

Along The Waterfront



Fishing in the bay area hasn't been up to par during the past week, disappointed fishermen have reported. Few fish are being landed in the basins and another shortage of live bait has been reported.

Shorty Townsend claims that it isn't necessary to have live bait to catch fish, anyway. He maintains that the only time he uses live bait is when dead bait isn't available. Shorty had two good catches to back up his statement this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Sioux City, Iowa, went out with him Tuesday and landed 75 trout. Wednesday they caught 100 trout. This was the Smith's first trip to the coast and they were mighty proud to have several pounds of fish prepared for shipment back to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Rodgers of Dallas fished with Fred Christilles last Sunday and caught 65 trout.

Ralph Robertson and party of Lubbock landed 55 trout while fishing on the flats during the past week. They were fishing with plugs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe, veteran Rockport fishermen, hadn't observed that the fish weren't biting as they caught 54 nice trout on the flats last Wednesday.

Dance At New V.F.W. Hall Sat.

The V. F. W. will open the new hall to the public at a dance scheduled for Saturday night, January 21. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with music provided by the Tom Cats Orchestra.

The new floor is being laid in the building this week. Location of the hall is on Market Street.

The public is invited to attend the dance. Admission is \$2.00 per couple.

Lions See Film Of African Hunt

Dr. F. L. McCormick, retired, of Moberly, Mo., showed a movie of a "Hunting Expedition in Africa" at the Lions Club Monday night. McCormick killed elephants, lions, crocodiles, cape buffaloes and antelopes while on the hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. McCormick are spending the winter here. Their movies have also been shown to the Rockport school students.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. McCormick, and Mrs. M. Slater of Moberly, Mo., F. C. Beilespacher, past president of the Lions Club in Rockwell City, Iowa and Henry Juergens.

It was announced that Ladies Night will be held at the club Monday night, Jan. 30.

Bill Gray returned home Wednesday from the Naval hospital in Corpus Christi where he had been confined for the past two weeks.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory at 3:30 p.m. daily.

Monday: Max. 75, min. 66. Barometric pressure 30.04 inches. Ppt., .03 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 76, min. 62. Barometric pressure 30.04 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 74, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.89 inches.

Thursday: Max. 77, min. 66. Barometric pressure 30.04 inches.

Rice Coach Addresses Pirates At Rotary Banquet

Cecil Grigg, member of the coaching staff at Rice Institute in Houston, stressed the importance of sportsmanship, the value of playing the game the "right way", when he addressed the members of the 1949 Pirate football team, Rotarians, and their guests at the annual Rotary football banquet which was held Wednesday night at the Methodist annex.

Grigg told a packed house that a well organized sports program plays a great part in preparing boys and girls to become good citizens when they have finished school. He praised the reserves for backing up the team, scrimmaging with them daily, when they knew full well that they would not see action in the game. Grigg commented on Pirate Coach Chas. Roe's tribute to the team, that the near champions "won" by playing the game the "right way". Grigg said that a coach that will teach sportsmanship is far more valuable to a school faculty than one who has as his only goal, a winning team each year.

Grigg, a former football star at Austin college, professional football and baseball player, commented on the Cotton Bowl game for the audience as he showed the entire movie of that New Years Day game.

Football lettermen introduced by Coach Roe were seniors: Gene Smith, Johnny Rowe, Woody Hunt, Travis Smith, Jim Morrison, J. C. Gurley, Dave Davis, Cecil Cole, Blackie Chupe, John Cron and Calton Salch; other lettermen: Ozzie Williams, Zade Jones, Max Keller, Gene Sprinkle and Bob Little. Others players introduced were Jimmy Sparks, Pat Smith, Leon Thornton, Arden Hander, Gary Smith, John P. Reese, Cloyce Hayden, Chas. Smith, Kane Lassiter, Glafiro Solis and managers Frankie Rowe, Billy Joe Rowe and Lee Ingersoll.

Hugh Morrison was toastmaster for the occasion and paid tribute to the 1949 Pirates. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Weldon Cabaniss.

Two Robberies Reported During Past Week

Chas. Chase at Skeets Coffee Shop, located on Highway 35, reported that the cafe was broken into last Friday night and that two cartons of cigarettes, two boxes of cigars and four cases of beer were missing. The theft was reported to authorities who are investigating.

The Roy Hinton Fish Market was broken into Sunday night and 6 cases of beer were reported missing. County authorities are also investigating this theft.

Burns W. Roberts, oil company employee, was apprehended by county authorities this week while tampering with the motor vehicle of another. Charges of drunkenness and tampering with the motor vehicle of another were filed in Justice of the Peace W. L. Davis' court. Burns plead guilty to the charges and was fined \$25 plus costs. Upon failure to pay the fine he was sentenced to the county jail.

Dave Gaskin was picked up for drunkenness in public, county authorities reported, and fined \$23 in Justice of the Peace W. L. Davis' court. He is confined to the county jail for failure to pay the fine.

Nine Persons Issued Drivers License Tuesday

Nine persons obtained drivers licenses after taking the test here Tuesday.

Those receiving the licenses were Cloyce C. Hayden, Mary Bilibert Jackson, Bessie Shomaker Mundine, Madine Marres Miller, Olga Franquille Solis, George Worley Adolphus, Norma Lucille Roe, Phyllis Shelby Collins and John Alexander McCready.



REPLANT BERLIN BATTLEGROUND—Berlin gardeners plant small trees in the famous Tiergarten which was completely destroyed during the battle for Berlin. In the foreground is a bullet-scarred monument depicting a wild boar hunt, and in the background is a triumphal column.

Air Rifle In Hands Of Youngsters Can Prove Dangerous

Judge D. R. Simmons reported this week that youngsters have been using their air rifles all too freely in the Rockport area. There has been excessive shooting with no regard for damage on the part of the rifle owners, which cannot be allowed to continue, he said.

