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Crockett County Is Organized By Districts In Intensified Campaign To Cooperate In Nationwide Scrap Drive

District And Town Chairmen Are Named To Direct Personal Search Of Every Ranch And Town Premises For Metal

Seventeen million tons of scrap metal before snow flies! That's the assignment for America's home-front soldiers in the current nationwide intensified drive for scrap metal and rubber, and Crockett county is organized for a supreme effort to get in the very last bit of every kind of scrap to go into the nation's furnaces to produce the implements of warfare.

Under the general chairmanship of Carl Colwick, the county has been divided into four sections, with a general chairman assigned to each area. These district chairmen are being given responsibility for organizing their respective districts, assigning sub-chairmen to canvass given areas, to the end that an intense person-to-person drive will be made and every foot of ground in the county searched for the vital scrap.

The district chairmen for the different sections of the county named by Mr. Colwick include T. A. Kincaid, Jr., for the southwest district, James Baggett for the southeast district, Max Schneemann for the northwest area and George Bean for the balance of the county. Lists of ranch operators within the boundaries of each chairman's district are being prepared in the office of Miss Betty Butcher, administrative officer of the AAA in this county, and will be placed in the hands of each district chairman.

To insure a thorough and systematic search of the town of Ozona, E. B. Baggett, Jr., has been named chairman of the "salvage drive" in the town of Ozona. A plan of scrap harvest similar to the annual Woman's Club clean-up campaign is being planned by Mr. Baggett for the town of Ozona, and will be announced in detail as soon as plans can be completed. Arrangements are to be made for a truck or trucks to make the rounds of the city on a designated day, gathering the scrap which is to be piled in a convenient spot by householders, and payment to be made on the spot or as agreed. Details of the townwide campaign will be worked out in the next few days and announced in next week's Stockman.

Enlistment of the Ozona Rotary Club in the nationwide scrap metal drive was pledged Tuesday afternoon President Scott Peters had read the copy of a telegram sent by Lessing J. Rosenwald, director of the Conservation Division of the War Production Board, to the secretary of Rotary International at Chicago. Mr. Rosenwald's telegram read as follows:

"The conservation division of the War Production Board is deeply appreciative of your past efforts which have already brought in large amounts of scrap metal and rubber from the farms. The shortage of scrap is so critical that we must renew and redouble these efforts in the national scrap harvest to make up deficiencies.

"Our national-wide goal of seven million (7,000,000) tons of scrap metal before the snow flies is certainly possible of achievement and we are counting on your continued vigorous support not only to reach your share of this goal, but to surpass it in building a reserve scrap pile that will insure capacity operation of our war production industries."

A notation from the office of the Rotary International secretary at the bottom of the telegram, read:

"I have told Mr. Rosenwald that we can count on 150,000 Rotarians in over 3,300 Rotary Clubs of the U. S. A. to put this drive over."

Five Ozona young men enlisted during the past week in the ground crew of the U. S. Army Air Force at San Angelo. In the group were Abe Carruthers, Bill Seahorn, Joe Williams, Joe Couch and P. C. Per-

District Court Convenes Monday For Sept. Term

Vacancy Suit, Divorces On Docket, Judge Jackson's Court

A land vacancy suit, styled Everett T. Lear vs N. J. Graeber, et al, two suits on notes, two to try title and for damages and seven divorce suits will constitute most of the civil court proceedings to be had in 112th district court when District Judge W. C. Jackson convenes the September term here Monday morning.

Members of the grand jury panel have been summoned for 10 o'clock Monday morning, the opening hour of the court term. After impaneling the grand jury, Judge Jackson will hear non-jury matters until Wednesday morning, when the petit jury is summoned for 9 a.m. appearance. Unless the grand jury finds some criminal indictments, however, the petit jurors are likely to find little demands for their services, except possibly in one or two of the civil suits, including the vacancy suit.

The grand jury panel includes Ray Dunlap, Hudson Mayes, Jeff Owens, Vic Montgomery, Abe Carruthers, Walter Augustine, James Baggett, W. H. Bunger, Hugh Childers, Jr., Richard Flowers, Roy Henderson, Joe Pierce, Jr., Jess Marley, W. W. West and Dempster Jones.

