case was appealed.

John Hamilton was foreman of the jury in the McLaurin case and Billy Roland Conger was foreman of the Hooper jury. S. M. Bailey had served as foreman of the grand jury earlier this month.

Future Homemakers Install Officers

FHA officers for the school year 1954-1955 were installed in a service held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Jean Boatler, past president of the organization, was in charge of the installation service. Other outgoing officers were June Boatler, vice-president; Shirley Mitchel, secretary; Patsy Martin, treasurer; Betty Dunn, reporter; Clara Tindall, parliamentarian; Winona Blair, historian; Jenny Ruth Davis, song leader.

Newly installed officers are Bernice Green, president; Nadine Green, vice-president; Jenny Davis, secretary; Gayle Steward, treasurer; Shirley Cole, reporter; Patsy Martin, parliamentarian; Winona Blair, historian; Jenny Davis, song leader. Barba Dunn and Wanda Williams substituted for Gayle Steward and Shirley Cole in the ceremony.

Committee members for the year will be: Finance, Patsy Martin; Program, Nadine Green; Social, Jenny Davis; and Yearbook committee has not been appointed.

The table for the service was covered with a white cloth. One red candle and 8 white ones, representing the purposes of the organization were placed on the table. In the center was a red rose, the flower of the organization.

Plans for the summer work include raising of money to take the group to the State Fair in Dallas, October 16, planning the program for the coming year, and publishing the yearbook for 1954-1955.

J. T. Davis, president of the First National Bank and Hal Knight, cashier, attended the banker's convention in San Antonio the first of the week.

Dr. Baxter Greer went to Llano Monday where he will appear as a character witness in behalf of a friend in District Court. Mrs. Greer who has been on a visit to daughters in San Antonio, during the past week, will join Dr. Greer in San Saba Tuesday and they will return to Sterling City Wednesday.

Kindergarten Picnic Held

Mrs. Dayton Barrett's kindergarten group enjoyed an end of the year picnic in the roadside park last Friday noon. The group, along with guests and parents, had a sandwich lunch.

The kindergarten ended the years work on Thursday of this week.

Final School Exercises Held This Week

Eighth Grade Graduation Held Thursday Night

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held last night in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Reynolds Foster played the processional and recessional. The salutatory was given by Wilbur Stone and the valedictory was given by Gayle Steward. Kent Jones played a piano solo.

The speaker, Chesley McDonald, was introduced by George Blackburn.

Rev. Bruce Medford gave the invocation and Wayne Zuck gave the benediction.

Mr. Bradstreet awarded diplomas to the following graduates:

Ona Mae Bilderback, Jackie Cole, Jim Davis, Wayne Drennan, Jodie Emery, W. G. Fincher, Marvin Foster, Melvin Foster, Christene McCarty, James Riddle, Gayle Steward, Glenda Sparks, Wilbur Stone, Kenneth Dew, and Gilbert Gaitan.

Honor Graduates

Gayle Steward, the valedictorian of the class, is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Steward. The salutatorian, Wilbur Stone, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone.

Style Show and Crafts Exhibit Held at School

The Sterling City Future Homemakers of America, under the direction of Miss Jo Retta Owen, presented their annual style show last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe was the theme used in the show, with Clara Tindall representing the Old Woman.

Celia Ruth Hanson was the narrator and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson played the background music.

The girls who made and modeled dresses were: Billie Green, Patsy Martin, Jenny Davis, Lee Bryant, Winona Blair, Shirley Cole, Carolyn Dunn, Jane Gartman, Nettie Gartman, Virginia McCarty, Wanda Williams, Bernice Green, Joy Nichols, Jo Ann Parker, Barba Dunn and Barbara Simmons and Dahlia Moreno.

The style show committees were: Publicity, Wanda Williams, Barba Dunn, Bernice Green; Stage Decorations, Winona Blair, Lee Bryant, Carolyn Dunn, Barbara Simmons and Joy Nichols; Time Schedule, Nettie Gartman, Jenny Davis and Jane Gartman; Script, Shirley Cole, Billie Green and Patsy Martin; Program, Carolyn Dunn, Jo Ann Parker, Virginia McCarty and Dahlia Moreno; Wardrobe Ushers, Jean Boatler, June Boatler, Betty Dunn, Jacque Foster, Shirley Mitchel and Clara Tindall.

Jenny Davis and Billie Green presented a pantomime during the show.

Brooks & Bailey furnished accessories for several of the costumes modeled.

