



Seniors, First Grade Won P.T.A. Contest

Mrs. Taylor George, president of the Iowa Park Parent-Teachers association announced this week that the organization will hold a regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium next Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the afternoon. A study program is scheduled for the session.

A membership contest which has been running since the beginning of the present school term was terminated with the close of October. Results of the contest show that parents of seniors had the greatest percentage of paid memberships in the high school classes, while first grade parents were in the lead in the elementary school.

A cash prize was awarded by the parent-teachers organization to the winning classes.

Ed Warren and son Jim visited in the Lee Warren home over the past weekend.

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LEWIS TO HEAD FARM BUREAU IN COMING YEAR

Enthusiasm and interest in the organization were evidenced by the 150 members who were in attendance at the annual business meeting of the Wichita county Farm Bureau, Monday evening at the Iowa Park school cafeteria when George A. Lewis was re-elected president and eight resolutions pertinent to the progress of agriculture were proposed and adopted.

Serving with Lewis will be George Strett of Electra, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Hines, secretary-treasurer; and the following directors: A. A. Evert and C. A. Morgan, Burk Burnett; Wymore Downing and Edd Hennig, Wichita Falls; Herbert Detmer and Melvin Pace, Electra; and Hill Spruiell, Lee Trimm, and Gale Lowrance of Iowa Park. By acclamation, and in vociferously approving tones, Mrs. Katherine Sue Banks and Mrs. Otis Gay were elected musical sweethearts of the county organization.

Six delegates to the state convention in San Antonio next week were elected as follows: A. A. Evert, T. J. Pace, Mont Bowles, Walter Scott, Mrs. Loys Barbour and Max Carpenter, with two alternates, Wymore Downing and Mrs. Walter Scott.

A barbecue supper served by the women of the Associated Women's group opened the evening's activities. President George Lewis presided during the business session. Lively singing by the group was led by Mrs. Banks, with Mrs. Gay as piano accompanist.

Wymore Downing presented resolutions urging price supports of 100 per cent parity, asking that CCC be given the authority to build storage for grains and cotton, commending the American Farm Bureau for its efforts in co-ordinating agricultural agencies, and proposing a rural road program for Texas. These will be sent to the state convention and presented there for adoption in the ones to be sent to the national organization.

Burk Scott Receives Head Injury in Spill From Motorcycle

Burk Scott Jr. has been in Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls all this week, result of a skid on his motorcycle in downtown Iowa Park last Saturday night. A head injury which has been painful and came near being dangerous is being cleared up now and Burk should soon be back in circulation.

Riding with Burk was Bob Bohannon, who was not injured. The two boys were cruising around town when the motor skidded on loose gravel and threw them.

Bill Weiler, Eagle Scout, Troop 37



Baptist Men Enjoy Dinner, Entertainment

Several years ago the Rev. Mr. A. C. Huff was speaker at Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist church when 16 men were present. He asked how many men were on the rolls of the church and when told that 119 were enrolled, said what a pity it was that the other 103 were not present.

From this chance remark has developed the annual 103 Round-up of the local organization, which was observed last Monday evening in the basement of the church. Some 67 were present for the barbecue dinner and entertainment.

Barbecue was prepared by a committee of the men headed by Homer Blalock and all acted as if it was good.

Immediately after the meal George Huckaby entertained the group with three vocal numbers to which he played his own accompaniment.

Installation of officers for the next church year was handled by Sam Hill, retiring president. In his quiet, forceful way Sam invested the men and explained their duties.

Officers installed were Roy Lancaster, president, Virgil Woodfin, Loyd Manes, Pete Guthrie, Donald Hill.

The group was treated to a duet sung by Miss Frances Bell and Miss Hazel Ruth Roby, accompanied by Miss June Robertson at the piano. After the encore the young ladies departed and Sam introduced L. E. Brooks, district president of Baptist Brotherhoods.

Mr. Brooks in turn introduced the Rev. Mr. Huff who was responsible for the institution of the 103 Round-up. Mr. Huff paid his respects to the group and especially expressed great satisfaction with the installation ceremony he had just witnessed.

His talk on the perfect church was enlightening to the men, all of whom had read of the work of the early church, but many had never seen it in just the light Mr. Huff painted it.

Among other things, Mr. Huff brought out the great membership of the Jerusalem church, its great stewardship program, its fellowship and its power.

Downtown Carnival Was Enjoyed by Many

When the cash receipts and the expenditures were totaled up this week, officers of Iowa Park P.T.A. found that the Halloween carnival held here last Saturday night had cleared over \$200. Teachers and the room mothers who bore the burden of preparing for this extravaganza were well pleased and thank all who had a part in the successful staging of the annual event.

Interested merchants are of the opinion that besides providing a good entertainment for patrons, the carnival attracted many out of town visitors to Iowa Park.

Nation Assured of Democratic Leadership As Result of Tuesday's General Election

Iowa Park High School Hawks



Front row, left to right: Billy Gene House, Jerry Robertson, Jackie Hodges, Billy Koonce, Delbert Catlin; second row: Billy Joe Russell, James Hair, Junior Davis, Kenneth Scott, Benton Lewis, Jimmy Miller, James Wilkerson; third row: Coach Lee Brigham, Jerry Cope, Jackie Banks, Don Paul Lemons, Jerry Rogers, Frankie Smith, Eugene Parish, Coach R. V. Wood; back row: Phillip Furner, Hoyt Watson, Johnnie Worrell, Kenneth Munden, Dorman Bryant, Tom Huckaby, Jimmy McDonald.

