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HARRY OLSEN ELECTED TO HEAD H. H. S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR 1939

OBSERVED FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

—Clay County Leader.

The High School Gymnasium was the scene Saturday night of the annual Henrietta High School Alumni Banquet, celebrating their Fiftieth birthday anniversary.

The tables running the length of the gymnasium, seated most of the crowd. At the east end was the table running perpendicular to the long tables, where officials of the association were seated. Between the two longest tables were two smaller ones at the west end of the room, where the honored guests were placed, they being the recently graduated class of 1938, and the graduating class of ten years prior, 1928.

It is the plan of the Association, to each year honor the graduating classes of that year and to have a reunion of the class that graduated ten years earlier.

A large crowd, numbering around 150, attended the banquet despite the rainy weather. A crowd of 200 was expected to be on hand. Invitations were sent to every out-of-town graduate of the High School whose address was attainable and many of them responded by their presence.

The P. T. A. Association decorated the tables and served the banquet which was done in a very orderly manner. In the center of the gym was a huge birthday cake containing fifty candles, one for each class which was graduated since 1888.

Miss Lulu Johnson, teacher in the schools and member of the first graduating class of '88, was present and presented the nominations for the new officers for next year.

Prof. Frank Selvidge, president of the Association, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and presented a short talk on the history of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Earl Nutter led the group in singing the Birthday song. She also very beautifully rendered a vocal solo, "Coming Home," by Willeby. Mr. Selvidge lit the fifty candles and Mr. Leslie Culwell, President of the class of 1938, placed another candle on the cake, to

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Future Farmers Receive Forty-Three Merit Certificates

The Henrietta Future Farmer Chapter Members has been awarded forty-three certificates of merit. The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America gives to its members certificates of merit for certain skills performed. There is no doubt but what some boys who deserve these are not always successful in securing them, because there are so many members that it is hard to keep the certificates from overlapping. The forty-three certificates awarded this year might be said to be the summery of the past three years work. Some of them should have been given in 1935-36 and 1936-37 but for some reason were not. The certificates were given to the Chapter advisor at a teachers meeting at Decatur Saturday, May 14, by Mr. L. I. Samuel, Ara V. Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

Miss Madeline Harding returned Wednesday after a visit with Miss Charsie Mae Harding in Clayton, N. M. Miss Charsie Mae returned to Byers after teaching school in Clayton for the past year.

REMEMBER THE DEAD, AID THE DISABLED AND CARRY ON FOR AMERICA

To America, facing disturbed world conditions and struggles against economic troubles, will come next Saturday a message of assurance and courage. It will come from the men who gave their lives for America when the country was facing a waring enemy twenty years ago.

The message will be in such simple form that everyone, even the children, can understand. It will come in the form of little red poppies worn on the coat lapels. It will speak of days when Americans were dying for their country and will urge the same spirit of courageous patriotism in facing the dangers of today.

The poppy is the flower that grew in the shell-churned soil of the battle front in France and Belgium, the only touch of beauty surviving war's destruction and the only floral tribute

Airships Marker Is Placed In Henrietta

An Air-ship Marker was installed in Henrietta this week, under the direction of supervisor, F. M. Summerour. The letters on this marker are 8 feet high and are black and orange and spell "Henrietta". It is on the Phillips 66 Station or what is known as the Worsham Garage, operated now by Jimmie Heath.

This is a W. P. A. project and is giving employment to 9 men. They put up a similar marker at Nocona, and after finishing the one here will install one at Petrolia. It is through the cooperation of the Bureau of Air-Navigation that this work is being done and will be of great assistance to planes coming this way, as it has an arrow pointing to the Air-port in Wichita Falls, also an arrow giving the north and south directions.

BYERS METHODISTS WILL GIVE PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Byers Methodist Church will give the playlet "Jno. Wesley at Aldersgate" Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The cast of characters includes Raymond Holman, Lechard Adcox, Dorothy Wright, Imogene Cummings, Clarence Wright and Nathan Oldfield. Dr. H. D. Vaughter will deliver a brief address.

OIL OPERATIONS AGAIN ON MOVE IN CLAY COUNTY

With the overcoming of fishing trouble in the Gant well on the Bryant Edwards lease, five miles east of the city on Highway No. 5, those in charge of this deep test have again renewed actual drilling operations at the approximate depth of 4300 feet. They will drill to a depth of 600 feet or more, unless contacting the Ellenberger lime or granite at a lesser depth.