CRAFTS EXHIBITS WINNERS

In the arts and crafts exhibits in the hall on display, many articles of machine woodworking, hand woodworking, and leathercraft, mechanical drawing and lathe work the winners of the placings were as follows:

In hand woodworking, Bobby Lester took first with a bedside stand; Louis Blackman was second with a smoking stand and Don Carper copped the third place ribbon with a coffee table.

In machine woodworking, Kent Jones was awarded the first place ribbon for a bed. Don Carper took second with a cedar chest and Marshall Blair racked up third place with a lamp table.

In leather working purses were the first three winners. Billy Joe Swann took first, Shirley Mitchel copped second and third place went to Betty Dunn.

In lathe woodworking R. D. Ayers took the only ribbon offered with a nut bowl.

Exhibits of the work being done by grammar school students drew crowds into the various rooms. The years work was on exhibit and the improvements could be noted as well as the quality of the work.

New Almanacs at News-Record.

The closing school exercises were held in the school auditorium here this week.

On Sunday morning the baccalaureate service was held in the school auditorium. Dr. Baxter Greer local Presbyterian pastor, preached the sermon, titled "Four-Fold Vision of Life".

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson played the processional and recessional. Following the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy" by the congregation, Wayne L. Zuck gave the invocation. A special number was sung by the Rev. Bruce Medford. Rev. Robert Ritchie gave the benediction.

Graduates included Earl Norman Blair, Peggy Jean and Patty June Boatler, Joyce Yvonne Dew, Betty Louise Dunn, Jacqueline Ione Foster, Harvey Daniel Glass, Jr., John Thomas Hamilton, Jr., Celia Ruth Hanson, Hal M. Knight, Jr., Donald Louis Martin, Shirley Mitchel, Delmar Adolph Radde, Dolphus Eugene Smith, William Joseph Swann, Jr., Clara Louise Tindall and Euna Lee Bryant.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercise were held on Tuesday at the school auditorium. Chief address of the evening was by L. L. Martin of Odessa, a former educator.

The processional and recessional were by Mrs. Johnson. The Rev. Medford gave the invocation, which was followed by the salutatory address by June Boatler. Miss Mary Lee Swindell and Harry Bradstreet sang a duet. Billy Joe Swann delivered the valedictory.

Supt. Jones introduced Mr. Martin.

SPECIAL HONORS AWARDED

Dan Glass was awarded the Hudson-King Athletic award from the local American Legion Post by Commander Harold Emery. Lions Club president C. A. Long presented the club's good citizenship award to Billy Joe Swann. Swann was also awarded a scholarship to Texas University by high school principal George Blackburn. June Boatler was awarded a scholarship to Texas Christian University. The last two named were the highest ranking students of the class.

Worth Durham, school board president, presented the diplomas. Senior president, Earl Blair, presented class rings to the class of 1955. W. J. McClure sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You". The benediction was given by Rev. Ritchie.

A diploma was awarded O. F. Carper, Jr., now serving in the Army in Korea, to his mother. He had qualified through the U. S. Army School program.

It was also announced that Edward (Humpty) Dees, with the U. S. Air Forces at Del Rio, had qualified and would be awarded his diploma when it arrived.

Seniors Off on Week's Trip to Mexico

The members of the senior class and adult sponsors left Tuesday night on a week's senior trip. The group is going to Monterrey, Mexico first for a stay there. On the return trip they will probably come back through the Rio Grande Valley and sight-see in the valley, in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin, said Delbert Haralson, class sponsor.

Students making the trip are Earl Blair, Jean and June Boatler, Jacque Foster, Dan Glass, John Thomas Hamilton, Celia Ruth Hanson, Hal Knight, Jr., Don Martin, Delmar Radde, Gene Smith, Billy Joe Swann, and Clara Tindall.

Chaperones on the trip include Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Haralson, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Mrs. Daisy Smith, and Mr. Haralson's father, D. L. Haralson, Sr., of San Angelo is going along.

The group are staying at the California Courts in Monterrey.

La Verne King, who attends ACC in Abilene spent last week-end at her parents home here. 12 girls of the Zeta Rho Social Club accompanied La Verne home. They spent the week-end at the King Ranch swimming and relaxing.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bruce Medford, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wayne Zuck, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Ritchie, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Baxter Greer will use as his sermon subject at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. "Perfect Peace in a Troubled World. The choir will sing "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love" with Mrs. David Glass as accompanist. The theme of the sermon at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Unfailing Gospel". Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday June 14th, 1954, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of taxes for the year A. D. 1954, and will determine, fix and equalize the values of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas, and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1954.

W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.
Sterling County, Sterling City, Texas, This 10th, day of May, 1954.