Valley View High School Warriors



Left to right (in picture) — Line: Pete Solis, J. L. Thomas, Wright, McDonald, Wright, Rains, Williams. Backfield: Jerry Thompson, Walter Bailey, Kenneth Mann, J. C. Young. Reserves: Jimmy Williams, Bud Childers, James Breazeale, Bill Bush, Lee Palacios, Bob White, Hacker.

Court of Honor Gives Bill Weiler Eagle Rank

Scouting in Iowa Park was given a boost Tuesday evening when Bill Weiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Weiler, was presented the Eagle rank in an impressive ceremony conducted by C. A. Clark of Wichita Falls, member of the Perkins Reservation staff.

The court of honor was held in the sanctuary of the First Christian church, with W. R. Pastusek directing the activities.

Clark, who had presented to Bill the bobcat badge six years ago, outlined the advancement the boy had made through the years and read six splendid recommendations which had been sent to the New York office of the Boy Scouts of America in behalf of the candidate's advancement and honor award. Standing with Bill were his parents and his scoutmasters Miles Thompson and George R. Huckaby.

Lonnie Joe Beavers received merit badges for Safety and Home Repairs with Taylor George of the Lions club, sponsoring institution, making the presentation.

Gene Vaughn, field executive, commended troop 37 for its splendid conduct at Camp Perkins and presented the boys with a plaque for the high rating they received during that week.

Two piano solos, Chopin's Prelude in C minor, and Massenet's Aragonaise, were played by Travis Neal Hines, star scout of troop 37, as the opening number of the evening's activities.

Miles Thompson, assistant scoutmaster, announced that the troop would set up an overnight camp on the recreation grounds of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon of this week and invited parents to call by during the evening.

HAWKS TRAMPLE WARRIORS IN FREE SCORING GAME

Coach Wood threw most of his squad into the fray last Friday when the Hawks took the measure of Valley View's hapless Warriors, 26-0.

The Valley View boys were game and put up stiff opposition during all the first half, but fell before a hard charging line and an elusive backfield.

Don Paul Lemons raised his total score for the year by 12 points when he lugged the pigskin over the double stripes twice. Benton Lewis made his six points and so did Jackie Banks. Another score was in the making when a Hawk ball carrier took of with ball and made a run of about 60 yards, only to be called back. One of the Hawks in his enthusiasm had tried to make a downfield block without first getting ahead of his opponent.

In all Iowa Park made 19 first downs while the Warriors were piling up 5.

The game scheduled for this Friday night should be different. Iowa Park goes to Seymour where they will tangle with a team with about an equal record in the season's play. Seymour has scored 99 points while the Iowa Park Hawks have made only 70. Our opponents have piled up 74 points; Seymour's 70.

THOMPSONS ENTERTAIN WITH FISH DINNER

A fish dinner were served at the H. A. Thompson home Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alberding of Wichita Falls. The meat course of the dinner was furnished by a nine pound catfish caught in the city lake.

Girls to Go to Byers For Volleyball Games

Mrs. Ruth Lucy, coach, accompanied by ten girls will go to Byers for a volleyball tournament there. This tournament each year opens the schedule of play for Iowa Park.

Only four girls have been chosen as first team players. They are letter winners from last year's squad. Captain Billie Bryant, Virginia Partney, Wenzella Blum and Patsy Steed are the quartet of sure starters.

The other girls on the squad will be named in about two weeks.

Two seniors, three juniors, six sophomores and one freshman girl have not yet been eliminated from the squad.

Miss Joyce Capehart Wed to Bennie Steed

Mrs. W. E. Capehart has announced this week the marriage of her daughter Joyce to Bennie Steed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Steed.

The young couple was married October 31 at Henrietta. Clifford Duty and Patsy Steed sister of the groom accompanied them to the home of D. D. Worsham at Henrietta for the ceremony.

Miss Capehart chose a frock of gray taffeta for her wedding dress, with accessories to match.

Both young people are well known in Iowa Park, having lived in this area most of their lives and attended Iowa Park schools. Bennie served in the armed forces for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed plan to make their home either in Iowa Park or on a farm nearby.

TECH PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT BANQUET HELD DECEMBER 3

December 3, at 7:30 p.m. was the time set for the annual banquet of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce in a business meeting of directors Tuesday evening in the directors' room at the State National Bank.

Program committee chairman Dr. Gordon Clark announced that Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, had been secured for the main speaker, and that details of plans for the evening would soon be ready for publication.

W. A. George is chairman of arrangements for the occasion and Sam Hill is in charge of publicity and sale of tickets.

Another piece of business was the report of Rollins Woodall, chairman of the nominating committee. He said the 14 nominees for new directors have been chosen, seven of whom are to be elected, and that ballots had been mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, with November 15 as the deadline for their return to the office for canvassing.

The finance committee chairman, O. R. Kelly, presented the budget for the new year, which is double the present budget. Approximately one half is to be spent for maintenance and one half for activities. Directors voted to recommend this larger budget to the incoming directors, who will take office at the close of the December 3 banquet.

The merchants committee also announced that December 4 has been set as the opening of the Christmas season in Iowa Park. On that Saturday afternoon the community will engage in a "turkey scramble" and that evening will be invited to participate in an old-fashioned square dance on the streets. In connection with the observance of Christmas, W. R. Pastusek, chairman of the project, reported that a Christmas party for the children, complete with Santa Claus, was being arranged.

Mrs. Gordon Clark, chairman of the community beautification committee, was present and announced that the judges had completed their tours of the town, made at various times since April 13, and that their decisions were tabulated on October 31. On April 13, four district chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. O. O. Hendrick, Homer Blalock and Mrs. Jack Austin, who in turn appointed block captains. It was the duty of block captains to encourage residents to keep their property in good condition and cleaned up. Results of the contest will be revealed at the annual banquet, when a trophy will be awarded the winning captain for having obtained the best improvement in his section.