The Johnson-Barnett-Coats well, known as the Wallace test, has been shut down. Drillers have removed the rig on their northeastern lease and taken it to Ward county for a contract job. Later they expect to return and either complete the Wallace well or drill an entirely new well to a depth of around 7000 feet.

Quite a bit of block leasing throughout the county continues and before long other tests will likely be started. It is hardly probable that with as much leasing as has been done throughout the county by many of the major companies as well as individuals that drilling operations will be cut short.

Grasshopper Poisoning Urged By Co. Agent

County Agent, M. S. Duncan, urges all farmers to start poisoning grasshoppers now, so as to be able to get control before they destroy the crops. In some sections they have already begun eating the cotton, and are hatching out so rapidly that he fears that as soon as the grass toughens they will leave the pastures and will be so numerous that it will not take long to do great damage.

Poison mixing vats have been installed at Petrolia, Bellevue, Bluegrove and Henrietta, farmers may get their poisoning at either of these places that is the most convenient for them. They are required to furnish only half of the bulk to mix the poison in.

1000 pounds were mixed and given out to farmers in the Henrietta mixing vat Tuesday afternoon. Indications are now that this will be the biggest grasshopper fight in years.

Miss Dorothy Cagle of Petrolia is a guest this week of Mrs. O. D. Weathers.



CAPITAL NEWS LETTER



CONGRESSMAN W. D. MCFARLANE

POSSUM KINGDOM PROJECT

On May 20th, the Federal Power Commission authorized the issuance of a major license to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District to construct, operate, and maintain an hydroelectric project on the Brazos River, known as the "Possum Kingdom" project. This project consists of a dam, a water power plant, and reservoir having a storage capacity of approximately 750,000 acre feet. The dam and power plant are to be located on the Brazos River, approximately 18 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, Texas, and will be 154 feet high, as measured from the bed of the river. The Power Plant will contain two units each of 10,000 kilowatts making a total ultimate installation of 30,000 kilowatts, equivalent to about 40,000 horsepower. The dam will be financed in part by a Government grant of \$4,500,000, the remainder of funds will be raised through the issuance and sale of bonds. Thus endeth another fight lost by the Power Trust, through dissolution of an injunction by the Supreme Court, on the decision rendered in January of this year. Cities desiring cheap electricity for their citizens should place themselves in line and communicate with the Brazos River authorities at once.

THE COTTON PROGRAM

The heart of the 1938 farm bill made two principal changes in existing law, outside of simplifying procedure and giving the small farmers more benefit payments. First, payment of benefits for diverting a percentage of their acreage from cotton to some soil building crop, and second, imposing drastic marketing quotas on cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn and rice with a penalty for planting above the acreage allotment. Marketing quotas under the law were not effective until approved by 2/3 of the farmers. It will be remembered that the cotton belt voted on their marketing quota March 12th, with an overwhelming percent of the cotton producers favoring the imposition of marketing quotas. The vote by counties in my district was as follows:

County	Yes	No	Total	Percentage in favor
Archer	168	39	207	81.2
Baylor	350	77	427	82.0
Clay	670	141	811	82.6
Cooke	884	498	1,382	64.0
Denton	1,445	430	1,875	77.1
Foard	257	49	306	84.0
Hardeman	663	85	748	88.6
Jack	199	74	273	72.9

Knox, 725, 112, 837, 86.6.
 Montague, 856, 167, 1,023, 83.7.
 Throckmorton, 139, 178, 317, 43.8.
 Wichita, 306, 152, 458, 66.8.
 Wilbarger, 825, 135, 960, 85.8.
 Wise, 679, 183, 862, 78.8.
 Young, 635, 193, 828, 76.7.
 Total, 8,801, 2,513, 11,314, 77.8.

Even with marketing quotas in effect because of the enormous carry-over of cotton last year and the world carry-over this year being the largest on record, even though we have reduced our production over 4,000,000 bales under the new program, still the world supply of cotton will be the largest on record, and it will be hard to maintain a reasonable price for cotton under these conditions. It is to be hoped that appropriations will be made at this session, before adjustment, that will give the farmer parity for the crops he produces.