ANNUAL LEGION BARBECUE

The annual American Legion barbecue for members and their guests will be held at the Fred Allen ranch Friday night, May 21, said Commander Harold Emery this week. Time for the affair is 7 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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For COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For COUNTY JUDGE:
G. C. MURRELL (Reelection))
T. E. (Gene) CARR

For COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:
W.W. DURHAM (Reelection)

For SHERIFF, TAX-ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)

For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
A.W. DEAREN (Reelection)
IRA RATLIFF

For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
WORTH B. DURHAM

For REPRESENTATIVE, 101st Dist:
OBIE BRISTOW

For U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
SAM CONNALLY
O. C. FISHER

For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1:
ROY FOSTER

For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2:
DAYTON BARRETT

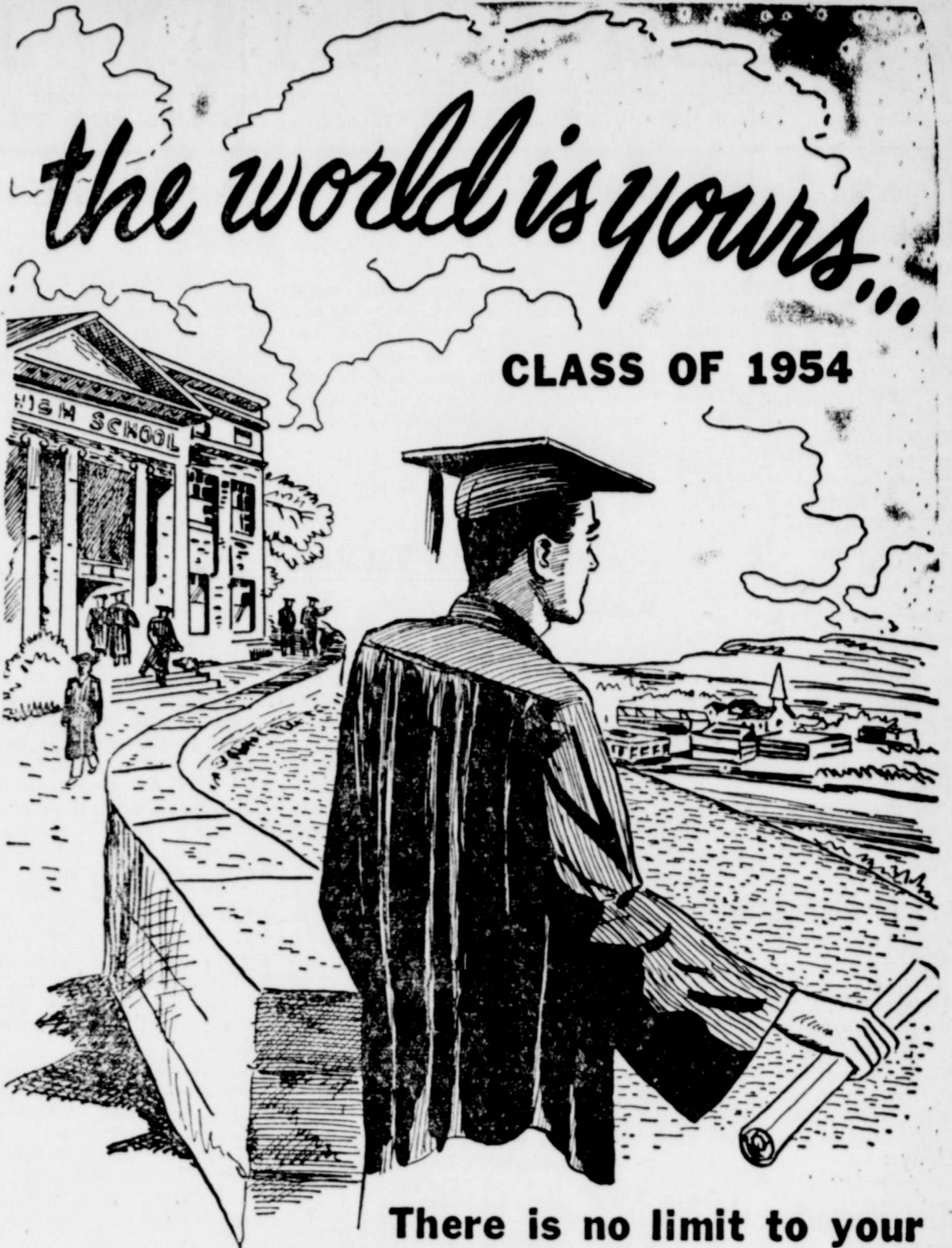
For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3:
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For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 4:
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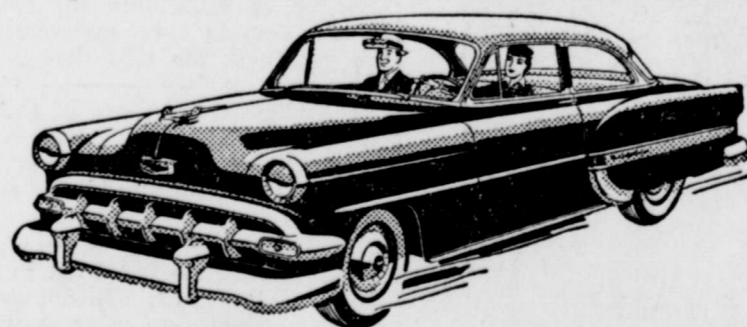
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Mrs. Roy Morgan New Wimodausis President