Summoned for petit jury service are B. G. Owens Barnhart, J. A. Sparks, Troy Williams, Tom Powers, W. E. White, Earle Berry, L. B. Cox, Jr., Watt Turner, Fred Hagelstein, Eugene Miller, Ben Robertson, W. R. Cabaness, W. E. Friend, Jr., W. E. Douglass, S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Foster Kirkpatrick, Chas. Butler, Cleophas Cooke, Ray Piner, Chas. Coates, George Thompson, Jr., Arthur B. Phillips, Armond Hoover, John Fogarty, Paul M. Halleomb, Jack Wilkins, L. M. Spurgess, Ernest Brownrigg, V. I. Pierce, R. E. Caswell, Kay Black, C. W. Tallaferro, Roy Miller, Roland Allard and D. K. McMullan, Jr.

Lions To Open Against Big Lake Friday Evening

Band, Pep Squad To Be In Action For Season Opener There

Coach W. E. McCook will test the weak spots and the strong ones in his 1942 edition of the Ozona High School Lions on Friday night of this week when he takes them for a practice tilt to open the season under the lights against the Big Lake Owls on the Reagan school's gridiron.

Game time is set for 8:30 Friday night. The Owls, like the Lions, are playing their first game of the season and since both teams are seeing their first action and both are playing more or less inexperienced crews, they should be pretty evenly matched.

A few fans are expected to accompany the team for their first encounter. School officials reported yesterday that transportation has been arranged for members of the team, and that transportation has already been pledged for around 35 members of the band and pep squad. A few more seats will be necessary to take the entire band and pep squad and Supt. C. S. Denham has requested that fans who plan to make the game and who will have room to take members of the band and pep squad advise him as soon as possible.

SON TO CHILDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Plea Childress, Jr., are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Monday night. The youngster has been named Plea Leasel Childress, III.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor was ill in a San Angelo hospital over the weekend.

"The Better 'Ole"



A war correspondent who is covering the scrap in North Africa sits at his "desk" in a slit trench in the desert bawling out his "piece." There is no city editor to bawl him out, no clatter of teletypes, and life would be just grand if it weren't for the shells, dive bombers and strafing planes, not to mention the heat in the daytime, the cold at night and the continuous water famine.

Value Of Preserving Home-Made History Stressed By Dr. Rebecca Smith In Talk Before Crockett Co. Historical Society

Value of preserving the home-made history of today, the recording and preserving of records and mementoes of our own era, things which may seem trivial to us now, or all too obvious, but which may be of inestimable value to future generations, was stressed by Dr. Rebecca Smith, head of the Department of English at Texas Christian University, in an interesting talk before members of the Crockett County Historical Society and guests at the High School auditorium Monday night.

Illustrative of her topic, "Home-Made History," Dr. Smith told of an heirloom of her own, a chair made from wood from maple trees which grew on her great-grandfather's land on the north slope of the Cumberland mountains of Tennessee. The chair was made by Dr. Smith's great-grandfather, made to serve a very prosaic need at that time, of the materials and with the tools available. The home-made chair was supplemented by store-bought furniture as that became possible but the little rocker was preserved for its sentimental value and its functionality.

Store-bought furniture is like store-bought history, the history that is found bound in books, interesting and serviceable, but lacking the personal touch, the actual substance and life of the home-made history that is preserved as it happens, Dr. Smith pointed out.

Three reasons were advanced for urging the preservation of the history of our own age. First something valuable may be discovered by delving into the treasure trove of history of the immediate past generation. Dr. Smith told of discovering a diary written by H. C. Medford, a courier during the Civil War, which gave an account of the rather important battle of Mansfield.

In the second place, something of pride and sentimental value (Continued on Last Page)

First Half Sept. Bond Sales \$8,800; \$12,800 Yet To Go

War bond sales in Crockett County for the month of September had reached \$8,800 for the first sixteen days of the month, still \$12,800 short of the month's quota of \$21,600, according to reports yesterday from Scott Peters bond sales chairman for this county.

The marketing season being at hand among ranchmen, with thousands of lambs going over the scales daily at Barnhart, confidence was expressed by Mr. Peters that this month's quota would be easily reached during the last half of the month.