Two court house windows have been broken by the BB shot and B. T. Hardeman reports that city street lights have to be replaced several times each month as a result of the rifle pranks. Hardeman maintains that if the practice continues, the cost of city lights will have to be raised which will result in fewer lights for Rockport—where more lights are badly needed.

Several home owners have claimed that their houses have been peppered with the shot and they are fearful that windows will be broken and residents injured. They recall that two youngsters in Corpus Christi were seriously injured with this same kind of shot recently and believe that preventive measures should be taken before an accident of this same type occurs here.

Judge Simmons suggests that parents explain the dangers of the rifle before presenting it to their children as an air rifle with BB shot is not a toy.

P.-T.A. Names Officers To Fill Vacancies

The Parent-Teacher Association named Mrs. Malcolm Boquet as second vice president, Mrs. Henry Juergens, treasurer and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, hospitality chairman, at a meeting held at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

It was announced that clothing and other articles left at the school could be identified by contacting T. Houston Foster, grade school principal. Articles not claimed by their owner will be given to charity organizations.

P.-T.A. members were asked, where possible, to take clothes to Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson for two boys, age 6 and 9.

The program was presented by the fourth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Claude Prophet. This grade claimed the attendance prize.

Following two choral selections by the class, poems were given by Marvina Davis, Hank Schleider and Nancy Sparks. Judith Collier played a piano solo and Barbara Schuster and Marilyn Morrison did a song and tap number. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charlyn Hunt. Boyd Winkle was the announcer.

The principal address was given by Maj. Jas. A. Jarboe. His subject was "Teamwork Between Agencies".

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla. where he is attending a council meeting of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Rockport Wildcat Test Drilling Below 8,000

Graham and Spencer No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co., wildcat test, is drilling at 8,145 feet and will run Schlumberger today at that level. Earlier in the week it ran electrical log to 7,520 feet, took side wall cores with no shows. The well had cored sand with oil odor, but on drill stem test of that section 7,100-007 feet, showed no working pressure, and recovered 270 feet of salt water. The test is in Block 10, Lucas Subdivision, John Smith Survey, 3 1/2 miles west of Rockport.

In the Fulton Beach Field William Hunt Trust Estate No. 13 Spencer-Kent-Crane is drilling at 5,500 feet. The test is contracted to 8,500 feet and is located from the northeast corner of a 720 acre lease in C. O. Gilliland Survey, A-70, 1,750 feet southwest along the southeast lease line (highway) and 330 feet west, being 1,425 feet south of No. 4.

Fulton Outlet Unit No. 2, Well No. 1 has completed and rig is being skidded to Fulton Outlet Unit No. 3.

Renwar Oil Corp. No. 1 State Tract 105 is drilling near 5,000 feet.

Sun Oil Co. State Tract 73 is coring at 7,100 feet. Atlantic's No. 1 J. D. Steward, completed as a gas well and is awaiting new location.

In the New Mud Flats Field, George Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 2 D. W. Grant is a location for a 10,000 foot test. It is 1,124 feet west northwest of the bottom hole location of No. 1, oil discovery well completed in sidetracked hole.

The Mud Flats Field's third test, Hewit and Dougherty No. 1, F. G. Gabriel is drilling below 3,000 feet on a 10,000 foot contract. It is in lot 8, block 48, Sixth addition, Taft Farm Lands, about 1,300 feet southeast of Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1. Davis, gasser and discovery well.

DELICACY IN FRANCE

Green Oysters Found In Texas Coastal Area

Last week Dr. Phillip A. Butler, Chief, Gulf Oyster Investigation, with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Pensacola, Fla., and Byron Baker, biologist at the marine laboratory, while making a survey of Texas oyster reefs obtained samples of a rare phase in our local oysters in a pond off Siluria Bayou, Port O'Connor. These oysters had a bright green color in the major part of their meat. According to Clarence Munch, who was acting as their guide, the last time he observed this condition was in 1934 and at the present time it had only been present during the past several weeks.

"Green oysters" are considered quite a delicacy in Europe, particularly France, where special effort is made to produce this color

March of Dimes Chapter Begins Drive For 70 Percent Increase In Polio Fund

Funeral Services Friday For Rev. R. H. Cunningham

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Fulton Community Church for Rev. Robert Hamilton Cunningham, 65, who died at his home at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Inoel Snow, pastor of the Baptist Church in West Columbia, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. H. L. Fort, pastor of the Rockport Methodist Church, and the Rev. Walter Crabb, pastor of the Rockport Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery. His body will be brought to the Fulton Church at 1 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Cunningham had lived in Fulton for four years, serving as a missionary Baptist minister at the Fulton Community Church. He was a singer and author of religious songs. Many of his compositions were published including his most noted, "My Long Journey Shall End".

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A native of Duncan, Okla., he served as a Baptist minister previously in Comanche and Empire City, Okla., and Waxahachie, Providence and Commerce, Texas. Surviving are his wife; two brothers, O. V. of Odessa, W. T. of Philadelphia, Pa., and one sister Mrs. Viola Mock of Modesta, Calif.

Sun Oil Co. Proposes Copano Bay Pipeline

The Sun Oil Company has proposed to place a 4-inch pipe line 2 feet below the bed of Copano Bay from their well No. 1 in State Tract No. 73 in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 2,500 feet to the shore in Copano Village.

School Board Issues Notice For Public

The School Board of the Aransas County Independent School District, passed a resolution permitting the use of corn meal only on the gym floor. The resolution was passed to provide for the safety of children, since some of the youngsters have received bad falls after the use of wax. Groups using the floor for dances are asked to keep this in mind.

Persons who tried to call Corpus Christi last Saturday afternoon, no doubt found that they were unable to do so. It was reported that a cable in Nueces Bay had been broken by a dredge and telephone service was tied up a few hours while it was repaired.