CALENDAR

Last Monday and Tuesday the House considered private and consent bills, on Wednesday considered and passed the Civil Aeronautics Bill, on Thursday the Omnibus Flood Control Bill and on Friday Railroad Refinancing and other amendments to the Federal Reserve Act.

The Senate last week considered and passed the Civil Aeronautic Bill, Block Booking and Spanish American War Pension Bill, and various private and consent measures. Conference Reports on different appropriations bills were considered and the calendar is largely cleared for the Wage and Hour and Recovery and Relief Measures.

This week the House will begin consideration of the Wage and Hour Bill, while the Senate works on the Recovery and Relief program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coats left Wednesday for Aspermont.

Son Of Geo. Kafer Injured At Beaumont

Mr. and Mrs. George Kafer received a telegram last Thursday of an accident near Beaumont which seriously injured their son, Henry, who is an employee of the Humble Oil Company. They later received an air mail letter stating that a large pipe had fallen and hit Henry on the back injuring a kidney as well as other injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Kafer left Wednesday morning about 3 a. m. for Beaumont. Henry is receiving the best of nurse and hospital care there.

The writer hopes that the Kafers will find that he is not in as bad condition as they fear, and that he will soon be improving.

JOHN'S GROCERY

PHONE 48—

We have put in a Meat Market, and the younger Mr. Hestand, who was connected with The Cash Market, will be with us—starting Monday.

- Beans, nice, 2 lbs.....9c
- Fresh Tomatoes, lb.....5c
- Squash & Cucumbers lb.....5c
- Bacon, sliced, lb.....25c
- New Spuds, 10 lb.....19c
- Cheese, lb.....16c
- Dried Apricots, lb.....10c
- Milk, 4 can.....15c
- Bulk Candy, all kinds, lb.....15c
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- Squash, lb.....5c
- Fresh Cabbage, lb.....2c
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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of research of the General Electric Company, speaking at the closing symposium of a three-day ceremony dedicating the Benjamin Franklin Memorial, warned the young men and women not to believe too much of what their science professors teach them as facts, declaring the minds of the youth should not be cluttered up and prefashioned according to the ideas of their elders. "It is called electricity," said the doctor in discussing America's principal commercial product, but no one knows what it is, exactly how it works, or the possibilities in it. Although our knowledge of it grows continuously, its 'essence' never may be entirely appreciated", Dr. Whitney declared.

Under the heading, "Letters" as carried in the Fort Worth Press, was found one from Attorney Thos. B. Love, Dallas, calling special attention to the importance of the people making a wise selection in their choice of Lieutenant Governor, since as Mr. Love says this official is the peoples chief watchdog on the tower, since he appoints all the senate committees, and these committees are "the ones" who help or hurt the common masses. "When Charles Evans Hughes, now chief justice of the U. S. supreme court, was governor of New York, he truthfully said, substantially, that government in its essence is and has always been a contest between the general and the special interests," says Mr. Love, who goes on and says, "it is not too much to say that the greatest danger which threatens the general welfare of Texas is the control of the State Senate by the special interests lobby, which is on the job 365 days in the year. The great power of the Lt. Governor lies not only in the fact that he appoints the Senate committees but also in the fact that he can be and ought to be the people's man on the watch tower—their chosen lobbyist for the general welfare." Mr. Love ought to know something about what he is discussing for he was in the state legislature of Texas, both houses, for many years. When one stops and thinks and

calls to mind the many and varied laws already on our statutes as well as the ordinances gracing the books of even our cities and towns which favor the special interests as against the general interests, it must be felt that the "watchman on the tower" during the past several decades has been one more interested in the special interests rather than those of the common people.

Ken Murray, special columnist for the Star-telegram had the following to say under date of May 21: "What Uncle Ken knows about politics could be stuffed into a thimble and still leave room for a mattress. But I ain't so dumb I can't skim through a newspaper headline and get the gist. I therefore gather that certain Pennsylvania voters recently thwacked John L. Lewis over the skull with a stocking full of something harder than bituminous coal. I don't know if John L. will pull his eyebrows in on account of this, but it sure does look like a mandate that the CIO doesn't mean the U. S. A. There was a time there, back about a year ago, when Lewis seemed to think he was running this country. He didn't explain just who elected him, but he sure had the symptoms of being The Boss. Well, the world does move. Only 15 months ago John L. Lewis was head man of all the sit-downs. But not any more. They went to the polls in Pennsylvania a few days ago and the electorate pulled off a sit-down. They sat down on John L. And they sat down on him so hard he hasn't even demanded a recount. I guess that represents progress."