Funeral Service Held Here Monday For Homer Smith

Early-Day Crockett County Ranchman Died At Rankin

Funeral services were held here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Homer Smith, 75, early-day Crockett county ranchman, who died at his home in Rankin Sunday.

Rev. Wilson Aiken, pastor of the Baptist Church at Marfa, Rev. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church in Rankin, and the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the services, Rev. Moore reading the obituary, Rev. Childers the Scripture and Rev. Aiken bringing the message. Rev. A. J. Carson Baptist minister from Kerrville, pronounced the benediction at the graveside.

Pallbearers were John Bailey, C. C. Montgomery, R. J. Cooke, O. W. Smith, Geo. Russell, N. W. Graham, Houston Smith and Madden Read. Joe Oberkamp was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born April 5, 1867, in Viennaville, Ga. His family moved to Texas, to Van Zandt county, when he was two years old. His father went into the ranching business in Palo Pinto county.

Homer Smith, who married Mrs. Smith in Palo Pinto county in 1887 moved with his family to Crockett county in 1899, ranching first at the Turkey Roost ranch, later ranching in the Comstock, Sanderson areas and in Brewster county. He still owned the Brewster county ranch at his death, his ranching interests being looked after in recent years by his son, Jack Smith, and his foster son, Homer Rochelle.

Although he had not maintained continuous residence here for several years, Mr. Smith still called Ozona home and cast his vote here each year until about four years ago, when he sold his home here.

Surviving are the widow, four sons, the foster son, and two daughters. The surviving children are Dr. W. A. Smith of Austin, Tip Smith of San Angelo, and Clayton and Jack Smith of Iraan. Mrs. M. J. Leath of Beaumont and Mrs. A. J. Carson of Kerrville. Four other children born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith died in early childhood all being buried in Ozona. Mrs. Smith's father, A. L. Rochelle, is also buried here.

Two brothers, Dr. T. H. Smith of Oklahoma, and Tip Smith of Edgewood, Texas, also survive.

Bond Issue For South Highway Assumed By State

State Board Accepts Issue For 100 Percent Participation

In an order passed at a recent meeting in Austin the state Board of County and District Bond Indebtedness approved the claim of Crockett County in the amount of \$104,857.62 expended from proceeds of sale of road refunding bonds, of this county in that amount on construction of Highway 163 south from Ozona 19 miles.

The board declared the Crockett bond issue eligible for 100 percent participation in state aid and further ordered that the sinking fund of the issue be credited with \$927.25 for retroactive payment due since December 16, 1941, first anniversary of the issue.

The bond issue was the residue of the bond issue of \$375,000 for construction of Highway 27 and 163 between Ozona and Barnhart, reissued December 16, 1940, for the purpose of constructing the highway south of Ozona. The board's order places the issue for participation in the county and district bond indebtedness retirement fund.

For The Duration—Curb Service Is Suspended Because Of Labor Shortage

Another great American institution is being bowed out by the exigencies of war.

It is the traditional drug store "curb service," that extra service from the soda fountain which makes possible the mid-morning and afternoon event in the lives of women of small communities when they drive up in front of the drug stores, form in groups, drink a "coke," perhaps gossip a bit, who knows, and then disperse just in time to get back home to provide the man of the house with his daily bread.

Shortage of labor — it takes more labor for such extra service — has forced a conclusion by Ozona's two drug stores to dispense with curb service at their respective stores for the duration. Of necessity, most business operations nowadays must be skeletonized and streamlined to operate with a minimum of labor to free manpower for the services and war industries, and, although regretting the necessity for curtailment of such service, the local stores were forced to the move as their staffs diminished.

Mexicans Hurt In Automobile Crash Are Reported Improved

Pablino and Jose Sanchez, seriously injured last week when their car crashed into a culvert a half mile east of Ozona, were reported much improved this week. Jose, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital after first aid treatment here, was to have been released from the institution yesterday. Pablino, also injured critically, was able to be up the middle of the week.

Two others injured in the crash Teodoro Flores and Jesus Ramirez, suffered comparatively minor injuries. All four men were badly cut about the face and head when the car straddled the low culvert railing and ploughed nose first into the embankment at the south end of the bridge.