L. E. Brooks represented the fold-er committee and said that only a minor change remained to be made before the informative booklet on Iowa Park and community would be ready for the press. It is hoped they can be distributed at the annual banquet.

The Community Chest chairman, Al Reed, reported that all was in readiness for the big, one-day drive on November 4, and gave the allocation of the fund goal of \$1600 as follows: scouts \$500; camp fire girls \$400; youth recreation \$400; expense \$40; and Chest needs \$260. He also presented a recommendation from the committee that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a person to work with appointees from the Lions club and the Council of Church Women in administering the funds.

Those present for the fruitful meeting were President J. C. Horn, Secretary Ruth Hill Yeargan, Directors R. R. Brubaker, L. E. Brooks, W. A. George, Gordon Clark, O. R. Kelly, Fred Parkey, Fred Thompson, W. R. Bradford and C. E. Birk; and Committee Chairmen Rollins Woodall, Oscar Clark, Alan Berry, Al Reed and George R. Huckaby.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PAT O'NEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neal announce the birth of a daughter on October 27. The baby has been named Janet Leigh. Mrs. O'Neal is the former Eva Joy Sumrall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall. Mother and daughter are at the Sumrall home.

In an astounding victory which people still have difficulty believing, Harry S. Truman came through on Election Day to send Gov. Thomas E. Dewey back to New York a twice beaten man.

The victory of Truman is a personal victory unmatched in modern politics. But that is not all.

The Democratic party, beaten in all the polls and conceded no chance of victory by all the analysts in America, staged a comeback which gives control of both the Senate and the House.

The figures are still pouring in to strengthen the Democratic victory. The last Republican hope that Dewey might nose out Truman for the electoral college nod even after losing in the popular vote, faded late Wednesday when California fell into the Truman column.

At the time Dewey conceded defeat Truman was ahead or had won in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

These states make a total of 304 electoral votes, as compared with the 189 votes in Dewey's 16 states. Needed to win are 266.

Taking the stinging rebuke at the hands of the voters in a sportsmanlike way, Dewey, Wednesday sent to Truman a telegram of concession. It read:

"My heartiest congratulations to you on your election and every good wish for a successful administration, and I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and establish peace in the world."

Democratic control of congress is assured by Tuesday voting, the Republicans had taken it two years ago and apparently didn't know what to do with. If there are no upsets at this late hour the congressional lineup will be: Senate 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans; and House 246 Democrats, 188 Republicans and one American-Labor.

It is clear that Truman will have a congress that he can work with instead of the Republican-controlled group that he called the second worst in history.

For Dewey and the men attracted to him, Tuesday's election was the bitter end of a 10-year campaign. The New York governor has always aspired to the presidency and has gone all out for the past ten years to get it. Twice defeated, he can not again ask the Republican party to nominate him again.

Big business was taken so much by surprise by this unexpected turn of events that stocks took a decided plunge. Utility stocks led the plunge.

Texas Gains By Victory

The Democratic victory in Texas is definite and decisive. Latest returns to the Texas Election Bureau showed the leading candidates had 65 per cent of all votes cast.

President Harry S. Truman will lead Gov. Thomas E. Dewey by more than 300,000 votes.

Lyndon B. Johnson will break Jack Porter's bid for Senator O'Daniel's vacated position by almost as much majority as that accorded the president.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester will poll more than half a million votes to less than 100,000 for his opposition.

Two important posts in the next congress go with this Democratic victory to Texas men. Sam Rayburn will again become speaker of the house, and has issued the following statement:

"I am grateful to all those who supported our president and thankful for their support."

Senator Tom Connally is slated to resume the chairmanship of the senate foreign relations committee, one of the most important in congress. His statement said:

"I am immensely pleased. I feel it is in the interest of the people of the United States."

The voters of Texas also took an important step Tuesday when they approved all of the eight amendments to the constitution of the state. These amendments had the official sanction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Iowa Park has been assured by the Chamber that it is to our interest to have these amendments.

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First and most important, Pres. Harry S. Truman is assured of a chance to be president on his own, with a Democratic house and senate to back him in what he proposes to do.

Thanksgiving Service Set for Iowa Park

The pastors of the Iowa Park churches in a meeting last Sunday afternoon planned a community Thanksgiving service to be at the Christian church Thursday morning of Thanksgiving at 10:00 o'clock.

The Rev. M. C. Yeargan will be in charge of the service and presiding. Special music will be furnished by members from the various church choirs.

The scripture will be read by the Rev. Francis Barnes. The prayer will be led by Mr. L. E. Brooks.

The Rev. Kirk Beard will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanhorn and family spent Sunday in Lawton where they visited their daughter Mrs. Austin Granger and Mr. Granger.

Carl Vanhorn, MM-3, Navy, has been spending a leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanhorn. He returned last Friday to Norfolk, Va. Carl has been in the navy nine years. He was reared in Iowa Park, started school here in the fourth grade and attended the local high school.

Rev. C. C. Davis, J. F. Love, James Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Henson and Leonard Whisnant attended a reunion held at Beaver Creek school last Saturday.

Personnel of the Famous Store of Iowa Park attended the E and W convention held in Wichita Falls on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Sergeant J. D. Shaw and family of San Antonio visited Saturday with Mary L. Shaw.

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Jews Improve Palestine, Declares Science Editor

"An independent Jewish state may prove to be one of the most significant social and economic experiments of our age," says Edward L. Thorom, social science editor of World Book encyclopedia.