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. N. H. Reed.

Mrs. Reed, president for the past two years, gave a resume of the 1952-54 administration.

Miss Ethel Foster installed the

following officers for 1954-1956:
 Mrs. Roy Morgan—President
 Mrs. Ray Lane—Vice-President
 Mrs. Lester Foster—Record-Secy.
 Mrs. H. F. Donalson—Cor. Secy.
 Mrs. T. S. Foster—Treasurer
 Mrs. Jack Douthit—Parliament.
 Mrs. W. N. Reed—Fed. Counselor
 Mrs. Ralph Bynum—Historian.
 The group sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
 Mrs. Roy Foster and Miss Ethel Foster gave some highlights of

their recent trip to Europe.
 A chuckwagon dinner was enjoyed in the yard following the meeting. It was a no host affair, and Nick Reed and Ray Lane barbecued the chickens for the meal.
 Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donalson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Lester Foster, Miss Ethel Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, H.L. Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Reed.

This was the last affair of the present club year.



Congressman O.C. Fisher For Reelection

Representative O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, who certified his name for re-election last February, has authorized a formal announcement of his candidacy.

A staunch proponent of a balanced Federal budget, Fisher has been a Southern leader in the House in the fight against non-essential spending and for a sound fiscal policy.

We need more relief from burdensome taxes, Fisher reminds, but there can be no honest tax relief either in the form of increased exemption or reduced rates if it has to be done on borrowed money. Tax reduction simply becomes tax postponement if the amount of the relief has to be replaced by the Government borrowing that much more money, adding it to the public debt and passing it on to our children and grandchildren to pay.

The public debt is already \$273 billion, with 10 cents out of each tax dollar now required to just pay the interest on it.

Gained Seniority
 Fisher, a native of Kimble Coun-

ty, served as County Attorney, State Representative, and as District Attorney before his election to Congress. Opposed twice since then, the people have re-elected him overwhelmingly each time.

Now in his 12th year, the West Texan already ranks seventh from the top in order of seniority in the 22-member Texas membership in the House. Fisher was recently chosen chairman of the Texas delegation in Congress. Seniority add influence and stature to Congressmen.

He is a member of the important Armed Services Committee, having been selected to take Lyndon Johnson's place on that committee when Johnson was elected to the Senate.

Devoted to Agriculture

In Congress Fisher has devoted himself to the legitimate interests of all phases of farming, livestock and agriculture.

Last July Fisher brought six members of the House Agriculture committee to West Texas on a look-see tour of the drouth area. Shortly after that the committee reported a drouth bill which was promptly enacted. It authorized speedy sale to drouth victims of Government-owned feed and also liberalized loans in the disaster area.

Rep. Fisher has csuaded for water and soil conservation. He has been a leading advocate of upstream flood prevention practices, and has plugged for flood control dams on a number of rivers in this district.

"Water is too precious to be drained into the ocean", he has said. "It must be conserved. The best place to start in as near as possible to where it falls. Prudently conserved and utilized, it is the Nation's most valuable natural resource."

For Reduced Foreign Aid

In his stand for a balanced budget and economy, Fisher has been critical of foreign aid in recent years.

"I quit voting for general economic aid two years ago", he recalls. "I supported the Marshall Plan. We were assured it would do its job by 1952. Here it is 1954 and it's still going on, though reduced. Our own people need some more economic aid in the form of tax reduction, water and soil conservation, and flood control, and many other projects and purposes".

Fisher believes that any such foreign aid should be selective and limited to situations where it is clearly to our own self-interest and where the recipient country is fully cooperative with us and our purposes.