Aged Mexican Dies From Heart Attack

A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan following an inquest in the death of Cisto Compas, aged Mexican, who died at 1:15 Sunday morning at his home in the Mexican settlement here. The old man apparently died from a heart attack.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1942

BLACKOUT

The term is descriptive of what is happening to the world today.

Blackout means much more than doing without artificial light. It is a symbol of the gradual destruction of human advancement. It means the breaking up of families, the death of millions of innocent people, the destruction of a free education and religious system. It is the forerunner of a type of government that makes slaves of all the people it touches.

Blackout symbolizes the end of civilization as we have known it. It is an ominous word. In a country like ours, imagination cannot conceive of the terror that follows in its wake. Blackout is the forerunner of a new type enemy invasion that wherever successful, actually does black out, or wipe out individual identity, opportunity, savings, family worship—for the children become mere pawns of the state—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, private enterprise—everything that symbolizes America.

The fact that large sections of this nation are now living under dim-out and blackout regulations is a warning—an ominous shadow of what we face if we do not crush the forces that have caused almost a total black-out of the rest of the world.

There would be little labor trouble, or production trouble, or politics-as-usual if the people could visualize what blackout means. It's mere shadow should be enough to cement this nation into one irresistible unit of opposition.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

News reports indicate that a Federal board may soon be formed for the purpose of fighting inflation and stabilizing prices. That board would be made up of representatives of the government, industry and labor. And in addition, it should have representatives of agriculture.

It is a curious fact that labor wants firm ceilings on farm products—but it doesn't want similar ceilings on wages. In short, certain segments of labor are bent on having their cake and eating it, too. That is an economic impossibility.

Today farm workers get the highest wages in history—but competent labor is practically unobtainable. Every farm cost is going up. Under those conditions, the farmer can't be expected to mildly accept drastic limitations on the selling prices of his crops. Workable price control, in other words, must be applied equitably to all.

Graduate Nurses Asked To Register

Because of the increased demands for nurses, both here and abroad the National Nursing Council for War Service is asking that all nurses affiliate with the nursing organization.

This applies especially to those who have had nursing training and are not active at the present.

District representatives of the organization are taking applications for affiliation. Mrs. A. L. Sagebeil, at Scott and White hospital at Temple, is the representative for District No. 7 which includes Crockett County.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Clyde Childers, Pastor

Calendar of Services

Schedule of Services:
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship
 8:15 Evening Worship
 Tuesday
 8:30 Brotherhood meeting
 Wednesday:
 3:00 W. M. S. Meeting
 8:15 Mid-week Worship
 9:00 Choir practice

It was good to see the fine congregations that attended the services last Sunday and the splendid spirit of the people. We appreciated the three who came to unite with us for the advancement of God's cause.

Our church is now in the annual drive for the subscription of our budget and the response to date has been splendid. It is our desire to get the budget subscribed by the last Sunday of this month since it is to go into effect with the first Sunday of October. If you have not made your pledge yet we urge you to do so next Sunday at one of the services.

Your church has a message for you in this hour. To all our friends we say, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

PTA Holds Opening Meet Of New Season Monday Afternoon

A book review by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president, will feature the program at the opening meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Mrs. McDonald will review "As the Twig Is Bent" by Hohman. The meeting time is 3:30 o'clock.

A discussion of plans for the year's activities of the association, which this year will stress war service, and musical numbers will complete the program.

Members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. B. Cox, chairman, will be hostesses for the opening program. Others on the committee are Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

Serving with Mrs. McDonald in directing the P. T. A. this season are Mrs. S. M. Harvick as first vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, second vice-president, Mrs. A. O. Fields, third vice-president, Miss Zelma Scott, secretary; Mrs. Charley Coates, treasurer; Mrs. Marbury Morrison, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Walter Augustine, historian.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible classes meet at 10 o'clock.

The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock.

The subject is: "Led to the Slaughter;" (Isiah 53)

The evening sermon is at 8:30

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Ladies Bible classes will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. Baggett, Chrm. Board of Stewards.

Arthur Kyle, Supt. of Church School.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Pres. W.S.C.S. Church School (High School Bldg) 9:45 a. m.

Youth Fellowship (Geo. Montgomery home) 7:00 p.m.

Morning and Evening Worship at Baptist Church or Church of Christ.