Concentrated Effort To Raise Additional Sum Is Being Conducted Here This Week

In order for Texas to take care of its proper share of the financial load in providing the needed medical care for the polio patients of the state, it will be necessary for the 1950 March of Dimes to show an increase in net receipts of a little over 70 per cent above what was taken in during the 1949 campaign.

The Aransas County Chapter has geared its plans accordingly and is making a concentrated effort this week to raise the additional sum in its annual Drive for Dimes.

In order to meet the quota it will be necessary for each and every person in the county to contribute 35 cents to the March of Dimes fund. When a member of the fund raising committee or one of their workers contacts you this week, give generously.

The well known containers symbolizing the March of Dimes Drive have been placed in business houses to collect your nickles, dimes and dollars. The containers are sealed and will be broken at the end of the campaign by the treasurer, Jas. Sorenson, Jr.

A solicitation letter with coin card and return envelope will be sent to boxholders in the county. It is hoped that each recipient will place their coins in the card and return it in the envelope addressed to Jas. Sorenson, Jr., treasurer. The coin cards with envelopes will also be distributed to school students to give them an opportunity to take part in the drive for funds.

In order to give every county resident an opportunity to contribute their 35 cents, Judge D. R. Simmons is directing the house to house canvass for that area lying south of Corpus Christi St. and on each side of Highway 35. Jack Horton is directing the canvass in the area from Corpus Christi St. north to Market St. Weldon Cabaniss will take charge of that area lying west of Magnolia St., between Market St. and the railroad track. Travis Bailey will conduct the drive from the railroad track to Laurel St. Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr. is in charge of the canvass in the area north of Laurel St. Jas. Sorenson Jr. will conduct the drive for funds in the downtown area which is outlined by Magnolia St., Market St. on the south and the railroad track on the north. In Fulton Alec Scott will conduct the canvass in the area north of Cactus St. A group of high school girls will solicit the area south of Cactus St. in Fulton to the Rockport city limits, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., J. H. Mills will lead the drive in Lamar and Mrs. I. E. Allemand will solicit the Copano Village section.

Collections will be made at the door of the Surf Theatre over the week-end. The National Foundation placed all of its resources at the disposal of a stricken Texas in 1949. Reinforced by the National Foundation, the Texas Chapters met the challenge and the patients were cared for.

Despite the fact that the National Epidemic Aid Fund is exhausted patients will be cared for so long as funds are available. It may be necessary, as a last resort, to borrow from the research reserve fund. Should it be necessary to dip into the research fund, it will mean that the research program must be curtailed. Progress toward finding aid to treatments and prevention of polio will suffer tragically. The 1950 March of Dimes must provide enough money to rebuild the Epidemic Aid Fund, and to secure the research program.

Mrs. Bertha Harper was confined to her home because of illness last week. Mrs. E. R. Blaylock took over the duties as third grade instructor during her absence.

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Polio Fight

Needs Increased Contribution

Whenever you talk about infantile paralysis, you find that people ask this question: When are they going to find a cure?

The word "they", in this case, means the March of Dimes—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The following answer will show the progress that has been made through the dimes and dollars which you have contributed.

First, the major objective is not simply the discovery of a "cure". Much more must be done. A search must be made to find a means of PREVENTING this disease. And there is now good news for everyone. There is a possibility prevention may be accomplished. At least they are on the right track, although it may take years.

The research of the world's top scientists is tremendously important. But until a solution is found our dimes and dollars have many other jobs to do.

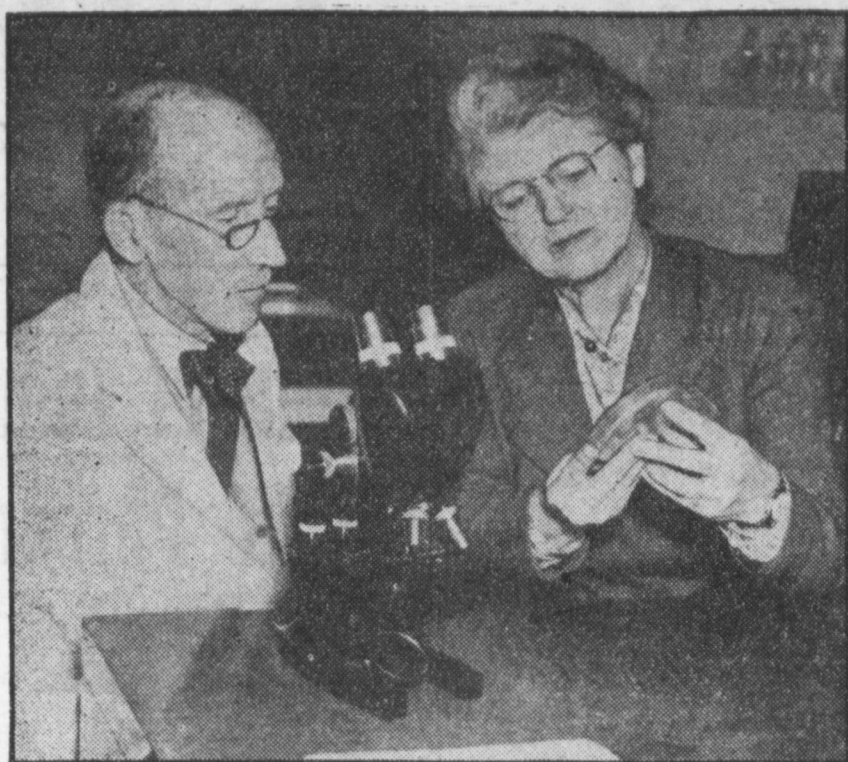
This past year—1949—was the worst polio year in the nation's history. So long as we do not have a means of preventing this disease, we are going to have more epidemics. Polio has been on the rise in the United States and there is no sign it will abate this year or the next.