Fights Subversives

Fisher has been a militant foe of communists and subversives, in and out of Government. He testified for the Government in the trial of Harold Christoffel, the Milwaukee labor leader who was convicted for lying about not being a Communist. Fisher's committee exposed scores of other subversives in key defense industries.

Crossed party Lines

Fisher crossed party lines to vote with the Republicans for the Tidelands bill, of which he was a joint author. The enactment of that bill will eventually mean hundreds of millions of dollars to Texas school children. He also crossed party lines last year to help cut \$12 billion from the budget requests submitted to Congress by President Truman before he left office in January.

Because of his independence and Texas conservatism, Fisher has been a target of certain left-wing groups. Last year he was singled out by the Americans for Democratic Action-ADA, a liberal political group, for having what ADA termed the "least liberal" voting record at the 1953 session of Congress.

Unperturbed by such attacks, Fisher said he considered it a compliment. "I would never want to be judged by ADA standards", he commented. "They fought our Tidelands legislation bitterly; they want to abolish segregation completely; they want to remove all restraints from labor union bosses; and they want to spend the Nation into bankruptcy. They are just too far to the left on a lot of issues to suit me."

Fisher has lived his entire life in the 21st Congressional District. Known for keeping in close touch with the people and the problems in the district, he also engages in livestock raising and farming on his place in Kimble County. A graduate of Baylor University Law school, Fisher is married, has a daughter and a two-year-old grandson.

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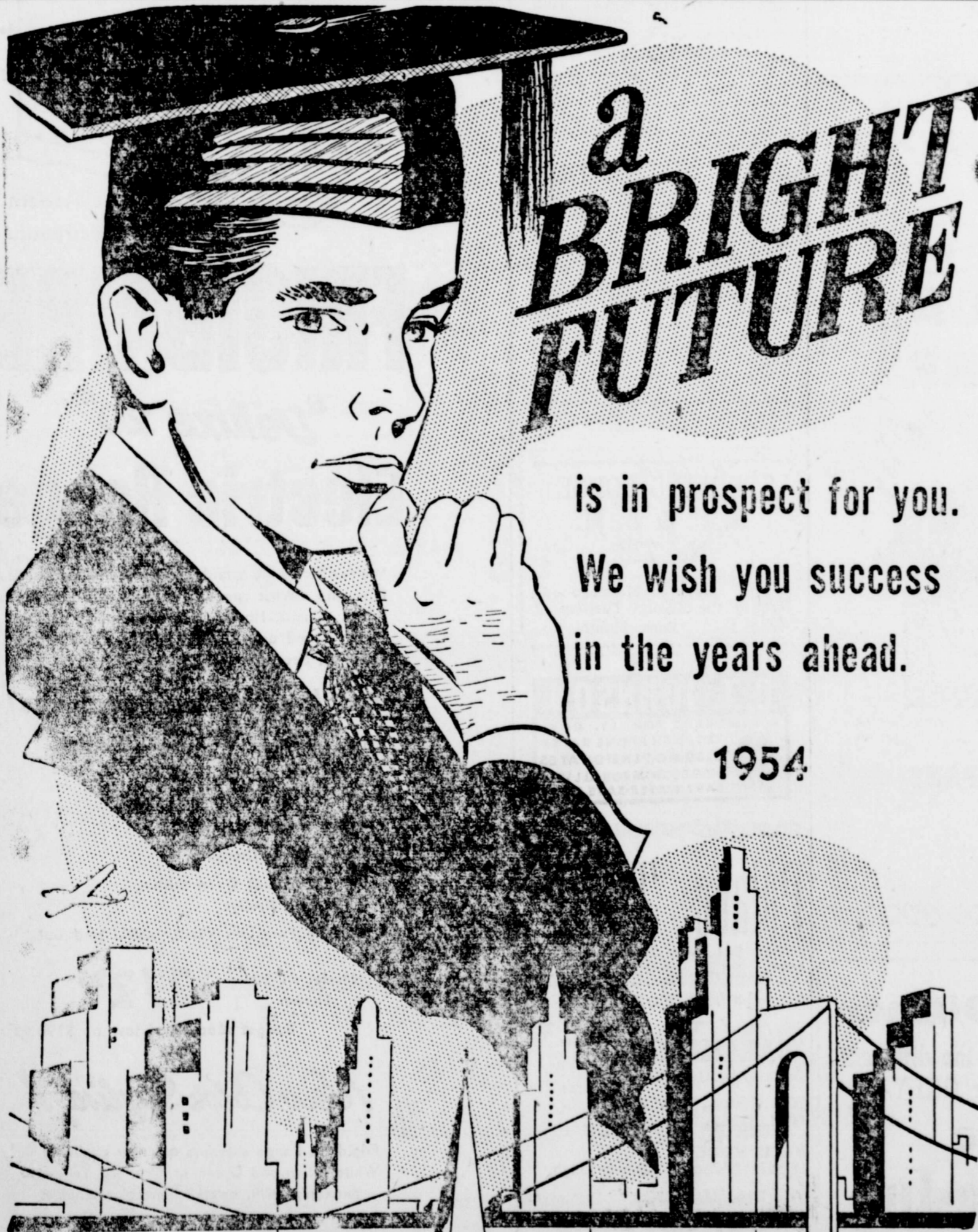
HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Albert Gruny
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
 Mrs. J. L. Glass
 Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
 Mrs. Harold Emery
 Christene Bernal
 Jodie Emery
 Mrs. Eliza Brown, died 3:40 a.m. on May 17. She was the mother of F.F. Brown, oil company employee here.