Present day Palestine, often called the Holy Land because it is sacred to the three great religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, has been torn between old and new civilizations for the last 30 years. Ancient Arab villages are inconspicuous beside modern Jewish cities. The metropolis of Tel Aviv, founded by the Jews in 1909, is the second largest city in Palestine and the largest self-governing Jewish city in the world.

Thorom pointed out that before the arrival of Jewish settlers under the terms of the 1917 Balfour Declaration, Palestine's agriculture and industry was at a minimum. The death rate was alarming, and few educational facilities were available.

Except near the coastal plains and inland valleys, which are much like Southern California, Palestine was a land of sandy wastes. Jewish settlers bought wasteland from the Arabs and transformed it into rich farmland by use of irrigation.

In the 1920's there were a few factories and wineries. Today there are thousands of industries which produce soap, chemicals, woodwork, cement, textiles, leather goods and clothing. Jewish engineers dammed the waters of the Jordan and Yarmouk rivers and gave Palestine its first electric power station, completed in 1932.

Animal Health Endangered By Careless Use of Sulfa

Five dangers in the careless use of sulfa drugs for treatment of livestock diseases are cited in a warning issued by American Foundation for Animal Health.

Sulfas work wonders in relieving certain diseases, the bulletin says, but "in the hands of inexperienced persons they actually may endanger an animal's health."

Unless plenty of water is available to the animal at all times, the patient is unable to excrete the drug and precipitation may occur in the kidneys. Forced intake of water, involving use of the stomach tube, may be necessary.

Any toxic reaction to the sulfa must be detected at once.

Treatment may be useless or harmful of sulfa drugs are given for too short or too long a period of time. The dosage must not be decreased too soon after the temperature becomes normal.

Sulfa drugs may be useless, too, if treatments are not given often enough during the critical period.

Young stock may be harmed unless the dosage is proportionately less for young than for adult animals.

Close cooperation between the veterinarian and the animal owner is urged by the foundation to insure the safe and beneficial use of sulfa and similar drugs employed in livestock medication.

Death Rate Among Insured

Death rate from all causes among U. S. life insurance policyholders reached a new low in 1947 at 737.9 per 100,000, with declines shown for practically all causes of death including heart disease and cancer, the Life Insurance Association of America reports. The 737.9 rate compares with 773.1 in 1946 and 763.9 in 1942. The previous lowest rate. These results are indicated by the experience of companies representing 73 per cent of the ordinary and industrial life insurance policies in force in all U. S. companies. Heart diseases of all kinds constituted the leading cause of death among policyholders last year. Nearly half of all the deaths included in the survey were attributed to heart diseases, cerebral hemorrhage and nephritis which together make up the principal diseases in the group called cardiovascular-renal diseases. The combined death rate from these causes in 1947 was 361.5 per 100,000 policyholders.

Painting Panels with Aluminum

When the aluminum wall panels on industrial buildings are to be painted for decoration, use of an inhibitive primer is not required unless the building is located where corrosive industrial fume or salt-laden air is present. Good adhesion and good bonding for subsequent coats are major considerations. Any good metal primer, except those containing lead pigments, may be employed. Aluminum paint of the metal and masonry type will give good results under these conditions. Sometimes it may be desirable to apply only a single coat of paint to obtain a uniform appearance. Here an aluminum paint made with leaf-free aluminum paste in a long oil varnish vehicle has been found to give a soft, uniform texture to the surface.

Auto Age Gets Horse Laugh

A horse has a better chance of staying healthy today than it did in the heyday of the old hitching post, according to livestock health workers. The community hitching post of a few decades ago was a trading post for equine diseases, and every whinny or nose-rub gave infectious germs a chance to pounce on a new victim. But when people switched from horses to automobiles for their jaunts into town, horses stayed home on the farm and kept their germs to themselves. As a result, certain infectious diseases once prevalent in horses, such as glanders, now have dropped to minor importance.

Soil Conservation

Approximately 3 miles of terraces are now in process of construction on George Adams' farm of the East Iowa Park conservation group. He has also made corrections and enlarged 3.4 miles more of terraces on the same farm.

Irrigation borders were run on the farms of Kindel Paulk and Leo Deaton this week. Prior to running these borders, a large carry-all and land plane were used to level the land. This equipment is owned by the irrigation district. The borders were run by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assigned to the Wilbarger - Wichita Soil Conservation District.

On 20 acres of alfalfa this year Johnny Williamson has cut over 2300 bales of hay and combined 963 lbs. of seed. At present the alfalfa is several inches high and being grazed moderately by dairy cattle. The field was bordered and prepared for irrigation. He has planted an additional 80 acres of alfalfa this fall. This field is also leveled and bordered. He and his brother are milking over 100 dairy cows, mostly Holsteins. All hay is used on the Williamson farms.

Good stands of vetch can be found on farms of O. D. Cooper, Henry Vaughn, John Storey and N. J. Zimmerman. Vetch has been found to be one of the best soil improving crops, especially on sandy soils.

District supervisors received an

application this week from G. H. Gwinn on 160 acres.

Approximately 1 mile of terrace has been completed on Oscar Klinkerman's farm north of Iowa Park this week. Mr. Klinkerman purchased this farm last year. He plans to complete the entire terrace system next year. He plants summer peas as soil improving crop on this farm.

Men of Presbyterian Church to Have Meal At Monday Meeting

The Presbyterian Men of the Church will have their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30, with a supper.

A committee of men is in charge of the program, which will consist of hymn singing, fellowship and discussion. C. E. Birk and Rev. Mr. M. C. Yeargan will give a report on the Dallas Presbytery Men's meeting which was held in Highland Park Presbyterian church last Monday night, which they attended.