New victims must be taken care of. Thousands stricken in 1949 will still have to be cared for. The price tag on the medical care these thousands must have is 20 million dollars. Medical care, not education of the experts needed to care for the victims cost 31 million dollars in 1949.

For the first time in the National Foundation's history, it was necessary to hold an emergency drive last September. There was no alternative, if the pledge that no victim of infantile paralysis would go without care for want of funds, was to be fulfilled. And there were thousands upon thousands who needed care.

The emergency was launched with a minimum of preparation. There was all too little money or time available for a normal fund-raising effort. And so the drive was not the success that it should have been, but it did help tide the medical care program over until the 1950 March of Dimes. Some of the bills had to be held over until the new year. Now all the funds for medical care are gone, but care must continue.

There is only one way to make certain that this care will continue. Everyone knows what that way is. It is the way of giving, giving generously. You've seen the March of Dimes poster with the picture of one unfortunate child. Polio struck her down. It left her with withered limbs. But she is still fighting—she, the doctors and your contributions to the March of Dimes are necessary if she and thousands like her are to win. Let's help that little girl and all the others. Let's help them walk again. Your increased contribution to the March of Dimes will help make it possible.



DISCUSSES WHOOPING COUGH—Dr. Pearl Kendrick, of Michigan, one of the world's best authorities on whooping cough, visits Dr. S. P. Bedson, professor of bacteriology at the London Hospital, England. Dr. Kendrick is discussing the use of vaccines in dealing with the infectious disease.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Pilot is always pleased to publish letters addressed to The Editor expressing constructive criticism or personal sentiments. We must however, ask that all such letters be signed by the writer. If requested, The Pilot will omit the writer's name when same is published, but the letter will be retained in our files.

Failure of the writer to correctly sign his name makes it impossible for The Pilot to publish another letter received this week. We are however, publishing the following letter which was signed:

Rockport, Texas
Jan. 17, 1950

To the Editor
The Rockport Pilot
Rockport, Texas
Dear Sir:

Because I had been observant of motor traffic behavior in Rockport for several years, and was aware of its increasing dangers, I began making inquiries as to what might be done to correct its evils before the tragic accident of Jan. 3.

I wish to go on record as agreeing with Mr. Fred Diedrich that the installation of blinker lights "would be like spitting in the bay to raise the tide".

What seems to be needed, in my opinion, is traffic law enforcement, and I agree with your editorial of Jan. 12, that such enforcement should not make of Rockport a "traffic trap".

I will also venture the opinion that a traffic court, properly staffed, would give quicker and more lasting results than any other method at the present time. Such a court must be administered, not only according to law, but with dignity and justice, and without favor to anyone because of position or money. I also think that it might be possible to find among

Rockport's many elderly retired citizens one who could and would head such a court. Perhaps without pay except for the sense of discharging a moral and civic duty.

It is up to the people of Rockport who pay the taxes to assume the responsibility of seeing that the proper authorities carry out their wishes. It they value their lives, and the lives of their children and of their neighbors, it is time for them to speak out.

It is to be hoped that this problem will not follow the all too familiar pattern: The white heat of alarm and indignation; the rue and cry and hulla-balloo; the logger-heads; the procrastination; the dimming of memories; then the immersion in limbo. Nothing done; nothing accomplished. Then, another gory crash and the routine is repeated ad nauseam.

As a city, Rockport is growing up, but fast. Her people must conduct themselves as grown ups in civic matters. Let there be talk, but also let there be action. And, I charge the Pilot, under the unwritten law of public responsibility, to keep this matter fermenting until definite and conclusive action is taken.

Sincerely,
James D. Donaldson

Dear Editor:

Next Tuesday night the City Council of Rockport has extended to the public an invitation to attend their meeting to help determine whether we should employ a City Marshal to curb the flagrant traffic violations that continually occur in our city. Whether you are for or against this proposition, is beside the point. The point is that we should show our spirit of cooperation with out elected officials by coming to the meeting and expressing our opinion so that they may be guided by our wishes.

Personally, I am for enforced traffic regulations. I do not mean by this that I am for a so called "Traffic Trap", but I am for traffic regulations being enforced by

Side Channel-Turning Basin For Refugio Deemed Inadvisable

The Corps of Engineers, Galveston, Texas, report that they are unable to justify a detailed investigation of the requested improvement which would provide a side channel from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway through Aransas, Copano and Mission Bays and in the Mission River to and adjoining a turning basin near Refugio, Texas, based on information now available.

They conclude, in view of the strong evidence to indicate, that the large movement of petroleum now carried by existing pipe line facilities would not be diverted to barge transportation, the savings on the traffic which is reasonable prospective to the waterway and the additional benefits of the project as a harbor of refuge taken together are not commensurate with the cost of the project.

All interested parties have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject matter of the report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of the character are referred.

a courteous officer.

I have listened to the street corner "Politicians" argue this pro and con and the majority seem to have the opinion that we should have a city officer, but that they are afraid it would hurt our tourist business. I do not believe that we have the type of tourist that would want to violate the law and if he did, would we want to sacrifice the lives of our citizens so we can stuff our pockets?

In a recent survey conducted on the main street covering the first fifty cars that came by, 90% of the traffic violations were made by local people. These violations were caused by thoughtlessness and they were violations that would not occur if the driver was in Corpus Christi or another town where standard traffic regulations were in force.

The above is only the opinion of one man. Come out next Tuesday night and let's hear yours.

Your truly,
"A 15-Year Tax Payer"
P. S. This applies to me, too. I just violated the law three times on the way to work.

The Commissioners Court has named Richard Hapner to serve as road maintainer-operator for Aransas County.

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The Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend have been accepted in the Kappa Pi, National Art Fraternity, at Baylor University, where the girls are sophomore students.

Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper visited at the home of her brothers in Victoria over the week-end. She went to Victoria with R. H. McMullen last Saturday, returning home Tuesday.