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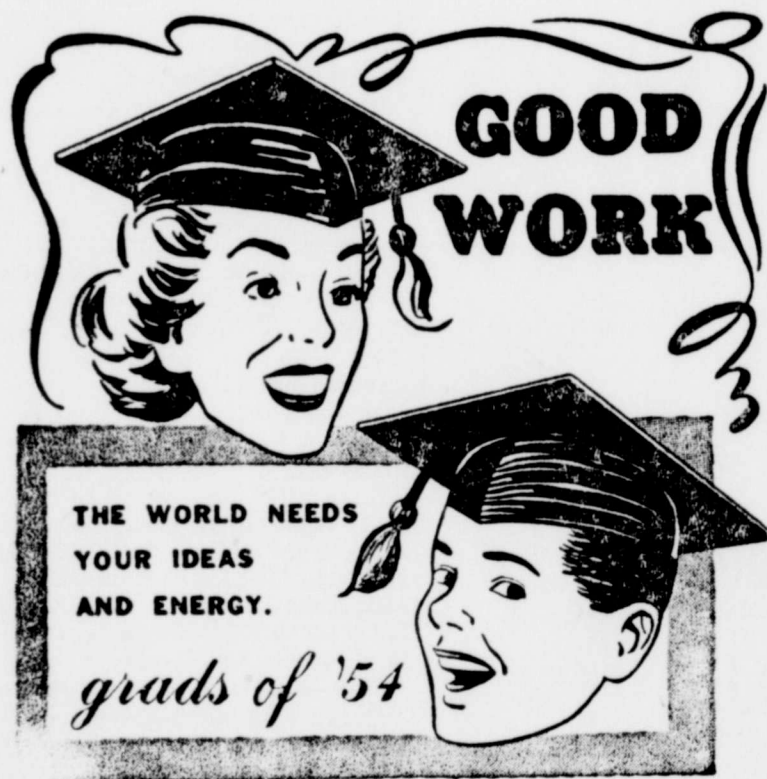
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Let's Make Fudge

By Betty Barclay

TO say that recipes for fudge are as numerous as the sands would be more than slight exaggeration, but you must admit there are a goodly number. If you could total all the recipe variations of this candy favorite, there would probably be almost as many as the number of people who ever said "Let's make fudge." But with all these fudge recipes, there's always a new variety, such as this delightful maple flavored Log Cabin Fudge.



Log Cabin Fudge

1 cup maple blended syrup; 1 cup sugar; dash of salt; 1/2 cup light cream; 3/4 cup broken walnut nuts.

Combine syrup, sugar, salt, and cream and place over low heat. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Then boil, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 236° F.) Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.), without stirring. Then beat until mixture loses its gloss (12 to 15 minutes). Add nuts and turn at once into lightly buttered 8x4x3-inch pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

A Royal Touch

By Betty Barclay

WHEN chocolate was first discovered, it was served only to persons of royal birth. Nowadays a chocolate dessert can easily add the princely touch to a plain meal. When supper has to be a simple affair, dress it up a bit by serving this very special Chocolate Tapioca Cream. Made with quick-cooking tapioca, milk and an egg, it is a dessert that's good for you, as well as good!



Chocolate Tapioca Cream

1 egg white; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 egg yolk; 2 cups milk; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1 square unsweetened chocolate; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in soft peaks. Set aside.

Mix egg yolk with about 1/4 cup of milk in saucepan. Add 1/2 cup sugar, salt, tapioca and remaining milk, and chocolate. Place over medium heat. Cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly--this takes 5 to 8 minutes.