Feature speaker of the meeting there was S. J. Patterson of Richmond, Va., Director of Men's Work for the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Lucy Sims of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the Fortis-Crites home last Sunday. Miss Sims attends a business school in Wichita Falls.

Shrine Circus to Be Shown in Wichita November 15-16-17

Wichita Falls will be the mecca for circus enthusiasts of this section the first of next week. Amid the indoor comfort and safety of the Memorial Auditorium there the third annual Masket Temple-Polack Bros. Shrine Circus will be presented at 8:15 Monday night, and at 3:45 and 8:15 Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 15-16-17). An all-new, all-star performance is promised by General Chairman Enos M. Burt.

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Also on the 2½ hour program are Massamiliano Truzzi, master juggler; Dwight Moore's "mongrel revue," Ernie (Count Ernesto) Wiswell with "Dizzy Lizzy," and an augmented contingent of clowns headed by Chester (Bobo) Barnett.

Puerto Rico Studied By Methodist W.C.S.

"Fifty Years under the Stars and Stripes" proved to be a most interesting discussion on Puerto Rico as presented by Mrs. Kirk Beard at the meeting this week of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service when they studied the last lesson of the series, Our Geographical Frontiers.

Mrs. H. W. Weaver added a most interesting supplement to the topic when she described the work of the church in the islands, pointing out that the natives evidenced more interest in religion than do the people of the United States.

During the business session it was decided to co-operate in the movement by the conference to give a shower of gifts for Bethlehem Center in Dallas sometime near the Christmas season.

A timely devotional along the theme of two hymns, "The Voice of God Is Calling" and "Lord, Speak to Me," was directed by Mrs. S. L. Denny.

Those in attendance were Meses. A. D. Butcher, S. L. Denny, Ida Weeks, L. A. Teal, E. B. Taylor, Roxie Hall, Kirk Beard, Richey Abemathy, L. C. Perry, A. S. Morris, Miles Thompson, W. E. Stockton, Herman Mahler, C. W. Coppock, M. L. Smith, H. W. Weaver, C. C. Davis and James Sewell.

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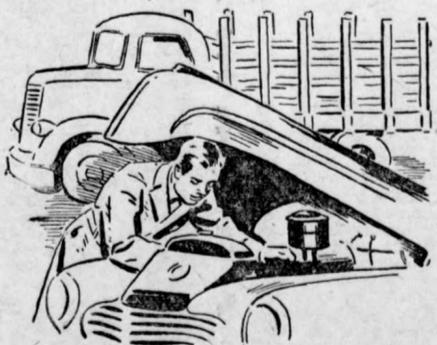
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It showed that among happy married couples, those who criticized themselves outnumbered those who criticized the other person. Among unhappily married couples, it was just the opposite—each one tended to criticize the other.

That's the way it is in our town, as I guess it is in yours. Criticism, whether it's of a wife's taste for hats, or a husband's taste for pipe

tobacco and an evening glass of beer or ale, is a sure start towards unhappiness.

As for what made happy marriages, companionship within the home was listed most important of all. And from where I sit, a husband and wife who can spend an evening by the fire—with nothing more exciting than a mellow glass of beer, and a friendly conversation—are a truly well-matched couple!

Joe Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McClain visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. A. C. Henson. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull of Wichita Falls and with the Hulls came for a visit here. Mrs. Hull is a granddaughter of Mrs. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and daughter Patsy of Long Beach, Cal., visited here last week with his mother Mrs. C. E. Rogers. They returned to their home Saturday.

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Russell Butts attended a birthday party in Holliday, Monday afternoon given for his cousin Kathie Jo Butts.

Iowa Park friends of Mrs. Nancy Overton Cayce were grieved last week to hear of her death in Fort Worth last Monday week. While here in 1939-40 the then Miss Nancy Overton taught P.E. in the Iowa Park schools. She had been in ill health for about a year.

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MERCER-ROGERS
Announcement has been made of the recent marriage in Wichita Falls of Miss Lela Mae Rogers and Donald Mercer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers. She is a graduate of the local high school and has been employed in Wichita Falls.

The groom is the son of Bob Mercer of Iowa Park and of Mrs. Clara Forbes of Electra. He was in the navy during the war and is now employed in Wichita Falls. The young couple will make their home in the county seat.

The United Council of Church Women will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the Baptist church. It was announced last Thursday. Mrs. Taylor George will be leader for the day's program.

Latest report from Mrs. H. B. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Banks, who has been in a Wichita Falls hospital, is that she has been taken to Baylor hospital in Dallas. After a period of observation Mrs. Young is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Trixie Hill has been very sick at her home on the Kanay road for the past few weeks, but she is now recuperating. Hurry back, Sweetheart, and pay the Herald a long visit.

Dr. C. J. Simpson visited this week with his daughter Mrs. William Coyle and family at Garland.

Mrs. Lizzie Branam of Tulsa visited in the C. P. Simmons home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John, parents of Al Reed, and Mrs. Cecil Long of Wichita Falls were dinner guests Sunday in the Al Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hestand visited Sunday in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. E. L. Oddy and son Henry of Earth visited the past week in the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Bryant and also in the home of her granddaughter Mrs. G. D. Sikes.

Staff Sgt. W. G. Estes, stationed at Goodfellow Air Base at San Angelo visited this week with his mother Mrs. A. H. Estes and other relatives of Iowa Park. He left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Childress. His main intention was to see his sister Mrs. Paul Griffin.

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Mrs. Dan Clark and children Frances and Danny of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh. The Dallas visitors are staying while Danny recovers from having his tonsils removed at the Park clinic last Saturday.