Selecting the home of the illustrious James Stephen Hogg, Quitman over in Wood county in East Texas for his opening address in his campaign for governor of Texas, Karl Crowley of Fort Worth laid his platform before the people of that section of Texas. Mr. Crowley offers some good changes in the way and manner of raising needed funds for paying the old age pensions, teachers retirements, aid for crippled children, dependents, etc. He says a sales tax on "luxuries" alone of 2 percent would make this possible and remove necessity of the teachers being required to pay a portion of this from their already meager salaries.

He says general tax revision is badly needed and all will agree with that assertion. But getting it done in Texas, as things now stand, would be about as easily accomplished as trying to move the state of Texas in one hand and setting it out in the Gulf of Mexico. Attorney General McGraw also says tax revision is needed, as does Commissioner Thompson and Mr. Hunter, but doing this is quite another matter! The present campaign is most likely to wax warm before many weeks pass now!

If Hitler failed for any one reason to "put over another coup", this time on the Czechs, it was for the simple fact that the Czechs themselves "out-smarted" him by placing their troops on their border and closing it to traffic. Hitler knew this meant that thousands of his picked goose-steppers would be "bumped off" if they started across the Czech border and he isn't exactly ready for them to do anything but make a showing at this time! It might come later, but not now!

Mexico is again in the limelight with another seemingly near internal revolt, but such revolts in our southern neighboring country have long since ceased to be real news. They seldom are without some kind of internal strife.

Miss Opal Roderick, student at Denton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Garrison.

Mr. H. E. Harrell of Oklahoma City is a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Kerbow

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SOCIETY



NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Orville Dunsworth, who has been Principal and Coach in the Byers School for the past two years, has been elected Superintendent of the Byers School for the coming year.

Mr. Dunsworth is a very able school man, having received his degree from N. T. S. T. C., and has done post-graduate work at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Our school patrons, citizens, and students welcome Mr. Dunsworth and family into his new position.

Byers Personals

Miss Celia Hayes, who has taught at Benvenue, has returned to her home at Rockwall.

Miss Dorothy Curry, teacher in the schools, has returned to Iowa to her home.

Mr. Roger Tucker will return to Long Beach, Cal., this week, after having spent a month with Mrs. Susie Tucker. He is in the Navy on the ship Quincy.

Miss Iris Lightsley, who has taught in the H. S. has returned to her home in Sherman.

Miss Alice Graves returned to Henrietta Saturday, after spending the school term in Byers.

Mrs. W. H. Wright and sons, Joe and Doc, and grandchildren, Dorothy Mae and Doc Jr., were visitors in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon shopped in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Burton was in Wichita Falls shopping Monday.

Miss Annie Brown returned to her home in Gainesville Saturday.

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter returned last week from Woodson, where she has been employed in the schools the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley and children were in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Loveta Balch, teacher of the Stoneburg School, has returned to Byers to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Balch.

DOROTHY LAUGHON



Dorothy Laughon of the Joy 4-H Club has been chosen "Gold Star Girl" of District 3, for her splendid work in 1937. To be selected out of 17 counties is indeed an honor.

She has been an active member; has not missed a single meeting in 1938, and has only missed three meetings in her whole career.

"Four-H work means to me all that I thought it would and more. Through it I have met many women and girls; I have learned to do for myself; to be a better family member; to work with others and tell them all I know. All in All, it has taught me to be content with what I have and to make the best of it."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Percifield of Electra spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

Mrs. E. M. Ikard and son, Carl Edwin, of Vernon have returned to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Eaton.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET MON.

The Federated Missionary Society, which includes members of all Missionary societies, will meet Monday, May 30th at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Ladies of all churches are urged to attend this meeting as there are important matters to be discussed, and disposed of.

You won't have to wait long at The Byers E-Z Laundry, since we have installed new equipment. Telephone 69 for appointment or delivery service. We buy cream.