Pour small amount of hot tapioca mixture gradually on beaten egg white, blending well. Then quickly add remaining mixture, stirring constantly. (The hotter the tapioca and the faster it is blended in, the thicker and fluffier the pudding will be.) Add vanilla. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

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Are you going to have some spare time this summer? I'm going to have a lot and I surely would like to spend part of it getting to know you better. My homemaking department will be empty without all of the high school students running in and out all of the time. Since I'll be here until July first, it might get lonesome. And we have a lot of nice equipment there that won't be used.

Do you like to sew? Or would you like to learn? I've heard rumors that there are a lot of you that would. If you are an experienced seamstress that enjoys company when you sew or if you've never seen a piece of fabric except in

Brook & Bailey or in a ready made dress, I'd like your company. This might also be a good opportunity for you newcomers to get acquainted with some of the "old-timers" here in Sterling, and vice versa.

Come on down to the homemaking department Tuesday night, May 24, at 7:30 if you can. We'll see what you want to do and what plans we can make. If the time isn't right but you're interested, contact me and we'll work out some

arrangements. You have a youngster? We can probably make some arrangements to care for him if we know in advance you plan to bring him.

Mrs. Bill Brooks said she would be glad to help if her time permits. If we can't help you, maybe you can help us, so be sure to come.

Oh yes, this isn't very formal, so come as you are.

Drinking Cups at News-Record.

The W. R. Hudsons returned recently from a visit in Everton, Ark. to see the Benny Greens. They took little Ricky Green back home after a six-weeks visit here with his grandparents.

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The two ranking honor students of the Sterling City graduating class have been named by school officials. They are Billy Joe Swann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, valedictorian, with an average grade of 96. Salutatorian is Patty June Boatler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, with an average of 93.

Billy Joe, who has received all his schooling in the Sterling City schools has the highest grades of his class. He served as vice-president of his sophomore class and president of the junior class last year. He has served as editor of the high school annual for two years and was business manager one year.

He receives a scholarship award for his high scholastic rank and will enter Texas University this summer where he will study to become a petroleum engineer.

Billy Joe was the valedictorian of his eighth grade graduating class. His four year high school average was 95.95. The first two years it was 95.85 and the last two years it was 96.06. He received the 1954 Lions Club Good Citizenship Award and a scholarship to Texas University.

June Boatler moved here in the middle of her freshman year from Big Spring high school. For three years she served as one of the cheer leaders of the pep squad. June has served as vice-president and president of the local Future Homemakers of America chapter. The salutatorian took part in the junior and senior plays, helped in the layouts on the annual and was the sophomore princess of Halloween in her sophomore year. She placed third in typing in the interscholastic league typing at Big Spring this spring. She has won a four year scholarship at Texas Christian University and will go there next fall. June is not yet sure of just what her major will be. She is one of twins, her sister being Peggy Jean Boatler.

June's 4-year average was 92.68. Her first two years average was

92.68 and the last two averaged 93.15.

Betty Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn, was third in line with a four-year average of 90.63. John Hamilton, Jr. a transferee in the middle of the year from Stanton, had very high grades but was not in attendance here long enough to count. He had brought a high school average grade with him of 93 and had averaged over 90 here in Sterling High School.

O. F. Carper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carper of Sterling City, received his diploma from Sterling City High School Tuesday night, May 18, at the graduation exercise. His mother received his diploma for him. O.F. is serving in Korea with the U. S. Army. O. F. was awarded this diploma as he scored high on a General Educational Development Test administered by the U. S. Army and recognized by the Texas Education Agency at Austin. The student then chooses his former high school to award the diploma.

Edward S. (Humpty) Dees has also qualified recently for a diploma after passing the same examination and has chosen Sterling City High School to present this diploma. He is serving with the Air Forces in Del Rio.

