

Miss Maurine Miller of Lancaster spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Curtis Sewell.

Jimmy Don Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bates, was home from TCU at Fort Worth to spend the Easter holidays.

J. J. White is undergoing treatment at St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eerie Pace of Dallas visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pace and son over the past weekend.

★ **BAPTIST W.M.S.**

Mrs. Carl McKinnon was hostess to the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church Tuesday evening. She was assisted with duties of entertaining by Mrs. T. M. Thaxton, these two extending the courtesy to the girls, from the Blanche Groves circle, the sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Homer Blalock opened the meeting with prayer. The program chairman Miss Zada Lemond, was storyteller for the program, "Open Doors for Christ," which pointed to doors of opportunity through which Y.W.A. can serve both the Lord and mankind.

Miss Helen Mitchell contributed the Bible meditation, using the story of the wise and foolish virgins and stressing how the door was shut on the foolish virgins.

Others taking part in the program were Misses Betty Hall, Margie Lemond, Sally Easterwood, June Robinson, Frances Bell and Bettye Denny.

Carol Thomas, president called the Alma Jackson Jr. G.A. to order Monday afternoon and directed the repeating of the watchword and allegiance.

Sara Johnson, program chairman, gave the devotional. Topics were given by Jannel Blaylock, Anita Thompson, Carol Thomas and Mary Lynn Veble.

Mrs. Loyd Bell dismissed the meeting with prayer. Others present were Earline Davis and Shirley Jones.

Texas Hat Welcomes Opera Leader



Dallas civic leaders sent a Texas hat to Rudolf Bing, new Metropolitan Opera impresario, as advance welcome to the famous company which will visit Dallas April 27 to 29. Arthur L. Kramer, Jr., of the Dallas Grand Opera Association, took the Lone Star souvenir to Mr. Bing in New York. The Met's four performances in Dallas' Fair Park Auditorium this spring will be: Friday night, April 27, "Die Fledermaus," by Johann Strauss, sung in English by Patrice Munsel, Jarmila Novotna, Marguerite Piazza, Charles Kullman and John Brownlee; Saturday matinee, April 28, Verdi's "Don Carlo," with Cesare Siepi, Richard Tucker, Robert Merrill, Blanche Thebom and Della Rigal; Saturday night, April 28, Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," with Victoria de Los Angeles and Eugene Conley; Sunday matinee, April 29, Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," with Giuseppe di Stefano, Salvatore Baccaloni and Erna Berger. The opera sponsors have opened the box office at 1203 Elm St., Dallas, for receipt of ticket orders.

● **Camp Fire Girls**

The Wakita Camp Fire girls met with an nVestal, Thursday afternoon for a session highlighted by the installation of officers. In this group were Linda Robinson, president; Pauline Boyd, vice-president; Patricia Craft, secretary; Vivian Tarush, treasurer; and Ann Vestal, scribe.

It was announced that Carol Thomas won first prize for the most attractively decorated box at the Daughters Sweetheart box supper. The money, which was matched by F. E. Hill, was placed in the group treasury.

Attending the meeting were Patricia Craft, Anita Thompson, Linda Robinson, Vivian Thrush, Oleta Williams, Carol Catlin, Pauline Boyd, Ann Vestal, Mrs. H. P. Boyd and Mrs. W. D. Vestal.

The Cha-Ki-Ka Camp Fire girls met in the John B. Barbour home Wednesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. A program emphasizing the 1951 birthday project "Everybody Counts" was the main feature. Mary Ellen Roberts explained how the project would afford the girls opportunities to seek out qualities of individuals and groups.

Artie Sue Mitchell discussed "I Choose You," the first step of the project leading to friendship and adventure. "Finding Out About You" was explained by Lavonia Hanaway and "Doing Things Together" was the topic given by Mary Ralston.

During the business conducted by Martha Barnhart the group decided to adopt the 37 residents at the county farm for their project. They plan to do a series of services for them during the year.

Others present were Sara Johnson, Roberta Butts, Sharon Reed, Susan Wilcox, Joy Scott and the guardians Mrs. U. G. Barnhart and Mrs. I. W. Corder.