The Stockman Pulpit

By Clyde Childers, Pastor
 First Baptist Church

"And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it."—Jeremiah 18:4.

America is today in the midst of a great salvage campaign with the government urging the people to turn in every bit of discarded scrap that it may be reclaimed and put to some use. This is a new experience to people in a land of plenty where waste has been little thought of.

However, God has been in the reclaiming business for a long time. It is to His eternal glory and a constant tribute to His power that He can take the broken pieces of humanity and make them, forgiving their past

and making them a blessing to generations to come.

Many of the great leaders and workers for God in other days were people whom God had reclaimed from great sin and misspent life. Let the Scriptural proofs arise; they include such people as Paul, Peter, Mary Magdalene, the demoniac of Gadara and a great host of others. Modern witnesses would include Billy Sunday, Hap Hadley, "Gypsy" Smith and other powerful Christians. They and others like them are the constant reminders of us of God's reclaiming power.

And not only has God's power to redeem been a blessing to the individuals themselves but through them God has often saved a home that was near the rocks as He has saved communities and, perhaps, nations. His reclaimed people have been thoroughly fitted for great and glorious usefulness. He has made their names to be sweet music in the ear of multitudes.

It is good to know that our lives are in the hands of a God who can thus reclaim. It means that we will not give ourselves up when we sin and make mistakes but will bring our lives to Him

who is able to forgive them and make us vessels which can be used for His glory. Neither should we cast aside the most dismal failure among us because such a person in the hands of God can be very greatest glory.

However, the above does not mean that God cannot use us until we have thrown ourselves away and wasted our best selves. God is able to transform the best moral person among us into a yet higher morality and put into his heart a life which is larger and fuller than any he has ever lived before. God delights to make good men better just as He likes to take the ruined lives, as men see them, and make them eternally good.

Is it not some consolation also that God is able to reclaim a ruined and broken world just as easily as He reclaims an individual life? It is good to know that no matter how bad things may yet become for our world in this war, God will redeem some good from today's fires and tomorrow will be a much better day in His hands.

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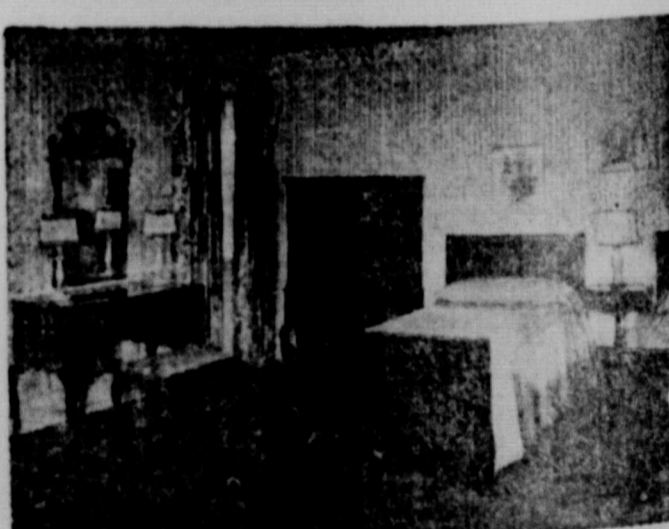


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Responsibility Of Christian Citizens Woman's Society Topic

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham, with Mrs. M. Johnson, superintendent of Christian Social Relations as leader. Mrs. Charles Williams led the devotional.

Mrs. Jess Sweeten discussed "Christian Citizenship". She stated that Christians must be responsible for the extension of suffrage to members of the minority groups involuntarily excluded from suffrage rights. They must also be responsible for wise use of the ballot by eligible voters and the education of those not previously allowed the right of suffrage.

American Christian citizens must learn to recognize the power of the ballot to secure for all people the "good life," the speaker declared, and Christian citizens must inform themselves and others in matters of government. Mrs. Sweeten also discussed conditions and the need for improvement in the Texas prison system.

Mrs. Johnson discussed "Social Implications of the Christian Faith," in which she stressed the glory of honorable labor as exemplified in the life of Christ. Idleness and unconcern where the welfare of God's children is at stake are a betrayal of God, she declared, and concluded that Christian love is a mockery if it indefinitely tolerates a social structure that fails to provide true equal opportunities in such matters as physical necessities, health, education and general cultural environment.