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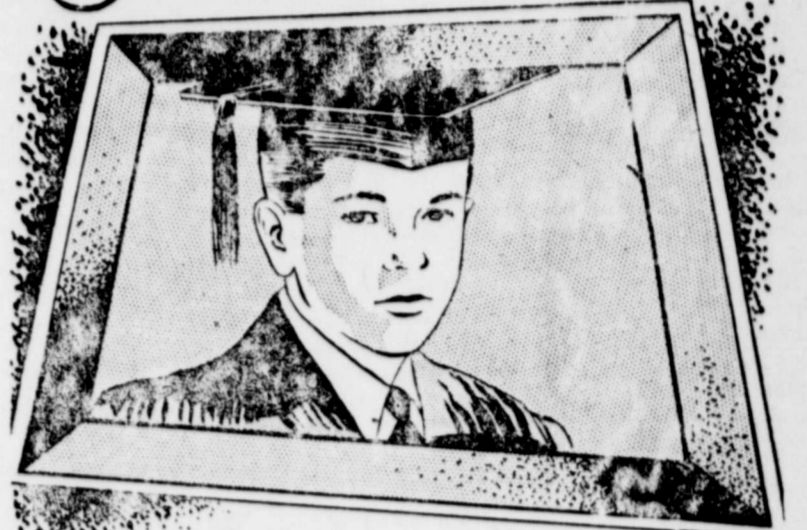
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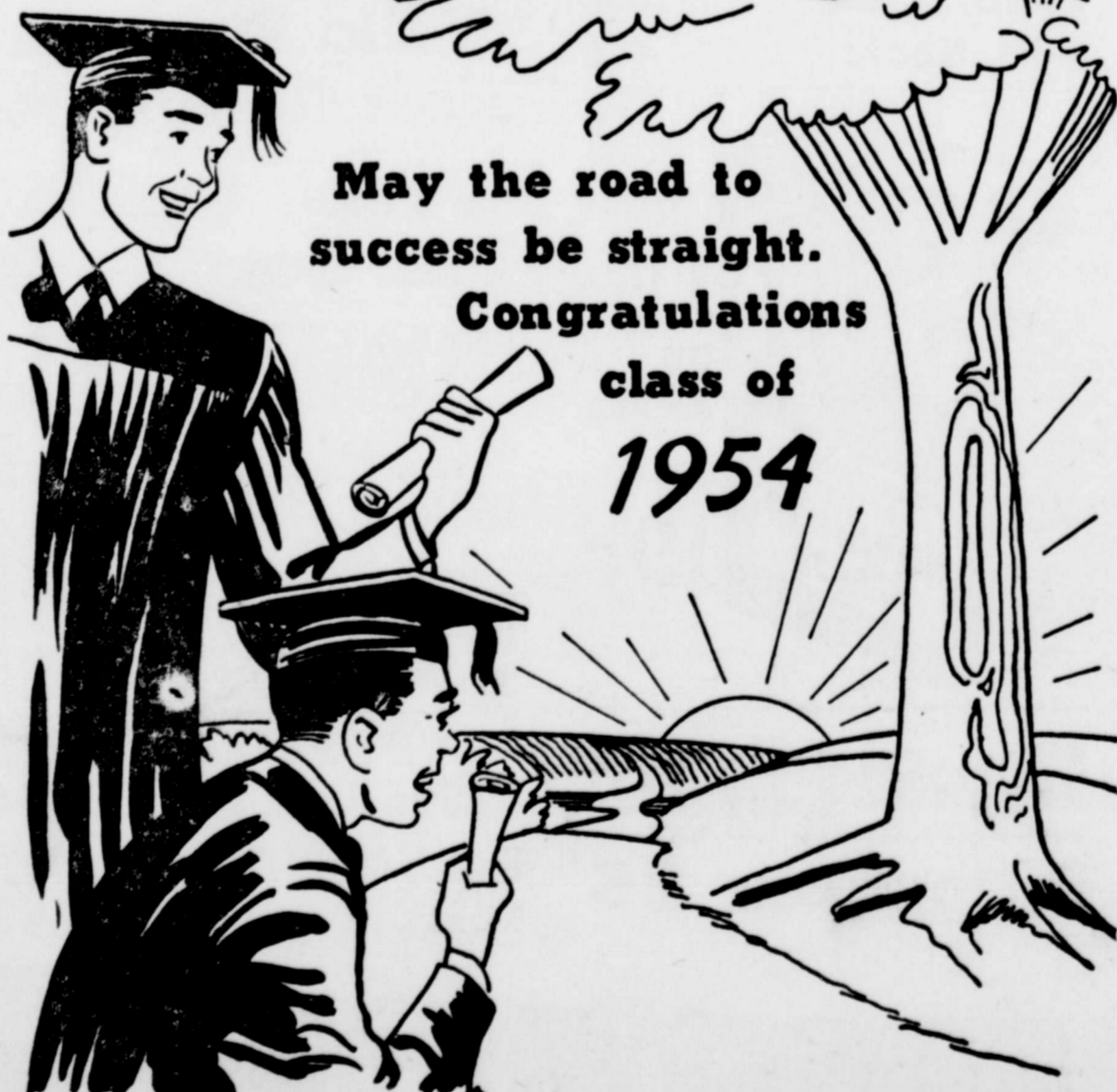
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From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

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