Best All-Round Boy And Girl, Guests Of The Kiwanis Club

—Clay County Leader.

Miss Ruth Wood and Mr. Jesse Teague, best all-around boy and girl in the senior class this past term, were guests of the Kiwanis club yesterday at noon. Both were presented with a small gift last Friday night by the President of the club, Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

Mr. Carl Green had charge of the program and had as his guest speaker, Dr. Albert Greer, who presented a very interesting paper.

An announcement was made and an invitation extended to the members to visit the Boy Scout Jamboree being held last

night and today on the Hapgood Ranch southeast of town.

Those present yesterday included Dr. Albert Greer, Carl Green, V. Lefevre, Pierre Stine, Dr. M. Sloan Miller, A. L. Mallick, Clay Coleman, Albert Harrell, J. G. Hayes, F. E. Bates, F. W. Richardson, Judge C. J. Sherrill, Rev. Paul Merrill, Rev. E. L. Moody, F. O. Moore, Buster Hapgood, Jesse Teague, Misses Ruth Wood and Billy Callaway and Tom O'Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Garrison and children, Clyde, Billie Wayne and Mary Frances, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garrison's father in Montague to attend the Memorial services and Home-Coming Day there.

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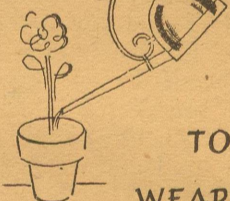
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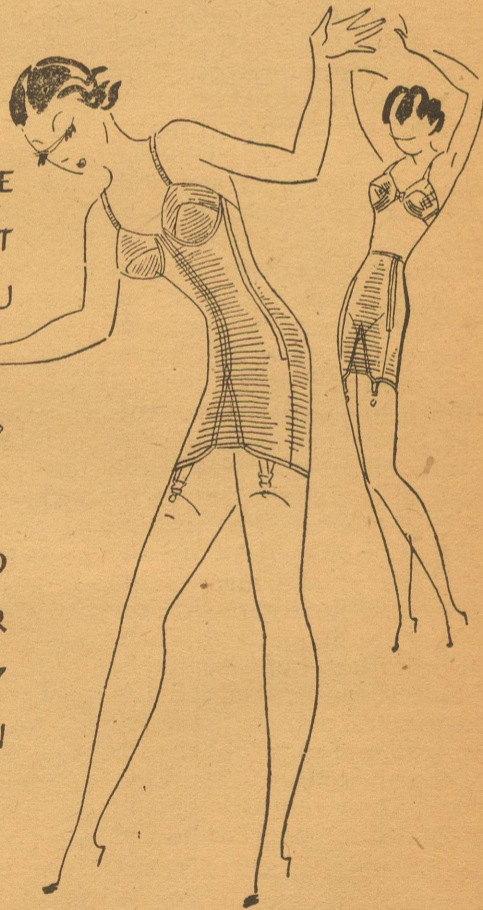
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Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

Deer Creek

Deer Creek club met with Mrs. J. T. Pickett Tuesday afternoon May 10, at 2:30. The house was called to order by the president and the roll was answered with "How Much I Have Spent For Hose In One Year."

Miss Hayden met with us and gave a very interesting demonstration on "If Feet Could Talk." She gave some good advice on buying shoes and hose. We should not buy cheap shoes that never fit our feet well, but we should buy shoes that are comfortable to wear. The same is true with hose, even though we do have to pay a little more for good serviceable hose it is more economical in the long run belong. Members present at the cause our hose will last so much meeting were: Mesdames Noble Staats, Raymond Bray, A. S. Hodges, Mutt Reeves, Robert Brown, J. C. Miller, Roe Holt and Sam Brown. We had one visitor, Miss Roxie Richier.

Buffalo Springs

The Buffalo Springs Home Demonstration club met at 2:30 P. M. May 17, 1938 at the Gymnasium, the president in chair.

Roll Call was answered by "Smething From Nothing I Have Made for My House." Eight members were present. Minutes were read and approved. Report on the Dress Parade at the Agriculture Building in Henrietta May 14 was then called for. Mrs. Ruth Barnett, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Eula Fuller and Mrs. Opal Fox, all gave an account of the meeting. Our club was few in number at this parade but from all the remarks we will not be again next year.