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FIRST OF SERIES OF BENEFIT PARTIES SCHEDULED JAN. 26 AT LION BUILDING

The first party of the series being sponsored this year by the Woman's Club will be held at the Lions Club building in Fulton next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, January 26.

Hostesses are Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., chairman, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Sr.

All women in the community are invited to attend the card parties which will be held each Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arley Chivers, chairman, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss will make arrangements and serve as hostesses for the party which will be held February 2.

The parties were originally scheduled to begin today but in respect to the passing of a beloved citizen of the community, were postponed until next week.

Local women who desire to attend next week should make reservations with Mrs. Shivers.

Tourist ladies who plan to attend should contact the owner of the court where they reside; the owner will in turn report their names to Mrs. Byron Baker so that reservations will be made.

The parties are a cooperative effort on the part of the Woman's Club and the Tourist Bureau. Besides an afternoon of entertainment, they provide an opportunity for the visitors to become acquainted with the ladies residing here.

The Club is sponsoring the parties in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building. Admission is 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and prizes awarded. The parties get underway at 2:30 p.m.

EVENING CIRCLE MEETS AT MANSE

The Evening Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the manse last week for their regular meeting. Mrs. Richard Hapner was hostess to the group.

Mrs. Carl Osborn gave the Bible study. Mrs. Henry Juergens, Secretary of Foreign Missions, gave a paper on the "Foreign Mission Work in Japan."

Mrs. Hugh Morrison will be hostess to the group at the next meeting.

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LUNCHEON-THEATRE PARTY BENEFITS CEMETERY ASS'N.

Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Otis Yeats entertained members of the Wednesday morning art class at a Mexican luncheon at the Johnson home Wednesday.

The dining room table was centered with a floral arrangement of orchid and white chrysanthemums.

Guests were Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Shirley Johnson, Simon Michael, and Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Ritchie from Victoria.

The luncheon was given as a benefit for the Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods also entertained this week for the Cemetery Association. They gave a theatre party at their home.

Guests were seated in the living room and colored slides were shown. Light refreshments were served. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.

The Chain of Teas, which were initiated Nov. 11, will continue through Feb. 14. Persons invited to this tea or subsequent affairs for the benefit of the association, are asked to entertain not less than four others who will likewise keep adding links to the chain so that eventually every woman in Aransas County will have had an invitation to a tea before the time limit is reached in February.

The organization would like it very much if each hostess would keep a record of her tea—the names of those present, the amount received, approximate cost of refreshments, what the refreshments consisted of and the means of entertainment as there will be a prize for the most novel entertainment and also the least expensive entertainment.

SHOWER AT L. V. McLESTER HOME

Mrs. Steve Truitt, Mrs. Denver Agler and Miss Cecilia Wright honored Mrs. Mickie Sweeney at a Stork Shower last Thursday night. The party was held at the L. V. McLester home.

The gift table was covered with a white linen cloth. An umbrella over the table held various infant accessories.

The evening was spent writing names, Baby's A. B. C.'s and dressing the clothespin doll. Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau completed the A.B.C.'s and Mrs. Dick Denny had the prettiest baby dress.

Refreshments of punch and cookies decorated in pink and blue, mixed nuts and mints were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. L. Bachman, Dick Denny, J. F. Clobardants, L. V. McLester, Johnnie O'Neil, Clyde Townsend, D. C. McBride, Barney Hobbs, Guy Barber, Thelma Ratisseau, Pearl Wilson, Hazel Hapner, Steve Truitt, Denver Agler and Miss Cecilia Wright.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Fred Mueller, Mrs. Earl Ward, Mrs. K. Theodore and Lillie Irvin.

ALTAR SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

The women of the Sacred Heart Altar Society met Monday afternoon to elect officers for the year.

Mrs. Urban Hemmi was named president. Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc is the outgoing president. Mrs. Travis Johnson was elected secretary and Miss Genevieve Bracht was re-elected treasurer.

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Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained at Mrs. L. M. Bracht's home Wednesday afternoon.

High score was claimed by Mrs. J. H. Mills. Mrs. C. C. Fowler won second high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht and Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

DINNER PARTY AT BLEVINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blevins entertained with a dinner party at their home Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colley of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

Den Mothers Training Course Starts Monday

A training course for Den Mothers of the Cubbing program of Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside will start in Aransas Pass Monday, January 23. The course will consist of six sessions to be held each Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Council Room of the City Hall. J. Vera Herfing, Field Scout Executive, will conduct the course. All Den Mothers and ladies interested in the Cub program are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. R. Bhaylock and Billy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale in Palacios, Sunday, to help them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary.

King George V bestowed the title of knight upon Harry Lauder, a comedian.



GOOD AS NEW—Even canine friends take interest when Struppi, 3-year-old dachshund living in Berlin, clip-clops along the street. Struppi's owner, Mrs. Helene Kugel, straps on the artificial limb worn by the dog in place of the right foreleg he lost when hit by a car two years ago.

SURPRISE PARTY AT TAYLOR OAK PARK

Residents at the Taylor Oak Trailer Park surprised Mrs. Percy Keen, manager of the Park, with a birthday cake and gift at the regular potluck supper Wednesday night.

About 35 persons from several states, spending the winter at the trailer park, attended the party.

Mrs. L. G. Wood is visiting in Dallas this week with her mother and sister.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Mrs. Lorette Raulerson was installed as Nobel Grand for the Rockport Rebekah Lodge at a ceremony held at the Methodist annex Tuesday night.

Other officers installed were Mary A. Deane, vice grand; Annie Mae Evans, secretary; Annie Jacobson, treasurer; Floy Rooke, right support to the Nobel Grand; Somerville Ballou, left support to the Nobel Grand; Sally Beetley, right support to the vice grand; Frances Harriet, left support to the vice grand; Mrs. Erna Clobardants, musician; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, warden; Ora May, conductor; Anna Weber, chaplain; Myrtle McLester, inside guardian; Mellie Edmison, outside guardian. Installing officers were Emma McLester, deputy president; Gladys Mullins, deputy marshal; Floy Rooke, Alice Smith, Jennie Wright and Pearl Wright.

