



### Report on Carlsbad Trip

Thursday morning, May 10, was really one of excitement. Just ask anyone living near the school building. There had been a storm in town the night before, but things had about settled down.

Then, from about 3:30 to 7:30 that morning things were in a stir again. Everywhere around the home economics cottage that you looked you could see srs.

The mothers prepared eggs, bacon, toast, coffee and fruit juice for our early morning breakfast. Then they made sandwiches for us to take on the trip with us.

The bus was to be here at 5:30 and we would be on our way. Well, don't blame Cooton (the driver) if he overslept and got here late.

Anyway, we left shortly after 7:30. While waiting for the bus the girls played their ukes and sang. Most of the girls had plaid shirts and caps on to start the journey.

We were all real excited and there wasn't much happened until we got to Seymour. As we entered this town, Mr. Bradford opened a crate at the front of the bus and passed out bananas. "Take one and pass them on back." He must have thought there were a bunch of kids in there because it sure took a big bunch of bananas to fill them up.

There was only a short stop along the road until we reached Lubbock. The McKinley Park in Lubbock was our dining hall. Here we were met by Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines and Travis. Bones brought a good looking friend along with him and we sure did want to take them on the trip with us.

Also, Lucille's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes ate lunch with us. We really enjoyed the picnic there.

Soon it was time to leave. We stopped at the bus station for fuel. Then we drove by the high school and through Texas Tech campus.

We were then on the road and headed for Carlsbad. Rio Vista Courts, our lodge for the night, was where we unloaded. After being assigned rooms, we got on the bus and headed for the amusement center in Carlsbad while the mothers and teachers stayed to prepare supper. Several of the kids found the swimming pool and spent most of their time there until time to go back to the lodge. Some played miniature golf, but others went motorboat riding. Caroline, Sandra and Lucille were the first to try it and after having so much fun they went again. They had a minor accident that time. Seems the driver was a beginner and he was unable to get it turned around. He ran into a building and filled with water the seat in which the girls were sitting. They were soaked.

Amon, Charlene and Kenneth got soaked to the skin. They were really

dripping. They had to stand on the bus on the way back.

After eating and cleaning up, just about everyone got on the bus and we went to town to the show. Some of the girls took the boys to the show that night. Wilma really had a time with her husband, he had to buy a cute little ashtray.

Getting up so early the preceding morning made us sleepy, so we settled down early. We also got up early Friday. We had to pack and eat breakfast, so we could go to the caverns. We were to get a prize for the room left cleanest, but they were all so clean that they gave \$2 to our class fund and presented Harold Mc and his group a picture post card folder because theirs was a little extra. The manager also said we were the nicest and quietest bunch from Iowa Park that had ever been there.

We then took off towards the caverns. Along with several hundred other people, we started the tour. It was a long and tiresome journey. There were only a few of our group who stayed and walked all the way out. The rest got too tired and rode the elevator. We ate dinner right at the bottom of the cavern. As a whole we enjoyed it, especially when they turned the lights off to show us how dark it was!

On the road again, and to El Paso this time. We got rained on a bit but it cleared up for us to stop some 30-odd miles before El Paso at a roadside park. We ate sandwiches and hot dogs. Eidon got the idea of sticking Mrs. Ralston in the seat with a cactus and it scared her so that she jumped and turned around. In doing so she hit her hand on the cactus and stuck a thorn in her hand. After we got her doctor, we started on.

It was almost dark when we stopped in front of the Cortez hotel in El Paso. It didn't take long to get assigned to rooms, get cleaned up and ready to go again. We had a little trouble getting everyone grouped where he wanted, but Mr. Bradford finally worked out the following arrangement:

On the 4th floor—Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Harold Lewis, Harold McDonald, Shuman and Garland. Wanda, Lou Ann, Mary Ella, Aretis, Caroline, Charlene, Patsy, Wanda Ann and Jackie. Next door were Page, Elbert, Melvin, Clifton, Lonnie and Bobbie.

On the 7th floor—Eidon, Tommy, J. C., Eugene, Walter Spruiell, Kenneth and Amon.

On the 6th floor—Lucille, Sande, Eva Jane, Norma, Wilma, Mrs. Shook and Mrs. Thompson.

On 5th—Peggy, Ega Ann, Bobbie Ruth, Nathala, Anne, Dessie, Ella Lou and Betty Hall. Cotton was in another room.

Those three rooms, one above the other, made some arrangement! The girls on 6th and 5th got water poured on them and got their beds soaked both nights. It sure was fun talking through the windows. Friday night everyone walked around in El Paso and some went to the show. It was the girls' time to be treated to the show. Melvin used to live in El Paso, so he called a friend and went someplace with him.

The boys on 7th really had a time that night after they put the girls to bed. We heard them jumping around, yelling and throwing pillows until early morning.