A. J. Henson of Odessa came to Iowa Park last Monday for a week's visit with his mother Mrs. A. C. Henson.

Christian Council to
Meet Next Monday

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Forest Bates. At that time Mrs. J. D. White, Wichita Falls, district secretary will be main speaker.

On Wednesday of this week the group met at the church for continuation of their study of America's Geographical Frontiers, with the Virgin Islands as topic. The discussion was led by Mrs. R. B. Sisk, followed by a devotional by Mrs. Francis Barnes.

At the close of the business session the ladies prepared their contributions to the "Pack a Towel for a Teen" campaign which is currently being conducted all over America.

Those present for the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Curtis Sewell, Mrs. Leonard R. Woodall, Mrs. Forest Bates, Mrs. Francis Barnes, Mrs. S. T. Buzzard, Mrs. R. B. Sisk and Miss Hazel Crites.

Wichita Falls Y Man
Speaks to Lions Club

Norman Macleod of Wichita Falls is a man of deep religious and moral convictions. This he demonstrated to the Lions club Tuesday noon at their weekly luncheon when he was featured speaker and chose for his topic the Youth of the World and Their Guidance. Macleod is director of the Wichita Falls Y.M.C.A. and is eminently fitted to express an opinion on his subject.

The speaker painted for his listeners the picture of youth in Europe under the dictatorships, and read the prize winning Italian poem of pre-war days in which War was delineated as beautiful. In Germany of Hitler's time, the children were set against their own parents and family by fanaticism that broke down the home ties and substituted unthinking loyalty to party leaders.

Macleod introduced this material in order to bring home to the Lions that such a calamity can but must not happen in America. As an example of what great good can be accomplished by proper guidance, the speaker told of a Texas boy who was made into a man of sterling unselfish character by just the kind of help that every right thinking American can give.

T. W. Booth, USO director for Wichita Falls, was introduced as a visitor.

Victim of Air Tragedy
Lived in Iowa Park

Tragedy struck an army wife and children living in Iowa Park when a large plane crashed near Muldrow, Okla., on Monday of this week. In the crew of 11 men was Technical Sergeant Robert L. Orr, flight engineer, who with his wife and three children have been making Iowa Park his home for the past three months.

The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Laura, 12, Betty Jean, 17 months, and Patricia Ann 4 months, has been living at the Helton hotel and the oldest girl is a student in the Iowa Park school.

Mrs. Orr and the three girls left here Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., where they will accompany the body of Mr. Orr to Charlotte, N.C. for burial. Both are natives of North Carolina and it is not likely that the Orr family will return to Iowa Park.

The Orrs have made many friends in the short time they have lived here, who mourn the passing of Mr. Orr.

Arrangements for the military funeral are not complete.

Presbyterian Circles
Will Have 2 Speakers

The Business Women's circle of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Park. Mrs. Mike Livingston is program leader and president.

All the circles of the Women of the church will meet Wednesday evening at the manse. They will have as guest speaker Mrs. Ed Horsley, who will talk about Hawaii. She has lived there and can bring first hand information to her Iowa Park listeners. Mr. Ralph Birk of Wichita Falls will round out the study program of the evening when he gives his impressions of the Panama Canal Zone.

Twins Born Here
Monday and Tuesday

Twin daughters were born Monday night of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer of Iowa Park.

Twins are unusual, everybody will admit, but these twins are double unusual in that they have separate birthdates. Since they are not yet named, we will call them No. 1 and No. 2. The first was born just before midnight, Monday, Nov. 1, while twin No. 2 was delayed until the early hours of Tuesday, November 2. Our Ain't It Strange department has figured out that No. 1 will be a year older than No. 2 for one day each year!

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JUNIOR NEWS

I would like first of all to thank the spooks that took such good care of the soda pop box the junior class borrowed for the carnival. No one could have possibly gotten it. It was on top of Pybus Cleaners.

Last Tuesday, Virginia Partney looked rather worried. It couldn't have been because Jackie B. was absent. Did you have fun, Jackie? The square dance team that consists of a group of physical education girls are going to Vernon this Thursday evening. They are all juniors except one sophomore. We are all real proud of this team and we think they are pretty good.

Patsy Steed must be afraid someone is after her. The other day her name was called and she fell down the stairs, it scared her so. Be careful, Pat!

We are having poetry in English this six weeks. It's very interesting, but I'm a little worried about the one hundred lines we have to memorize. I guess though if we do it like the fourth period class does, memorizing it after you come to class, we may have all the lines. Who knows?

That's all this week.
—The Junior Reporter.

PEP SQUAD

Now that the queen crowning is over we have something else to look forward to. We are going to march in the Hardin homecoming parade. We are real happy about it.

I wonder if the pep squad realizes who our cheer leaders are? I heard Lou Ann Duke asked Virginia Partney why she didn't beat a drum this year. Virginia replied, "I'm a cheer leader, didn't you know?"

We have only three more games to play and we are planning on making the performances at these contests the best yet.

—Pep Squad Reporter.

DENTON DOIN'S

Most of you have probably heard about Pat Sewell's having had an emergency appendectomy last week. He is reported to be recuperating very nicely.

Jim Bradford is soon to have the cast removed from his foot. We hope to see him walking around without those crutches in a few days.

Those of us who are down here would like for our friends to write us sometime. Our mailing addresses are as follows:

- Jim Bradford, General Delivery, T. C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Pat Sewell, General Delivery, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Bobby Beck, Box 5595, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Joan Whistler, Box 5836, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Bobbie Partney, Box 5072, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Martha Hudson, Box 5152, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Carolyn Duke, General Delivery, T. C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Bob Robinson, Box 6201, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Patsy Boren, General Delivery, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.
- Mack Williams, Box 5833, T.C. Station, Denton, Texas.