The committee of the month arranged for the social which followed the installation. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beetley and Gladys Mullins.

Mrs. Nannie Deane was recommended to the Assembly president to be elected District Deputy President.

Refreshments were served to a large attendance which included four visitors from Sinton and two from Hubbard, Minn.

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Scout Awards Will Be Made Monday

Tenderfoot badges will be awarded Mitchel Ammons, Wallace Heit and Richard Owens at the Scout meeting, which will be held at the hut Monday night, Jan. 23. Other awards will be announced in the near future, Scout Master Roberts has reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Eller and daughter of Morristown, Tenn. visited at the Lynwood Eller home last week.

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Pirates Take Two Conference Wins

During the past week the Pirate basketball team chalked up two conference wins and stand tied for the conference lead with Gregory. The third conference game of the season will be played with Ingleside here tonight.

The Woodsboro B team won from the Rockport quintet 31-30 in one of the best games of the year which was played there Tuesday night. It was a nip and tuck battle which Rockport led during the first half of the game. The Pirates gained a 5-0 lead for the first quarter which they maintained with 11-10 score at the half-time. Woodsboro pulled ahead in the third 23-21. The Pirates had the ball during the last 10 seconds of the game, took a shot at the basket and missed, were given two free throws and missed. Tom Cron shot at the basket as the game ended, was declared fouled and received two free throws after the game ended which were also missed.

Smith was high point man for Rockport with 8 points, Keller was next with 6. Zabel of Woodsboro was high for the game with 10. Rockport made 17 fouls, Woodsboro 23.

The A team won from Woodsboro 38-20, having maintained a lead throughout the game. Morrison was high with 13 points even though he fouled out in the third quarter. Cron was next with 9 points to his credit. Rockport reserves played most of the final quarter.

Last Friday night the Rockport A team won from the Refugio quintet 44-31, maintaining the lead by a wide margin throughout the game. High point man for the game was Gene Smith who had 20 points. Morrison chalked up 16 points. Smith and Morrison accounted for 36 of the 44 points made by the team.

The Refugio B team won over the Rockport five 44 to 31. The Refugio quintet stayed ahead throughout the game and was never seriously threatened by the Rockport boys. Tom Cron was high point man for Rockport with 8 points, Gary Smith made 7 points.

Friday night the Pirates will meet the Aransas Pass team in the Sinton tournament. The game will be played at 7 o'clock. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Taft-Sinton game, with the losers playing for consolation.

Tuesday night, January 24, the Pirates will meet the Taft quintet on the local floor.

Services At Catholic Church Each Thursday

Rev. H. H. Bockholt has reported that the Catholic Mission for Latin-Americans which was conducted last week, was a success with the church being filled every night.

Services will continue to be held at the church every Thursday night at 7:30.

New Stamp Available

Postmaster Marion McElveen has announced that the new National Bankers three cent stamp is now available at the local post-office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Truth" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, Jan. 22. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a.m. Sunday school will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepperd gained worldwide fame during 1948 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" idea, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for reorganization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ox-cart State government with the fringe on top." Shepperd will receive his award at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives, as well as to the Baptist Church, for the kind expressions of sympathy extended during our time of sadness.

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Fish of the Week

REDFISH

The third most important member of the Croaker family on the Texas coast is the redfish. This same fish is known as the channel bass on the east coast. Most of the redfish can be readily identified by a flat lower jaw and a dark spot on the base of the tail.

The redfish is found along the entire Gulf coast and northward along the Atlantic coast to New Jersey. The size of the redfish taken may range from six to sixty inches and may reach a maximum of seventy pounds. Probably the most common size taken by the sportsman in these waters is from twelve to eighteen inches and weigh one-half to two pounds.

The redfish on display this week is about fourteen inches in length and weighs less than one pound. The commercial catch of redfish along the Texas coast totaled more than 486,000 pounds in 1949. This catch is 60,000 pounds less than the catch of black drum and is 450,000 pounds less than the red snapper catch of 1949. The total landings of any one species of fish is small compared to the 1949 shrimp landing of more than 21,000,000 pounds.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, county commander, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Fred Clobertants and Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson attended the Cancer Forum in Corpus Christi Tuesday, which is being conducted by the American Cancer Society.

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Choral Club Schedules Meet Monday Night

All parents of the high school choral group are invited to attend an important business meeting and social to be held at the home economics building Monday night at 7:30, January 23.

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J. Monroe Spriegel, co-owner of Spriegel Appliance Store in Aransas Pass, died at his home there Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at

10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Aransas Pass. The Rev. Roy E. Cooper will officiate.

A resident of Aransas Pass since 1919, Spriegel was a member of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 759, First Baptist Church, the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Burial will be in Aransas Pass.

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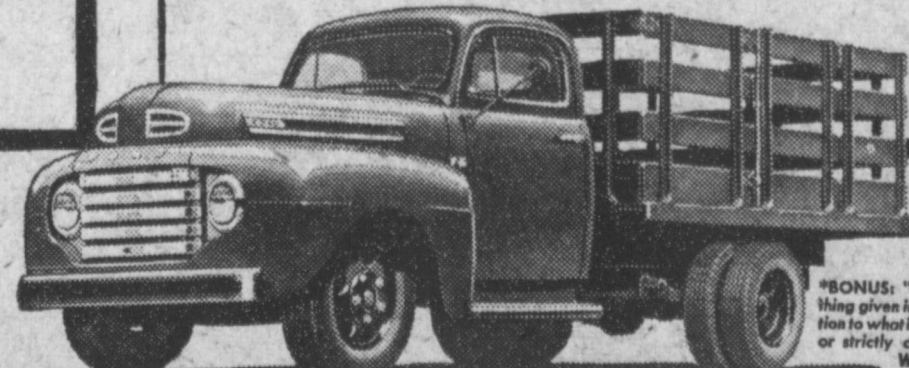
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George Lee Brundrett Jr. is one of 111 candidates for degrees at the close of the current semester at the University of Texas, Dean W. Page Keeton has announced.