Girls on 4th had a little trouble, but after calling all the boys someone finally volunteered to go get some french fries at 3:30 in the morning. Wanda got a phone call from California in the early morning hours.

Next morning everyone ate at first one place and another. Mrs. Gay ate in the coffee shop in the hotel. She got interested in something and just walked out. Later she found the ticket in her purse and went back and paid. All our bunch is honest like that.

Nearly everyone went shopping that morning. Kenneth, Amon and Tommy bought bright shirts. J. C. and Eidon got cute shirts too. Eva Jane bought shoes, Wilma bought a dress, Wanda and Jackie bought shoes.

After lunch we got on the bus and took off to Juarez. We parked in the U.S., paid 2c and walked across the bridge into Mexico. I don't know who spent the most, but think Lucille spent the least: 2c going in, 25c for a little pen-nant and 1c leaving. That was all Sandra spent at first but that night she bought some cologne.

Some of the kids really had a time jewing the Mexicans. We got some pretty things—rings, bracelets, necklaces, billfolds, purses, over-night bags, perfumes, table cloths, and the srs brought some pretty rugs back to Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Pace, two rumm mothers who didn't make the trip.

Caroline Sue and Mary Ella were going to meet J. C. and Eidon at a certain place and something happened—they didn't meet. Caroline and Mary Ella got kind of scared when the taxi kept going around through alleys. They finally made it, tho.

We all went back to the hotel and got ready for the night club dinner in Mexico. Some had time to go shopping again. Everyone was dressed up pretty for the night club. We had a five course dinner. Some thought we were going to starve before the next course arrived. We all enjoyed the floor show.

We found at the bridge we were not the only ones going back to the good old U.S. We had to stand in line for a long time. We finally made it back to the hotel. Some went to their rooms and some went walking. Mrs. McDonald couldn't go to sleep until all the girls were in. So at 1:30 Sandra and Lucille let them go to sleep.

The boys were out getting food and the girls were (supposed to be) in their rooms. Eva Jane and Sandra had a time talking over the phone to the Odessa boys who were staying next door. By the way, Amon and Kenneth had some good fried chicken. (We know.)

Those elevators go fast, don't they girls?

The next morning we were got up about 6:30 to get packed. We had a nice little church program conducted by Mr. Bradford. Then after breakfast we loaded the bus and took off.

We stopped in Chicago for ice and water. The next stop was Las Cruces for a rest.

Then came White Sands. We had a time rolling down those white hills. Our clothes, hair and ears were filled with sand. We managed to shake some of it off before we got on the bus and started for Alamogordo.

Here we stopped and some of the braver ones took a swim. It was cold and they nearly froze, but they got some of the sand off. After eating lunch in the park we started again. We drove through pine covered mountains and stopped at Ruidoso. Here we bought souvenirs. We had a few more stops before we came back to Texas, but the main one was at Clovis, where we ate supper.

Nearly everyone had a hand in the poker games and really had some fun. Poor Caroline Sue didn't even have good beginner's luck. She won about 1 out of 25 games and cheated then. Don't feel bad—nearly everyone cheated. Page, Bobby, Garland, Melvin and Eidon played most of the way home. They decided sleep would just have to wait until they got home.

Mrs. McDonald kept Eugene busy sending instructions to Kenneth and Amon.

While at Ruidoso we bought some cider. Some of the boys nearly exploded trying to see who could drink the most. Mrs. McDonald tried to tell us that Amon had on more lipstick than the girls did, but it was cherry cider.

Oh! yes. Lucille earned a nickel the hard way on the trip to El Paso. Garland offered her a nickel to kiss Harold Mc on the cheek. And you know Lucille—besides Harold had his eyes shut and she slipped up on him.

There were lots of exciting happenings and we all had a wonder-

ful time that we will never forget. At about 3:20 Monday morning the bus pulled into Iowa Park. We were one sleepy bunch of kids. We have managed to get enough sleep to come to school a little while.

Exams will be over when the paper comes out. We are practicing for baccalaureate and commencement. So we will see you.

I am planning to write the farewell edition of the senior news next week.

Thanks, Lucille.

### Doc Estes Manages Sheppard Drive In

James "Doc" Estes was in town this week telling about his new business, the Sheppard Drive In Theater on the Iowa Park road.

Doc is a local boy, son of Mrs. A. H. Estes. He lived here from 1919 to 1928 and attended the local high school through his junior year. The family moved to Childress and he was graduated there in 1929.

Mr. Estes has recently taken over the Sheppard Drive In and invites Iowa Park folk to come and bring their children. The place has been completely rebuilt, with new sound system, refreshment stand, snack bar, new motor generator and rest rooms. The rest rooms are modern and will be kept clean at all times.