Mrs. Starnes moved that we come to club meetings on time, or at 3:00. Motion seconded and discussed, and it was decided to come on time—at 2:30.

The meeting was then turned over to the program leader. All took an active part and all enjoyed the program. A discussion was held on "Slip Covers."

Cambridge

The Cambridge Home Demonstration club met Friday May 13, in the home of Mrs. Bob Reynolds. Ten members and three visitors answered Roll Call with "How Much I Have Spent For Hose in One Year." Mrs. A. H. Witte and Mrs. A. F. Goehring gave reports on their trip to Seymore, to the District Meeting. Miss Hayden gave the good and bad points on Rayon and Milk Hose. Also on Slippers and sandals.

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Stockmen Urged To Bring Stock To Sale

Glenn Cunningham, Manager of the weekly auction sales, urges all stockmen who have stock for sale to list same with him and bring to the sale at the new Agricultural building next Monday. There is a big demand for both hogs and cattle.

Last Monday there were not enough stock to supply the demand, however it was a nice sale with good prices paid for everything that sold, some few animals did not sell but were bid on. All hogs sold high and could have sold many more.

Lots of buyers from out of town, as well as local, are always at these sales and it is a mighty good place to dispose of your over supply of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats left Wednesday for Aspermont, in Stonewall County, where Mr. Coats expects to put down a test for oil.

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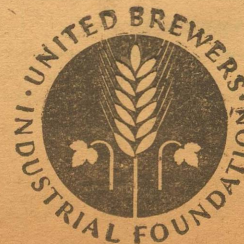
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Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Perhaps you read the other day of a terrific rift in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. The story had Secretary of Commerce Roper resigning, and the Vice President and practically all the rest of the Cabinet and various Under Secretaries participating in the great row. The hostilities were supposed to be provoked by a proposal to let the consular officers of the State Department take over the work of the commercial attaches connected with the Department of Commerce on the theory that just now the two departments were stepping on each other's feet in that field. Linked up as an additional cause of war was the suggestion that former Under Secretary of the Interior West should be named as Comptroller of the Currency in the place of J. F. T. O'Connor, who resigned to run for the governorship of California.

There was nothing the matter with the story except that it didn't happen. Those papers which had not published the story, later carried a White House denial of Secretary Roper's resignation, and I don't think any of us saw anything else about it in the papers issued thereafter.

Cabinet fights are really the rarest occurrences in any administration. On the other hand cabinet disagreements are just as natural as they would be among any other group of ten or a dozen men in similar positions. I dare say that the directors of the Steel Corporation have many

Out-Of-Town Guests Here For Recital

Miss Doris McDonald finished her year's work with a Recital at the Christian Church Tuesday evening. The program, (entirely made up of numbers by the great masters,) was play-

debates over policies and that the heads of the various departments of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company have held conflicting views—notably in the recent case of Richard Whitney.

Well, what happens then? The big boss at the head of affairs decides what is to be done or what is not to be done, and nobody resigns or calls his fellow directors or colleague department heads names. That is just the way these things are conducted in the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

There is an old story of politics in New York in the bad old days when Big Tim Sullivan was something of a czar. One office holder who owed his appointment to Big Tim was confronted with certain charges and some of his friends suggested to him that he should offer his resignation, and he made the classical reply: "Certainly not. I once knew a fellow who offered his resignation and I'll be hanged if they didn't accept it." I imagine that the moral of this story is in the mind of every Cabinet officer. True, Cabinet members have resigned because they did not agree with the policies of the President. William Jennings Bryan, for example, laid down his portfolio when we approached war in 1917, but I do not recall any incident where anybody offered his resignation in a pique because in the President's judgment some of his activities were transferred to some other department.

ed by children from the ages of 6 to 15. As is her usual custom Miss McDonald played two numbers at the end of the program.

Out of town guests included the grandparents of little Miss Ann Hapgood, Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell of Gilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hapgood of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin and Mrs. Eagle of Wichita Falls and others from Byers, Petrolia, Bluegrove and Bellevue.

Those on the program were: Martha and Felix Ashinurst, Gloria Langford, Mary Margaret Grogan, Ann Hapgood, Joanne Douthitt, Ann Culp Harris, Betty Francis Davies, Haroldine Wolfe, Carmen Powell, Juliette Merrill, Mrs. Homer Merrill and Myrtle Merrill of Petrolia, and Billy Callaway.

