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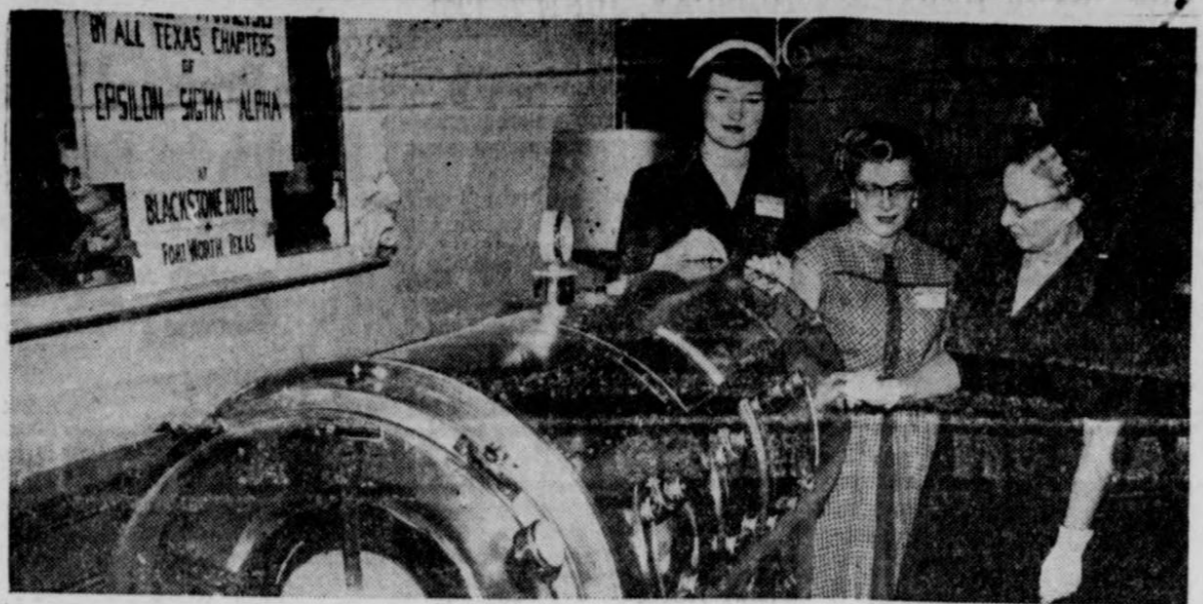
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SORORITY BUYS IRON LUNG—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority bought this iron lung to initiate its new state polo educational and patient services. Mrs. Edna Dougherty, Austin, new state president, (left) inspects the machine with Miss Jeanne Kaplan, Texas City, (center) and Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, Texas director of women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Boating Events Are Feature of Detroit's 250th Birthday Plans

Detroit will be the capital city of American boating activities this summer. As part of the city's 250th Birthday Festival, an elaborate program has been planned by the Aquatic Events committee, including sailing, rowing and powerboat races of international and national interest.

All races will take place on the Detroit river, so that the hundreds of thousands of spectators may watch them from famed Belle Isle park or from parks along the Detroit water front.

Commodore E. O. Bodkin, chairman of the committee, has announced the following calendar of events: May 20—Annual outboard marathon from Detroit to Trenton, Mich. and return. More than 100 entries are expected in a race that will rival the famous Albany-New York race in excitement and number of entries.

July 7—Major inboard races, to include six classes ranging from 10-foot 48-cubic-inch puddle-jumpers to unlimited hydroplanes capable of speeds well over 100 miles per hour. Among the unlimited class contenders will be many that raced in former Gold Cup and Harmsworth events, and several new craft. The closed course course, a three-mile circuit in between Belle Isle and the city. There has been the sanction of the American Power Boat Association.

July 8—Sailing race and review, from the tiny Snippers and snipes to the large racing class sloops and schooners. This time they will be on the Detroit river within easy sight of the spectators, instead of Lake Saint Clair, far from shore, where they are usually held.

July 14-15—Rowing regatta, sponsored by the Detroit Boat Club, oldest on the continent, founded 112 years ago. In addition to Detroit entries, there will be a large contingent from the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and probably from St. Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago, Buffalo, and other rowing clubs of the Central States Association.

July 21-22—Two days of the thrills and spills that mark outboard races. On the first day, Saturday, the races will be stock utility runabouts—a new class recently given status by the American Power Boat Association.

Sunday will bring out the racing hydroplanes powered with special, "souped up" motors. Many of the leading drivers from Florida, Texas and the East and West coasts will be entered.

July 24—On the actual birthday anniversary of Detroit, there will be a mammoth powerboat parade, the largest assemblage and review of such craft ever held. Detroit alone should have 300 to 500 boats in the review, and there will be others from Canada. In addition, craft of the United States Navy, Coast Guard and Corps of Engineers will take part, and possibly craft of the Canadian Navy.

international problems which threaten to slow down the search for oil and the most efficient development of West Texas' natural resources.

Based on studies of counties roughly approximately Texas Railroad Commission districts 7B, 7C, 8, 9, 10, Simons wrote that West Texas counties accounted for 48.4 per cent of Texas' 1950 oil production of more than 817 million barrels.

"This was one-fifth the total domestic crude oil production of the United States, a nation that now looks to oil and gas for more than 56 per cent of all its energy requirements," Simons said.