Doc revealed that children under 12 will be admitted free with their parents in the car. His lot will accommodate 334 cars at one time. Families are invited to come early and let their children play in the recreation area before show time. Then when the lights go on and the sound film starts, the children can go back to their parents' car and sleep or view the show.

Mr. Estes is associated in the enterprise with C. W. Weisenberg of Dallas, who bought the show in March of this year.

Mrs. W. A. Litchfield returned home Saturday after spending a week in Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Roy L. Shelby.

Bob Robinson and Jimmy Hooten, students at NTSC, Denton, spent the weekend here with their parents.

### SENIOR NEWS

(Craterville Trip Leftover)

After dinner and packing everyone was just about ready to start for home. The seating arrangement on the bus was just about the same as before except we were minus Caroline, Charlene, Reat and Wanda Ann was riding back with us, sitting with Harold L. (I don't know who she managed it, but she rode up there with Charles on the jr bus.)

The only sr injuries reported to me were: Tommy got his finger mashed in one of the cots. Sandra got a slightly purple eye where she bot soaked. Amon's bitten lip must not be overlooked. And if you want to count thi sope—Melvin was a climbing mountains and tried to step up too high and ripped his pants.

There weren't many who managed to get any sleep on the way home but the ones who did, really appreciated their seat partners. Elbert whistled for us, Melvin sang "Let's Go Fishing," and Harold Mc tried to scare all the girls with a little rubber horned toad. Of course the ukers entertained again. We stopped at the Easter pageant grounds, Medicine Park, and the Dam cafe near the dam, and then we were on our way back to Texas.

We got our caps and gowns on Monday. Exactly two weeks before we graduate. We leave early Thursday morning for our trip and will return in the wee hours of next Monday. We will probably all stay home and sleep Monday. And we have all day Monday off so that we can attend Senior Day at Sand Beach that afternoon. The next morning the seniors will present their chapel program. If you want to see something good you better come to the schoolhouse about 9:00 Tuesday morning. Then Wednesday and Thursday we have the rest of our final exams. Friday we rest. And of course you know the rest. There really isn't much more.

The srs and their mothers have been busy addressing invitations. And too, the srs are feeling really important handing out their little name cards.

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Anyone who attempts to tie together the testimony of certain government experts to Congress on the economic affairs of the garrison state may be excused for becoming somewhat confused.

They are all talking about the same thing. It is the present garrison condition of the country as it seeks to prepare for possible all-out war while also striving to keep the basic characteristics of a peacetime economy.

Th testimony is being taken by the banking committees of the House and Senate. They are holding hearings on revision and extension of the Defense Production Act which expires June 30.

Leon H. Keyserling is, officially speaking, the president's chief adviser on the facts of economic life. He is chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. The council was created by the Employment Act of 1946.

Keyserling told the Senate committee that the main answer to inflation which seriously threatens the garrison state is production. He felt sure the country could obtain adequate production now because it had done so during the war.

His testimony sounded as though he might have overlooked, for the moment, the depression that was at its depths when he was an assistant in the economics department at Columbia university in 1932-33.

The country had recently come out of that depression when, after its economy received a boost from defense spending before Pearl Harbor, it went into the war.

In 1940 there were still 8,100,000 unemployed as a result of the depression. And there were still 5,500,000 in 1941.

By contrast, there are 1,700,000 unemployed today, because the nation recently has been experiencing a boom rather than a depression.

The significance of those figures is of course that the country today simply does not have the resources of idle manpower to tap that it had 10 years ago.

Keyserling did not explain where he would get the additional manpower that will be needed for the production which he claims is the answer to licking inflation. In fact, he left the impression with some observers that this was a relatively unimportant aspect of the over-all situation.

Not so Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor. Tobin devoted enough of his testimony before the Senate committee to the subject of manpower—although it was not his major point—to indicate that he is concerned about it.

Tobin said defense needs will require 7,000,000 more workers by the end of 1952 than at the beginning of this year. He estimated that of that number about 3,000,000 would change from civilian to defense production with curtailment of critical materials for the former.

Where will the other 4,000,000 be found? Well, employment can be reduced somewhat further from the present 1,700,000, Tobin said. But he added "more than 3,000,000 of the additional defense (worker) requirements must be met by new entries into the labor market."

What is more, Tobin concluded, a substantial part of this expansion of the labor force must be accomplished by this December. He did not offer any theories as to where they could be found.

Miss Bettye Jean Denny To Be Bride of Aubrey Kelso, Dallas, in June Ceremony

All the romantic beauty inspired by bridal tradition was translated into the decorations for a tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denny to announce to their friends that their younger daughter Miss Bettye Jean will be married to Aubrey Kelso of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelso of Nixon, in formal rites performed at the Baptist church Friday evening, June 15.