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We gratefully express our deep appreciation for the prayers, telephone calls, cards and beautiful flowers from our friends during the recent loss of our husband and father.

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Mrs. H. B. Britt was hostess to the Saltee-Morgan circle Monday with Mrs. J. A. Berg presiding. After the opening devotional by Mrs. Sam Hill the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. U. G. Farmer. After a business session the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Berg to dismiss Mrs. Ada Curry, Farmer, Hill, Sam Ferguson, Gertrude Bell, E. W. Sunrall, Everett Sewell. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. Curry.

The Ruth circle met in the church parlor with Mrs. Lila Traylor in charge. Mrs. Curtis Hill led the opening devotional after which Mrs. Traylor directed the mission study lesson "O Jerusalem, Cities for Christ." Those taking part in the lesson included Mrs. Maria Stogsdill, O. M. Jones, Curtis Hill, R. R. Brubaker and Lila Traylor.

Mrs. Will Detlefs and granddaughter Angela Scott are in Odessa this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Detlefs.

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★ **Park Clinic News**

Word was received this week that Dr. Gordon G. Clark has been dismissed from the hospital and is recuperating in New Orleans.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrington, Friday, March 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Colbin, Monday, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickerson became parents of a son Thursday, March 29.

Mrs. E. O. Gilstrap is improving.

OPS BASIC GUIDES ARRIVE

A supply of OPS Retailers Basic Guide to Ceiling Price Regulation 7 was received Thursday morning at the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce office, together with copies of Amendment 1 on extension of time, corrections and clarifications. Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeargan says that merchants may have copies of these by calling at the office in the City Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin of Childress visited her mother Mrs. A. H. Estes last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes and children, also of Childress, visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy of Wichita Falls were Friday dinner guests with his mother Mrs. C. L. Grundy and Rosemary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Calvin are announcing the birth of a son at the Wichita General hospital Monday night, March 26.

Mrs. Florence Sherwood entered a hospital Tuesday for observation. In her absence the beauty shop will be kept running by her daughter Mrs. Georgina Skelton.

THE FLEET'S IN

Don Paul Lemons, Tom Huckaby and James Hair, all of Iowa Park, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and are visiting their parents here. After this leave they will return to San Diego for further assignment.

Herb Hennes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby while on leave from the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, Calif.

Infant Care Class To Be Offered

Mrs. John B. Barbour, who is in charge of arrangements for home nursing classes in the Civil Defense setup for Precinct 3 in Wichita county, announced Thursday that she had made arrangements for a course in care of infants for women of this area. The classes will be taught from 7 to 9 Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Park Clinic hospital. The class will last four weeks, making a total of 12 hours lecture.

Twelve students are required before the class can be started. Any persons interested are to call the Clinic at 4141 or Mrs. Barbour at 2911.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey and family visited Sunday with relatives in Duncan, Okla.

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Mrs. John Parish and son spent Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tandy L. Welch at Bowie.

G. C. Hathaway has returned to his home on the Wichita Falls highway following surgery at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Iowa Park folk who attended the Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant included Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. George Huckaby Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter, Miss Betty Wolf, Miss Carolyn Sue Gay, Jug Davis and Jimmy Miller.

Friday evening five hockey players (they thought) had a picnic. Maxine, Jewel, Janice, Marj and Martha invite you all to eat with them any time (teenage boys preferred).

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slim And His "Ali Species"

Slim Baker, who's always doing something crazy, had a lot of people calling last week because his entry won a ribbon in the Women's Club Annual Pet Show.

Seems as though Slim saw a orange-colored alley cat with no tail over at Central City and brought it home. He washed, combed, and brushed it and put a collar on it with a card reading "Ali Species." Then he enters it in the show.

When the ladies didn't think it was some rare kind of cat they gave it a special award! What one of them asked Slim where it could get one like it, he said, "It's all yours, M'am—I can get an 'Alley Cat' anytime I want!"

From where I sit, some of us are pretty easily "taken in" just because someone else says it's so. Whether it's awarding prizes or passing judgment on a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer—let's take a good look from stem to stern, and learn what it's all about before making up our minds.

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