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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young are parents of a daughter, born Sunday in a Lamesa hospital. Mother and baby are doing well.



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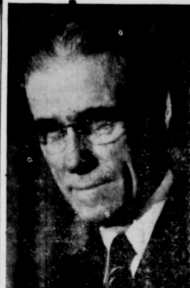


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Rotary Governor Will Be Here Tuesday



Frank S. Roberts

Frank S. Roberts, who is engaged in the practice of Law and is a member of the Rotary Club of Breckenridge, Texas, will attend the meeting of the Rotary Club of O'Donnell, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1940, in his official capacity of Governor of this Rotary District.

He will meet with President Haymes, Secretary Noble, and the other officers and members of the Rotary Club of O'Donnell to consult with them and advise on matters relating to club administration and Rotary service activities.

Judge Roberts was elected to the office of district governor at the 1940 Convention which was held in Havana, Cuba during June, and will continue to serve until the 1941 Convention in Denver.

The 5,000 Rotary Clubs of more than 60 countries of the world are grouped into 149 districts. The 127th district, of which the Rotary Club of O'Donnell is a part, consists of 55 clubs located in cities of Texas, and has a membership of approximately 4,387 Rotarians.

The annual membership drive for the American Red Cross officially begins in Lynn County on Monday, November 11, and every person in the county is urged to join.

Through courtesy of the First National Bank, local headquarters will be located in their office, and you may secure your membership card, your button and your stickers there. Either Mr. Doak, Mr. Shoemaker, or some member of the staff will be at your service.

Hon. Tom Garrard, Lynn county chairman, states that O'Donnell's quota has again been placed at 150, but that it is expected we will, as usual, go over that number.

Mrs. Fred Henderson has been quite ill this week with a severe cold.

Harley Sadler Show Coming Soon



Elsewhere in this issue you will find an ad heralding the coming of America's oldest and leading stage shows. For something like 25 years this popular company has been playing here each season, and

this year according to Mr. Sadler, the people of O'Donnell have a real treat in store for them in the way of a stage attraction. He has gone to the four corners of America for talent, which includes singers, dramatic artists, musicians, dancers, the best that could be found in their respective lines. Many new features will be introduced. Special scenery will be provided for each play. Harley has selected as his opening play a domestic comedy drama entitled "The Lovable Old Grouch," a brand new play that the Sadler company has never presented before. An outstanding feature this year will be the vaudeville talent, which will be presented by 30 minute presentations preceding the show. This presentation will be under the personal direction of Mr. Darling, who joined the Sadler company direct from a Metropolitan engagement. Special costumes and Strobelite electrical effects which might be termed technicolor in vaudeville will be used, a feature not seen before in the southwest. The doors will open at 6:30. The vaudeville program starts at 7:45. Popular prices will prevail. General admission prices are 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. Special reserved chairs are 10 and 20 cents extra, government tax included. The Sadler show engagement will be sponsored here by the Fire Department.

LEGION POST SPONSORING ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

J. L. Shoemaker, jr., commander of the Fern Allen post of the American Legion, announces that the post has arranged a special Armistice Day Program, to be held at the Methodist church Monday.

The program will begin at ten thirty, and a message of importance will be brought by the Rev. Jeff D. Welch of Lubbock, and is recognized throughout this section as a speaker of eloquence and sound American principles.

Thorough cooperation of the Rotary Club and the City Council, local merchants will close their places of business during this special service.

Immediately following the program itself, legionnaires will go into a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. During the year now closing, the local Post has been exceedingly in a quiet way, attending strictly to the furtherance of the policies of the national organization and working for the best interests of local members.

Every person in this territory is service Monday morning at ten service Monday morning at ten thirty.

Miss Claire Ruth Nichols was in Lamesa on business Tuesday afternoon.

ARMISTICE DAY



THANK GOD FOR PEACE

Men die. They die of old age and of accidents and of sickness and disease. They die of hunger and privation and cold. Some die in war.

Today, more than ever, we are reminded of the futility of war. That those who died in that other war shall not have lost their lives in vain, let their memory serve as a perpetual warning against ever again subjecting our boys and our nation to the horror that is war. And let their memory make us conscious of Peace.

Thank God for Peace. It is the most treasured heritage we have. Thank God for an America that preserves Peace and that values it as priceless. On this Armistice Day let us do all pledge ourselves to keep Peace with ourselves and with our neighbors. Thank God for Peace!

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MISS HOPE SHOOK AND STERLING BEARDEN WED

In a quite but impressive ceremony performed at 7:30 Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Hope Shook and Mr. Sterling Bearden were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Crawford.

The couple was accompanied by Misses Iris and Dorothy Thornton, college friends of the bride, by her brother, Jimmy Shook, and J. D. Stuart.