Say, you folks, the story is going around down here that everybody is getting married up there. Congratulations Lela Mae, Patsy Jones and Irma, from every one of us.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barker and daughter Beverly, and Leroy Nichols were in Jacksboro, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Hattie Nichols went recently to Truscott for a visit with friends and relatives. She made the trip with her brother L. C. Good and family.

George Hoge sold a Hereford bull last week to O. G. Williams of Grandfield, Okla., which was raised on the Hoge Hereford farm.

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Uncle Sam Conducts Tests To Foil Mosquito Biting

War-time tests by U. S. department of agriculture entomologists developed methods of thwarting mosquito attacks on soldiers that civilians can use, too. One device consists in holding outer clothing away from immediate contact with the skin by means of a lining or undergarment of coarse mesh fabric that adds little to the warmth of the clothing but keeps the fabric far enough away from the skin so that a mosquito's biting apparatus does not reach through far enough to draw blood.

Europeans in the Arctic areas where mosquitoes are a serious pest had tried out this method and the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine included it in tests of fabrics for uniforms. These tests showed that there are several tight woven fabrics that give good protection against mosquito biting. But the standard herringbone twill of army uniforms is not effective in thwarting the mosquitoes. What is known as Byrd cloth is one of the best anti-mosquito fabrics. The list includes some (but not many) nylon weaves, Jo-cloth and some poplins and broadcloths.

In one series of tests the fabric was lined with coarse net material. The double thickness of the two fabrics gave good protection. Even the herringbone twill over the mesh did a good job of discouraging the mosquitoes and turned in as good a count as even the best anti-mosquito fabrics worn next to the skin.

Divorce Rate Dips in U. S., Nationwide Survey Reveals

Why the American divorce rate took a deep dive in 1947, the first decrease from a previous year since 1932, is explained in the results of a nationwide survey among family service agencies.

A passing of the peak of marital breakdowns in the hasty wartime marriages and a general readjustment to more stable peacetime living were the reasons for the divorce decline most frequently mentioned by the family service agencies in 89 cities. The survey was conducted by the family service association of America.

The 480,000 divorces reported in the U. S. in 1947 represented a drop of 28.6 per cent from the total of 613,000 in the previous year. The national office of vital statistics figured the crude divorce rate last year at 3.1 per 1,000 population as against 4.3 in 1946. Despite this decline, the number of divorces per 1,000 population is still higher than in 1944. The 1947 rate is 55 per cent greater than in 1940 and about 200 per cent larger than that prior to World War I.

The survey presented the most complete picture to date of the trend in the divorce rate. The family service agencies were in agreement, however, that the general decline in divorce in one year should not be considered of itself a measure of increasing strength of marriage in the country.

Soybeans—East and West

Use of the soybean in the Orient where it "has meant bread, meat, milk, cheese and vegetables" is in contrast to its use in the Occident where it is primarily an industrial crop, comments W. J. Morse, soybean specialist of the U. S. department of agriculture. The phenomenal spread of the soybean as an important crop in the United States, particularly since World War I, has been because of the industrial market for the crop. Factors which have favored this expansion are: Improved and adapted varieties for industrial uses; mechanization of the crop with improved machinery for seeding, cultivating and harvesting; profit possibilities as a cash grain crop; relative freedom from disease and insect pests; dependability as a producer of forage and grain even under adverse weather, and the fact that it is a legume fitting favorably into corn belt rotations. In the East, where it has a history reaching far back of the earliest written records, Morse points out, the soybean is grown primarily for the seed which is used largely in preparation of numerous fresh, fermented and dried food products.

Beat the Beetle with DDT

Millions of Jap beetles will emerge from the ground this summer to wreak havoc upon some 275 varieties of plants, including flowers, ornamental shrubs, fruits and some garden vegetable plants. To combat the beetle, DDT is the preferred spray material. The spray is made by putting two pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder into 100 gallons of water or by using four to five teaspoonfuls of the powder to one gallon of water. Five or 10 per cent DDT dusts also may be used instead of the spray. A lead arsenate spray also is effective but it acts chiefly as a repellent and leaves a conspicuous deposit which may be objectionable.

Uncovered Refuse a Menace

How expensive is it to raise 120,000 rats in a year? How much food do five billion flies spoil in a season? The State Medical society of Wisconsin suggests that the housekeeper who allows the family garbage to accumulate in uncovered cans ought to find the answers to these questions. Every rat that revels in garbage-can hospitality is the potential ancestor of more than 100,000 in a year. Any fly that buzzes over the uncovered refuse at the back door probably will produce the first in a long line of billions before winter comes.

Uncle Sam Says



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YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

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Not long ago it was April and the beginning of the city beautification committee's Clean-up Campaign. Now, seemingly in no time at all, November has come and the end of the campaign has been reached, and we are still planning to carry our tin cans out to the city dump as soon as we get time!

Many people have entered the contest with a fine spirit of cooperation and the judges who took a "look see" with notebook in hand in April and another inspection at the end of October are pleased over the improvement made in general and some made in particular.

They feel that honorable mention should go to Lafayette Street and to the following residents in that area: Mrs. M. L. McKelvey, H. B. Britt, I. Montgomery, Joe Logan, Jim Fox, G. W. Russell and Ross Goodner, all of whom have helped to clean and pretty-up their section of town.

The judges have made their final tour but have not yet announced the winning section. At their recent meeting the directors agreed to include in the Annual Anquet program the presentation of the trophy a silver loving cup appropriately engraved to the Winning Section of Iowa Park.