Rex Lee McEntire of Ogden, Utah, is a candidate for a Master of Laws degree.

More than 300 seniors in the University of Texas College of Business Administration are candidates for degrees at the close of the current semester.

The list of degree candidates includes Cecil A. Littleton of Rockport.

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Mrs. Betty Heaton, home economics instructor, is ill at the home of her parents in Edinburg. Mrs. E. R. Blaylock is substituting at the school for her.

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First prize for the 1950 Rodeo Queen will be a 1950 Ford convertible to be presented by Earl McMillian, Houston Ford dealer.

The cash prizes were announced by Howard Lee, chairman, following a meeting of the Queen's contest committee.

The committee decided to present \$150 to each princess chosen in the nightly contests. The 11 princesses will compete the final night, February 12, for the Queen's honors and the new chaise longue Ford convertible.

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Notices have been sent to the parents of children interested in the work this week.

oilman and owner of the Shamrock, said he would have nightly contestants as guests of the Hotel at dinner in the Hotel's Emerald Room. All contestants will be invited to the dinners he said.

At the same time, Mr. McCarthy said that invitations would be extended to all participants in the Queen's contest to ride in the show's opening parade on February 1. Mr. McCarthy is chairman of the parade committee.

With the deadline for entries in the contest set for January 25, Mr. Lee predicted that more than 150 would enter the contest.

Dale Evans, movie star wife of Roy Rogers, will head a committee to select the reigning queen. Rules for the contest may be obtained by writing Rodeo Queen Contest, P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas.

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Grand Opera Festival Begins In San Antonio Sat., February 11

SAN ANTONIO—A score of top-ranking opera singers will converge upon San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium, beginning Feb. 11, to sing leading roles in the four productions of the 1950 Grand Opera Festival, again under the guidance of Musical Director Max Reiter of the San Antonio Symphony.

Bizet's "Carmen" will open the sixth annual festival, Saturday night, Feb. 11. Following will be "The Marriage of Figaro" in English, Sunday matinee, Feb. 12; "La Traviata", Saturday night, Feb. 18, and "Tristan and Isolde", Sunday matinee, Feb. 19.

Singing in "Carmen" will be Winifred Heidt in the title role; Ramon Vinay, Don Jose; Robert Merrill, Escamillo; Nadine Conner, Micaela and Frances Bible, Disere Ligeti, Dorothy MacNeil, Luigi Vellucci, Michael Rhodes and Lloyd Harris.

In "The Marriage of Figaro" cast will be James Pease, as Figaro; Frances Yeend, the Countess; Walter Cassel, the Count; Virginia MacWatters, Susanna; Frances Bible, Cherubino, and Mary Krete, Dorothy MacNeil, Luigi Vellucci, Michael Rhodes and Lloyd Harris.

Dorothy Kirsten heads the "La Traviata" cast, which also lists Giuseppe di Stefano as Alfredo; Giuseppe Valdengo as Germont; Mary Krete, Disere Ligeti, Dorothy MacNeil, Luigi Vellucci and Michael Rhodes.

Astrid Varnay and Max Lorenz will sing the title roles in "Tristan and Isolde", with Blanche Rothom as Brangane; Marko Rothmueller as Kurvenal; Lorenzo Alvary as King Marke, and Michael Rhodes, Luigi Vellucci and Lloyd Harris.

The experienced, 100-voice San Antonio Chorus, Charles Stone, director, will lend breadth to the "Carmen" and "Traviata" performances, and the full San Antonio Symphony will be in the pit.

The selection of operas for the 1950 Festival was based upon an extensive poll, conducted among some 21,000 Southwest opera fans who attended the 1949 Festival.

Tickets for the four operas—at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6, including federal tax—are available at the Municipal Auditorium box office. Mail orders, accompanied by a check or money order, should be directed to Symphony Society of San Antonio, 916 Maverick Bldg.

"I Was A Male War Bride Shows At Surf

A record marital marathon was staged by stars Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan in their roles in Twentieth Century-Fox' "I Was A Male War Bride," the new picture at the Surf Theatre. During the course of the romantic comedy, made on location in Germany by director Howard Hawks, they had to go through three separate ceremonies. It will show Sunday and Monday.

Conflicting military and civilian red tape brought about the matrimonial complications between the actress, who plays a WAC lieutenant, and Cary, as an officer of the French Army.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the many thoughtful expressions extended by my friends at the time of my sister's death, Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht

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City-wide and county sale of tickets for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and World's Championship Rodeo February 17-26 began Tuesday according to Ted Wilson, rodeo ticket chairman.

There are two types of tickets for the ten day meeting to be held at the new \$3,000,000 Joe Freeman Coliseum: a rodeo ticket which includes front gate admission to the grounds and a general admission ticket good for admittance to everything at the exposition except the rodeo.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, direct from Madison Square Garden record run, has been booked for 14 performances including four matinees.

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Rodeo tickets, including admission to the exposition grounds, are scaled at \$3.60 for boxes; \$3.00 for dress circle; \$2.40 for lower balcony and \$1.50 for upper balcony, including tax. All seats are reserved.

Mail orders for rodeo tickets can be obtained by writing to: Coliseum Ticket Office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio 6. All orders and reservations must be accompanied by money order or check.

Willing Workers Name New Officers

The Willing Workers elected Mrs. Fred Clobertants president of the club at a meeting held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Curtiss Harist.