For her marriage the bride wore a royal blue tailored ensemble of chiffon velvet with black accessories. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook and a member of one of the pioneer families of this section. A graduate of the local schools, she was a student at Texas Technological College for more than three years, where she majored in Home Economics. One of the most attractive and popular of the younger social set, she has been a leader in all social affairs of the town.

Mr. Bearden is also a graduate of O'Donnell High school, and has for some time been associated with Blocker Grocery here. He is much liked and esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Bearden will be at home in the Palmer apartment here. The Index joins with other friends in extending best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

MISS MONA RAE EDWARDS ALBERT DEBUS BEAR-BAED

Miss Mona Rae Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards of Brownfield and a local business woman, and Mr. Albert DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. De Busk of this place, were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

After a short trip, they will be at home in the Sanderson residence here.

Both young people have many friends among O'Donnell and Lynn county people who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

REHEARSALS ARE BEGUN ON NOVEL OPERETTA

Mrs. Dolores Burks, director of the school band, reports that rehearsals have been started this week on a unique project which is being sponsored by the band. An operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," will be presented as the Christmas program. In two acts, this tuneful and fascinating operetta has for many years been a favorite production for amateurs because of the lovely setting, unusual costumes, and clever songs.

With Waikikias background, Hawaiian girls, pirates, United States marines and pretty American girls come unscathed through fast and furious action.

A full list of the cast of characters and others details of the forthcoming event will appear from time to time.

ROTARY CLUB THANKED FOR HELPING SCHOOL

Supt. S. F. Johnson asks that the Index extend to Rotary Club members and business people the sincere appreciation of coaches, team, and school authorities for the loyalty and assistance displayed week before last in making possible the football special to Station.

Such a display of interest and support has seldom been manifested in a town of this size, said Mr. Johnson and it was most heartily appreciated by everyone connected with the school.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED BY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

In a special meeting of the Cemetery Association Monday evening, committees were appointed to work out details of the annual Thanksgiving dinner, and sub-committee chairman named for each community. They will be as follows: Wells, Mrs. D. J. Bolch; T-Bar, Mrs. Alvin McMillan; Midway, Mrs. Henry Warren; Harmony, Mrs. Jesse Lane Mesquite; Mrs. B. B. Street; OK, Mrs. Rudolph Middleton; Joe Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Tyler; Newmoore, Mrs. M. C. Crutcher.

These ladies will work with the central committee on planning the menu, etc. In view of the fact that local merchants have not definitely decided which of the two dates will be observed as Thanksgiving here we cannot announce the date on which this dinner will be held, but this will be worked out before next week.

To Buy Additional Land
 During the same meeting, plans for acquiring additional acreage for the cemetery grounds were discussed, and a committee composed of J. L. Shoemaker, Harvey Line, and Homer Hancock was appointed to confer with property owners regarding such a transaction.

Mrs. J. L. Adams of Lubbock spent Tuesday here with her par-

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Preston Davis released Sunday from a Lamesa hospital, where he had gone for further treatment of a foot injured some weeks ago at the chemical plant. He is reported doing nicely.

TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WELLS

Mrs. E. T. Wells was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club. Bowls of roses, dahlias, and cyprianthums were decorations in living room and dining room.

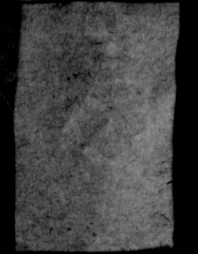
Mrs. L. E. Robinson won high score, slant prizes going to her and to Mrs. C. L. Hafer. Cake and coffee were served to Meses. Brady, Forg, Jordan, Noble, Robinson, Whitist, Thompson,

and J. L. Adams of Lubbock; Misses Claire Ruth Nichols and Thelma Palmer.

1941 CAR PLATES RECEIVED AT TAHOKA

Aubra M. Cade, tax assessor and collector, received from the State Highway Department last week the 1941 motor vehicle license plates. They will not be available to the public until February 1st, however. Plates for passenger cars are orange lettering on a black background. There are 3,600 passenger car plates numbers 885,401 to 889,400. In addition to these, there are 400 commercial plates, 350 farm truck, 85 trailer-tractor, 6 dealer, and three motorcycle.

Dalton Sumrow returned Sunday from Pomona, Cal. where he has been in a school of aeronautical engineering.



Mrs. Ray Heath and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion.

MISS SHOOK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Hope Shook was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the Entre Nous bridge club, entertaining at the home of her parents. A Halloween motif was carried out in decorations and table appointments.

Mrs. Fay Westmoreland won high score, Mrs. Kenneth Goughly bingo, and Miss Beverly Wells consolation.

Baked apples topped with whipped cream were served with gingerbread and coffee to Meses. Cahey, Goughly, Westmoreland, Thompson; Misses Claire Ruth Nichols, Beverly Wells, and Thelma Palmer.

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ARMISTICE DAY



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