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

Tuesday, May 31, Prospect.
Friday, June 24, New Liberty.
Friday, June 10, Newport.
Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs.
Tuesday, June 21, Brown.
Friday, June 3, New London.
Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek.
Friday, July 1, Bellevue.
Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.
Friday, July 8, Byers.
Tuesday, July 12, Valentine.
Friday, July 15, Petrolia.
Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.
Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.

Artell Looney Presents Pupils In Recital

Miss Artelle Looney presented her expression recital at the High School auditorium, Monday night, May 23. A large crowd attended. Those reciting were: Jackie Griswold, Jeannine Hickey, Anna Mae Leggitt, Herma Glynn Lowry, Carla Ann Holland, Nancy Ann Tate, Bennie Dell Wynn, Emma Lee Hilburn, La Juan Watson, Sarah Berah Copeland, Nina Rae Stuart, Betty Jo Verden, Grace Arensman, Ruth Hickey, Leda Garrett, Mary Ellen Lumpkin, Jassamine Fry, Lylian Lyles, Nancy Ruth Griswold, Jolene Fulmer, Ruth Hickey, Mattie Rae Spivey, Dorothy Bragg, Billie Jeane Glasgow, and Betty Prewitt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:
E. P. BOMAR (Re-election)
FRED F. HILBURN

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction
B. W. BALL
J. W. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:
J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election.)
J. V. BOYD
L. L. (Jack) HOLLAND

For County Clerk:
LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS
E. L. (Ernest) HODGE
WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:
DAVE H. UTLEY
(Re-election)
BETTYE GARRISON
M. A. BROCKMAN

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MRS. C. B. McDONALD'S PUPILS WIN HIGH RANK IN NAT'L. PLAY. T'RNMT.

At the end of the day Friday, May 20th, music pupils of eight teachers had participated in the National Piano Playing Tournament. Up to this time the only two "superior" achievals went to Mrs. McDonald's pupils: Mary Anna Watson, National Honors, superior rating and Bobby Don Brockman, District Honors, superior rating.

Five teachers entered pupils Friday, the day Mrs. McDonald's pupils played. Out of eight "excellents" achieved that day five went to Mrs. McDonald's pupils: Mattie Rae Spivey, National Honor Roll, excellent. Marie Derzapf, State Honor Roll, excellent. Marjorie Bragg, District Honor Roll, excellent. Carla Sue Callaway, District Honor Roll, excellent. Geraldine Thaxton, District Honor Roll, excellent.

Other ratings
Ulen Shires, State Honor Roll, good.
Peggy Clark, District Honor Roll, good.
Jeanette Townsley, Certificate of rating, good.

Last year the only "superiors" achieved the day Mrs. McDonald's pupils played went to her pupils: Mattie Rae Spivey, Marie Derzapf and Margaret Bragg.

Carla Sue Callaway, little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callaway was the youngest entertainer this year in the district of ten counties. She made the honor roll with a rating of excellent and a note from the judge "Unusual for the length of time studied."

The local tournament is a part of a coast to coast playing classic in which more than 5,000 young Amerirans are trying for district, state or national honors. Students graded between 80 and 90 are rated good and placed on the honor roll. Between 90 and 95 were given excellent and above 95, Superior.

To place on District honor roll, four numbers are required, seven for state, and ten for national.

To new pupils in the class who enter and have not had time to prepare more than two numbers, a certificate of rating is awarded.

Miss Hazel Griggs, prominent pianist and teacher of New York City, served as judge and a note to Mrs. McDonald from Miss Griggs stated that her pupils as a whole showed good teaching.

Rev. H. M. Cowling of Burkurnett visited friends in Henrietta Tuesday

Mrs. Ora Campbell and Miss Danetta O'Bryan of Cleburne were guests Sunday of Mrs. Carl Olsen and family.