Three shades of blue, those chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding, were combined with bridal white in breath-taking ornamental creations arranged for the party. The mantle above the fireplace in the living room held an arrangement of white stock and blue painted daisies. A white ruffled net heart touched with narrow blue satin ribbon bows and lilies of the valley occupied a side position to the flowers to portray the mood of romance and love.

The refreshment table in the dining room achieved the ultimate in beauty and daintiness. The floor length cover of white net over rich white satin featured a wide puffed flounce dotted with blue satin bows and clusters of lilies of the valley which framed the table's edge. The white stock and painted blue daisies were repeated in the bouquet which centered the table.

White candles burning in flanking crystal holders shed soft illumination over the flowers and the elegant sterling silver tea service and crystal punch service which designated table extremities. White gladioli combined with lemon leaves were used for decoration in the shadow boxes in the dining room.

Ceramic "blue birds of happiness," the handwork of Mrs. Denny, carried the wedding announcement "Bettye-Aubrey, June 15th" in their bills. The delicate beauty which characterized the tea was again reflected in the improvised "nest" in which the birds sat, which was a basket covered with tiers of white ruffled net where again the tiny bows and white flowers were the featured ornamentation.

As guests approached the refreshment table the birds were handed to them by Miss Helen Mitchell. During the afternoon callers were greeted by Mrs. Herman Mitchell, aunt of the bride-

John Bradford was at home over the weekend for Mother's Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Curry and children of Austin spent the weekend here with his mother Mrs. Ada Curry.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Roy Smith presided at the bridesbook throughout the party. On duty at the refreshment table were five aunts of the bride-elect: Mrs. Allen Barwiss of San Antonio, Mrs. Paul Hamner of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Charles Tucker of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Will Burnett and Mrs. Jack Callon of Iowa Park.

Another aunt Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and a cousin Mrs. Warren McDonald of Dallas furnished piano and vocal background music for the reception.

Other members of the house-party were Meses. J. Louis Quick, James N. Easterwood, R. R. Brubaker, O. M. Jones, Sam Hill, Paul Zink, Ruth Lucy, L. E. Brooks, Homer Blalock and Miss Ella Simmons.

Miss Denny was graduated from Iowa Park High School in 1946. She received a B.B.A. degree in 1950 from Baylor university, Waco. At college she was a member of the Athenaeum club and Phi Gamma Mu honorary business society. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Iowa Park.

Miss Denny is one of the most popular members of the younger set here. She was born and reared in Iowa Park. Her grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denny and Tom Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell who now resides in Amarillo, were pioneer settlers of the area.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Orange Grove high school and received a B.A. degree from Baylor, where he was a member of the Taurus society. At present he is attending dental college at Dallas where he is a member of Psi Omega dental fraternity.

Miss Joyce Nell Beck Weds Willard LaGrone; Ceremony Read by Bride's Brother, Bob

Beautiful and dignified simplicity characterized the wedding ceremony performed at Grace Temple Baptist church in Denton, Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30, when vows of matrimony were exchanged by Miss Joyce Nell Beck and Willard Lewis LaGrone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck of Iowa Park and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LaGrone of Denton. Rev. Bob Beck, brother of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

Decorations featured two tall baskets of white gladioli with masses of greenery used in flanking and fill-in positions. Immediately behind the flowers, white candles burned in seven-branched candelabra.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Pat Harris, vocalist, Denton, and Bennie Hansen, pianist, Denton. The vocalist used "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Traditional wedding marches were offered by the pianist, who also accompanied Miss Harris for her pre-nuptial solos.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina-length white nylon chiffon dress which was fashioned with a fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves which terminated in gauntlets at the wrists. She wore an off the face white hat with a veil which was gathered up in the back to cascade to shoulder length.

The bridal flowers were white carnations fashioned in a shower bouquet carried atop a white Bible.

Robert Emanuel and son Billie of Oklahoma City, Lewis Emanuel and daughter Ora Jo of Electra, and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert M. Wyatt and son Frank of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

Mrs. O. L. Herring of Amarillo was a weekend visitor in the home of her brother Joe Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hendrick and Mrs. May Hendrick visited at Blair, Okla., over the weekend with Mrs. Otis Hendrick's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope and daughter Janice of Lawton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Root on the Kamay road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Watkins Butane Appliance, on the Iowa Park road will go to Gruver this weekend to attend a family reunion. Recent guests in their home have been Mrs. Tina Cobb of Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. J. R. Hughes of Houston; and Mrs. Dahlia Barger of Charlie; all of whom will go with the Watkins to the reunion at Gruver. Years ago the Watkins family lived in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope and daughter Janice of Lawton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Root on the Kamay road.

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Presbyterian News The Women of the Presbyterian church met with the vice-president Mrs. Gayle Park, Monday afternoon. The program was opened with the group singing of "Have Thine Own Way," after which Mrs. L. Shelton brought the devotional.