Oil and gas production has been recorded in 84 of the Chamber's 132-county area, the article said. He cited statistics showing that more than 21 million acres of undeveloped territory were under lease to major companies alone in 1949. Roughly two-thirds of all the wildcats drilled in 1950 and 1951 in Texas are in the western part of the state, he said. Last year an average of 1,000 rigs a month were operating in West Texas. Crude oil production meant more than \$989 million to West Texas economy during 1950.

"West Texas' economic welfare is not only closely knit with the developments of the region, but the quality of government services and educational facilities at every level shows the healthy influence of oil and gas tax payments," Simons wrote. He pointed out that the production tax on West Texas oil alone during 1950 was approximately \$45 million.

WTCC Names Kelley To Tax and Law Job

B. P. Bludworth, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced today the appointment of Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City as chairman of the newly created Taxation and Legislation Committee. Bludworth made this following statement concerning Kelley: "He is an outstanding leader in West Texas and has contributed generously of his time and effort to every worthwhile project both on a local and regional level. His efforts as an active worker in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce over a period of years have outstanding."

Throughout the years Kelley has been active in working with problems in county government, in the operation of school districts, and in the many municipal problems concerning the city of Colorado City. He has served on the school board for twenty five years and was appointed by the late Governor Jester to a special committee to study water resources of the State of Texas. Kelley was also among the original planners for the five-city water project of the development of Lake Colorado City. Kelley is also a past president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and was one of the few presidents to serve more than one term. He was likewise a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and has served actively for many years.

With all of these prior commitments, Kelley has found time to serve loyally on the Good-Neighbor Commission of Texas and is head-

ing a special survey committee to work out an industrial and economic study of the entire West Texas area.

Each of the regulations has been well publicized through our newspapers, the radio stations and the Chambers of Commerce in most cities. It now up to the merchant, large or small, to get a copy of the regulations and comply."

"We have conducted meetings in every area of the district, in an effort to assist the merchants," Boyd said.

Boyd said that the Fort Worth office is anxious to help every businessman in the in the district. He pointed out that most merchants wanted to comply with the program of stabilizing prices, which is for the benefit of every resident Texas and the United States.

"There are some chislers, I'm sure but most of our merchants are good men. We are urging them not to delay any longer in complying with these regulations. It's just good business for everyone of them to help us make this program work," Boyd concluded.

The director added that merchants seeking information should write to the Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization, 2914 W. Lancaster for information concerning the regulations.

All types of business and industry must keep all records of the base period, December 19, 1950 through January 25, 1951. These records must be on file in the place of business and available for inspection by a representative of the OPS.

Boyd listed several of the categories affecting the majority of businesses in the Fort Worth District. They are as follows:

Live Stock Slaughterers — Several regulations apply, but a slaughterer who has not registered by April 15 will be prohibited from butchering livestock after that date.

Compliance with OPS Is Responsibility of Individual Merchant

Securing copies of federal ceiling regulations and compliance with them is the responsibility of the individual merchant.

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District director of the Office of Price Stabilization, said that deadlines are rapidly approaching for several types of business and that doing business without complying with the regulations will be in violation of the federal laws.

Our enforcement staff is being organized and investigators will be sent into our 53-county district to check on compliance with the regulations," Boyd said.

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B. L. Bradford Stocks New Rubber Finish Interior Paint

A revolutionary new interior paint that has unusual decorative qualities combined with the rugged durability and washability of enamel and yet possessing the appearance and usefulness of flat wall paint, was announced here this week by Bradford Hardware.

The new product, to be known as Wallhide Rubberized Satin Finish, is described by B. L. Bradford as having properties never before obtainable in a wall coating. "It has rubber-like characteristics with a distinctive sheen that is low enough to make it suitable for use in any room of the home.

"One of the advantages of this new finish is that it requires no special primer because it acts as its own primer. It may be applied by brush, spray or roller coater on an interior wall or ceiling on new or old plaster, paint, wallpaper, wallboard, brick, concrete, cinder block, wood, or primed metal.

"Grease, crayon, lipstick, finger smears and ink spots may be removed easily from the surface because the rubber-like film prevents such materials from penetrating the surface," Mr. Bradford explained.

He pointed out that Wallhide Rubberized Satin Finish will fill a need where quick drying of paints is important. Rooms may be painted and be ready for occupancy within a short time because this product has no objectionable odor either during or after application. The finish dries in one hour and if a second coat is desired, it may be applied in four hours.

"The Wallhide Rubberized film does not shine up when washed in local areas. Neither does it crack nor chip because the film remains flexible. It resists wear like a fine enamel. After drying several weeks the surface may even be scrubbed without damage to sheen or color."

Wallhide Rubberized Satin Finish will be furnished in 12 standard colors, including the popular deep tone decorator hues. With standardized letdowns and intermixes, the basic colors permit an almost unlimited selection of shades.

The new finish is now available at Bradford Furniture and Hardware company.

George E. Payne and George Jr. and Mrs. Pearl P. Smyth of Wichita Falls visited in Iowa Park, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cole and Gene and Mrs. Myrtle Langston of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Mrs. B. L. Bradford, a member of the Valley View school faculty, is enrolled this summer at Midwestern university.



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