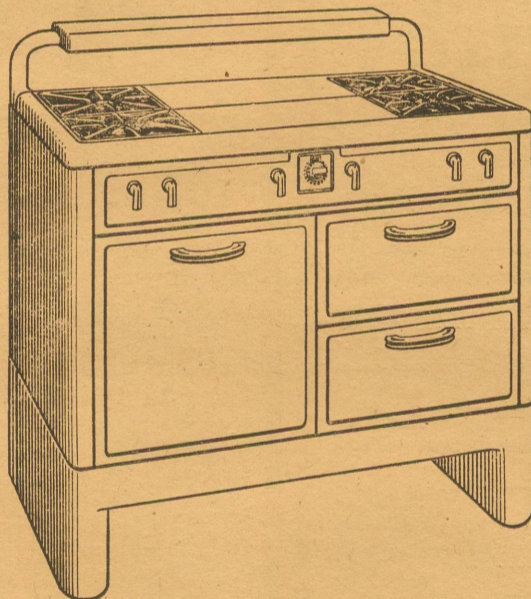
Mrs. Buster Patterson returned to her home in Lynn, Kansas, Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsey.

Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Sallie Short and Mrs. Fannie Langford visited in Bowie and Ryan, Oklahoma over the week-end.



Do you know that the taxes paid by your gas company last year amounted to about 72 cents per meter per month? So summer bills of a dollar or two hardly cover taxes—an operating cost over which we have no control.

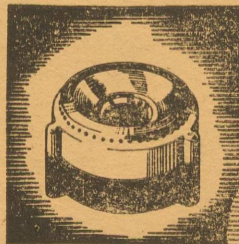
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make fifty-one classes to be graduated from Henrietta High School since its beginning in 1888.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Frank Neville Ikard, attorney and graduate of H. H. S., who delivered a very interesting address.

Following the Banquet, the group sang "Auld Lang Syne" and attended to the business of electing the new officers. Miss Lula Johnson made a report of the nominating committee, and it was unanimously accepted by those present.

Mr. Harry Olsen was elected President, John Louis Koethe, Vice President, Mrs. Wayne Lefevre, Secretary, and Mrs. Grover Thaxton, Treasurer.

Mr. Selvidge introduced his committee chairmen who had so ably carried out their duties to help make this banquet the success that it was. Mrs. Jack Petro proved most helpful and received the applause of the crowd when introduced as Food chairman. The menu for the banquet consisted of Baked

Salad, Bread, Butter, Tomatoes, celery, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

After the election of officers, the banquet celebrating the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Henrietta High School drew to a close, each one attending, happy that he had been able to meet and chat with old acquaintances of school and childhood days.

Congressman To Be Home For Campaign At Adjournment

Congressman W. D. McFarlane of this district writes that he expects to stick by his duties of representing his constituents until congress adjourns at which time he will come home and enter the campaign for reelection. He states that the matters now under consideration by the congress are of the utmost importance to all the people and that he feels he must stay at his desk if he is to properly care for his own district.

In the meantime he states he will appreciate his many friends bearing this fact in mind and

keeping their neighbors and friends advised of his campaign.

Go to church Sunday.

Miss Ivy Grounds, William Grounds and Kenneth Myers of Kansas City are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS AT C. H. Parker No. 8

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FLOUR 79c \$1.49

Peanut Butter 25c
2 lb Quart Jar

Jello All Flavors 4 1/2
Box

CRACKERS 15c
2 lb BOX

MORTON CAN
Date Pudding 10c

SALMON 2 for 25c
TALL CAN

SOAP 6 for 25c
P & G or Crystal White

OXYDOL 19c
25c BOX

Pork & Beans, 5c
1 lb CAN

Grapefruit Juice
No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

SALAD DRESSING
Quart Jar 25c

Macaroni or Spaghetti
4 Q & Q Brand Boxes For **15c**

No. 2 Can 2 for
TOMATOES 15c

CORN 2 for 15c
No. 2 Can,

Matches 19c
6 BOX CARTON

GRAPE JUICE 15c
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15 OZ. CAN

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Wonder-Ade 10c
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Pound

ROMAN BEAUTY
APPLES, Doz. 20c

Cheese 15c
FULL CREAM lb

Green Tops 3 Bunches for
CARROTS, 10c

Bacon Squares, lb 15

FRESH
TOMATOES, lb 5c

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb	52c
SHORTENING, 8 lb Carton,	79c
FLOUR, Red and White, 48 lb,	\$1.59
OXYDOL, Large	19c
SOAP, Red and White, 5 for	19c
SLICED BACON,	lb 25c

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