The contest is over but as long as we open a can of tomatoes or a jar of salad dressing as long as we read papers and magazines as long as we trim trees and clean out flower beds we'll have trash to haul off. We find it takes longer to dread doing it than it does to run out to the dump ground with it. If you have no way to do that and hesitate to ask a friend to perform such a service the beautification chairman, Mrs. G. G. Clark, says G. H. Hamilton, telephone 5241, is always available.

If we keep our place attractive, it may encourage others to do the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Guthrie, Denver, Colorado, were here three days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford. Accompanying them was his mother Mrs. J. H. Guthrie of New Orleans. Mr. Guthrie died suddenly last week and Mrs. Guthrie accompanied her son to Denver for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and son Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ketchum went to Lometa, Sunday to attend the reburial services of a nephew of Mrs. S. E. Ketchum, D. W. Neal Jr., who died in a Japanese prison camp in May, 1942.

CONSERVATION TRAIN TO STOP AT VERNON NOV 17

Final plans are shaping up rapidly for the third series of soil conservation meetings in the territory served by Fort Worth and Denver City and the Wichita Valley Railways, sponsored by Burlington Lines and the Second National Bank of Houston, in co-operation with local banks, U. S. Soil Conservation Service and Texas A and M College extension service, it was disclosed this week.

This series of five meetings will begin in Decatur on Monday, November 15, followed on the next four days in Seymour, Nov. 16; Vernon, November 17; Wellington, Nov. 18; and Clarendon, Nov. 19.

Talks will be made by O. Dooley Dawson, vice president and general manager of the agricultural department of the Houston bank; by Dr. Roy L. Donahue of College Station; and by H. M. Bell of the USSCS, Fort Worth.

Inspection trips to farms on which conservation and soil building practices have been employed successfully are being planned in addition to the meetings which will be held in the afternoon at each place. Programs are in the hands of local committees who are planning a wide range of entertainment and activities for the 30-odd railroad, bank and newspaper representatives who will be in the party and will attend each of the meetings for the purpose of instilling greater thought into the mind of every person who can be reached of the need for more and better conservation practices.

Convenient afternoon hours are to be designated for the meetings, permitting a wide attendance from farming areas, with adjournment of each meeting early enough to permit those from considerable distances to reach their homes before nightfall.

The tour last year featuring Louis Bromfield as speaker, stopped at Iowa Park where local committees took charge of the more than 100 conservation train tourists and took them over the Iowa Park farming areas to see what we have done to conserve the soil. Many local people are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear how the work over the entire country is progressing.

Home Economics II

The second year home economics class went on a landscaping tour Tuesday afternoon. On this trip we studied some of the various types of shrubbery around the houses of the north part of town.

We passed the Dr. Lee Brigham M.D. (meat dealer) house but none of the girls seem to have been interested. Not even Bobbie Ruth.

To top it off we sketched a picture of the Will Burnett home. Marjorie Eugene seemed to have trouble in getting her picture drawn so Ella Lou asked what the trouble was. Marjorie said, "Look, who's teaching this class?" Ella Lou's reply was, "Well, Mr. Bradford is hiring the teaching to be done."

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner attended a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Townsend on their silver wedding anniversary at the reception hall, State Hospital grounds in Wichita Falls, last Monday.

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★ SENIOR NEWS

Maybe a record has been broken at last. At least we hope so — because it was sure beginning to be a little on the stale side the way it was. To add an explanation to my uncalculated statement I shall refer to Tom and Juanelle. He, the "play-boy" type, was a lover boy de luxe, went for all and cared for none; while she, the quiet type (ah-ha) was spending most of her time with her immediate friends. Now, after a long pause for station identification, they are spending the evenings together getting chemistry. His senior ring is on her dainty (.....) hand and so forth. May we offer our heartiest congratulations! And as Mrs. McDonald would say, "A hint to the wise is sufficient," but sometimes I wonder. . . .

Everyone knows the senior class contains the most handsome boy. Well, to add to our collection of relics, we have the ugliest boy! That boy needs an examination but it's doubtful as to whether it would do any good. To put in in plain words, He's nuts! He didn't even have to buy a mask for Hallowe'en, his own face did the trick!

Saturday afternoon the Camp Fire girls of 1939 went hiking and hunting. You can sure learn a lot least that's what Lucy and Ava Nell when you sit back and listen. At think. They found out that by forgetting the silverware you can always use sticks to spread the mustard or pick up pickles. Juanelle can sure cook good raw potatoes. Anyway, we ate them and liked 'em. Lucy couldn't leave her house without Gilbert the Geek, her clock, or rather the adopted senior clock. Old faithful Gilbert is forever ready to serve us whether it's ringing its little ole alarm 5 minutes till 12:00 in bookkeeping or singing a pretty "tick-tock" about 5 miles out of civilization, telling us it's time to depart for home.

Oh yes! How ever in the world could I forget to mention that James "Leroy" is really good at making little fools out of the girls? Oh well, he took away ten pairs of shoes from ten girls, leaving them barefoot and blushing. Standing amidst a laughing crowd, our shoe size was a dead give away, and were we embarrassed! He turned soft hearted and climbed into the boys' basement and threw them back to us (after the bell rang, of course).

A special message to a friend, was requested by all the seniors — We're happy to hear that Burk's condition has improved considerably. Hurr yand get well, Burk — we miss you very, very much.

Well, I'd better come to a screeching whoa if I don't want to have my chemistry in the hall tomorrow. Bicarbonate to ya! Billye Jean.

Where Lennal G. is concerned Wanda L. and Barbara B. better be careful. S.B., O.M.S., and a certain Jody Blonde might step into the picture.

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