Mrs. Ora May was named vice president, Sommerville Ballou, treasurer, Mrs. Lorette Raulerson, secretary, and Mrs. Annie Evans, historian.

It was reported that 1949 had been a profitable year for the building fund. Seven quilts were completed during the year and six are on hand.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Hike Monday

Den Four of the Cub Scouts enjoyed a hike last Monday afternoon. The Scouts were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and Mrs. E. J. Albin. They enjoyed refreshments at the Fulton Drug Store upon their return.

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Political Announcements

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The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

Girls Hoop Team Schedules Game Monday

The Rockport girls basketball team will meet Ingleside in a game here Monday night, January 23.

The last game played by the Rockport team resulted in a loss to Flour Bluff. The Flour Bluff team squeezed out a 19-17 win, over the A team, in a 10-minute overtime period. Rockport led until the middle of the second quarter. Laverne Wright was high point girl with 10 points. Nancy Juergens followed with 7 points.

The B team also lost to Flour Bluff, 10-9, in a game which required a 9-minute overtime. Rockport led 3-1 at the end of the first quarter, but Flour Bluff gained a 5-4 lead at halftime and maintained the lead for the remainder of the game. Martha Silberisen was high point girl for Rockport with 9 points.

Joyce Townsend New Editor Of Pirate Log

Joyce Townsend, junior, will serve as editor of the Pirate Log, school publication, during the second semester this year and the first semester next year. She served as business manager on the paper during the first semester.

Loyce Mae Shults has served as editor of the paper during the past year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Allen are the parents of twins born at the Rockport hospital Wednesday morning. Wilma, weighing 5 1/2 pounds, was born at 11:25 a.m. and Wallace Roosevelt, Jr., born at 11:34 a.m., weighed 5 pounds.

IRONING WANTED — Contact Mrs. Jimmie Clinton. p41

FOR SALE: Lots 1 and 2, block 306, Smith and Wood Addition. Corner lots, pretty view of bay, good black soil, high location. Lots are 100x150 feet each. \$700.00 for both lots. Write Evelyn L. Archer, 307 West 12th St., Austin, Texas.

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Rummage Sale This Week-End

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale at the old V.F.W. hall on Austin St. Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. A bake sale will also be held in conjunction with the rummage sale.

Details for the sale were outlined at the meeting of Circle 1 last Thursday. Mrs. Somer Smith was hostess to the group.

The program "Pathway of His Passion" was led by Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Mrs. Henry Juergens, secretary of Foreign Missions, gave an article on the "Significance of Christian Missions in Japan."

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president of the Auxiliary, reported that Tex-Mex was in need of linens as a result of the recent fire. Plans to help were discussed.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 4 guests. Guests were Mrs. Juergens of Circle 2, Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill., Mrs. B. M. Gaskins of Sioux City, Iowa and Mrs. Harry Dean.

Naval Reserve Training Ship Open For Public Inspection Next Week

The Naval Reserve Training Ship, USS PCE 874 will be open for public inspection 21 January to 28, 1950 inclusive; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays at Pier One at the Port of Corpus Christi.

The vessel will get underway at approximately 8:30 a.m. Saturday, from Yardscraft docks at the Naval Air Station and proceed to pier One, port of Corpus Christi, arriving about 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

As the vessel is used primarily for the Organized Naval Reserve Training, the crew for this trip is largely made up from the Organized Surface Divisions 8-73 and 8-74 which meet regularly at the Naval Reserve Training Center (Reserve Armory) each Tuesday night.

The Commanding Officer for the trip is Lieutenant R. L. Bunting, USNR, the executive officer of Battalion 8-20, which is in charge of the two Surface Divisions. Mr. Bunting is a civil lawyer in private practice with offices in the Jones Building, Corpus Christi.

An invitation is extended to all by LCDR R. E. Edison, USNR, the Battalion Commander to visit the training ship now as the vessel will shortly leave the area for an extended shipyard overhaul at New Orleans.

Eastern Star School Of Instruction In Victoria Next Monday

The Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 5, Section 8, will be held in Victoria on Monday, January 23, with the following towns participating: Gonzales, Wrightsboro, Nixon, Smiley, Stockdale, Laverne, Cuero, Yorktown, Goliad, Woodboro, Austwell, Port Lavaca, Seadrift, Victoria and Rockport.

The school will be conducted by Mrs. Eunice Dannelley, of Lockhart, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Mable Harle, of Port Arthur, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Eunice Connell, of San Antonio, grand examiner; and Mrs. Sarabel Bain of Stockdale, deputy grand matron.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the school opening at 9 o'clock. A luncheon will be held at noon. The afternoon session will close at 4:30 p.m. and both the morning and afternoon sessions will be given over to business and instruction. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m. honoring all grand officers.

The evening session will be the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the luncheon and banquet may be purchased at the time of registration.

Juniors Begin Work On Mystery Play

Practice got underway last week on the junior play, "Hob Goblin House", which will be presented during the early part of April.

The cast for the comedy-mystery includes Leon Thornton, Betty Lou Garrett, Berta Jean Shults, Alice Bell, Ramon Torres, John Freeman, Sheena Currie, Stephen Atwood, Mary Ann Close, Gene Sprinkle, Jimmy Simmons and Glenda McShan.

Joyce Townsend is general manager of the production. Bobby Little is stage manager, Ruby Casey, make-up manager, Kathryn Atwood, in charge of publicity and sales, and John Paul Reese will direct the sound effects.

Mrs. Seth Steele is directing the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley and Miss Ethel Waldrop of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe.

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LIBBY'S TOMATO Catsup, 14-oz. 15c	PET Milk, tall can 11c
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LIBBY'S GREEN, 303 Can Lima Beans 25c	RIVER BRAND FANCY Rice, 2 lb. box 23c
FOODCRAFT, No. 2 Can Cut Beans, 2 for 27c	GEBHARDT'S No. 300 C Chili With 27c
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