The president, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, announced that the Society would be host to the ladies of the church at a coffee to honor Miss Mary Riddle and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Riddle, and to introduce the new deaconess, Miss Margaret Rue, on Saturday, September 19, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. The occasion is to be a silver and china shower for the Community Center.

On next Wednesday, September 23, all members of the society are urged to attend the bi-district zone meeting to be held in Sonora. Those desiring to attend this event are asked to communicate with Mrs. Ingham early in the week.

Present for yesterday's meeting were Mesdames W. R. Baggett, B. B. Ingham, John Bailey, Stephen Ferner, N. W. Graham, Charles Williams, Tom Harris, Carl Colwick, Hillery Phillips, Jess Sweeten, M. Johnson, Joe Pierce and L. E. Cox, Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Carl Lonon entertained for her daughter, Shirleen, on her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon at her home. Balloons, blow-outs and little bears with flags were given as favors. Cake, ice cream, punch and candies were served. Mrs. Royal Caswell assisted Mrs. Lonon.

Present were Roxie Joy Dryden, Della Mae Mason, Pat Miller, Bob West, Tom Kincaid, Jim White, Hugh Russell, Frankie Jones, Louis Chapman, Barte Smith, Eddie Lynn, Billy Bob and Jerry Carl Lonon, Miss Frances Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lonon of San Angelo.

It's now Sergeant Jack Williams of the U. S. Army Air Force. Jack, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, received his sergeant's stripes last week, advancing direct from private first class to sergeant. He visited his mother here last week-end.

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Mrs. A. W. Jones, who has been living in San Antonio with her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Noakes, left this week to return to San Antonio preparatory to moving back to Ozona. Mrs. Jones will be back here the end of next week and plans to begin a class in speech, dramatics and physical culture soon after her return.

Miss Gemella Dudley has been ill with a throat infection.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris has accepted a position in Eldorado as a teacher of public school music.

Bobby Lemmons, attending the University of Texas, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

Miss Sibyl Cooke Becomes Lietenant In Army Nursing Unit

Miss Sibyl Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke of Ozona, a graduate of the Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo, left last week for San Antonio to become a lieutenant in the United States Army nursing corps. She will report to a hospital at Fort Sam Houston and will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Miss Cooke graduated from the Shannon nursing school in San Angelo in 1941 and was for a time employed by the San Angelo Medical and Surgical Clinic, but in recent months has been doing private duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor and small son, Frank, spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting relatives here. Mr. Taylor is employed at an airplane factory at Grand Prairie.

Kincaids Hosts At Open House Honoring Mr. & Mrs. McDonald

More than a hundred Ozonans enjoyed the delightful outdoor party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., at their home Tuesday night, an open-house honoring Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald, who are now making their home in Ozona. Mr. McDonald is principal of the Latin-American school.

The back yard lawn of the Kincaid home was the scene of the reception, where guests were served cookies, doughnuts, coffee cake, buns, candy, coffee and hot chocolate. Coffee was served from pots kept hot over coals in an outdoor fireplace in the back yard.

Assisting the host and hostess in serving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs.

Vic Pierce and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Mrs. Tom Harris entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. W. R. Baggett held high scores and Mrs. Joe Davidson took the bingo prize. Other guests were Mrs. Monroe Baggett,

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. Evart White.

Mrs. Scott Peters has returned from San Antonio where she recently underwent an operation.

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Fall Gardening Program For Woman's Club Meet Tuesday

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club will enjoy the club's annual garden party and program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. The meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. Stephen Perner as hostesses.

A plant exchange, wherein members bring bulbs, plants, etc. for fall planting in exchange for others, will be a feature of the garden program. All members are urged to cooperate in the plant exchange feature.

Prizes are to be given by the club for the most artistic arrangement of flowers, for the prettiest flower grown and for the most unusual bouquet. It is hoped that as many members as possible will participate in this contest.

September Outdoor Gardening Guide will be given by Mrs. M. Johnson. Mrs. W. E. Smith will discuss "How to Grow Dahlias," and a poem will be read by Mrs. Carl Colwick. An exhibit of flower pictures will also be a part of the day's program.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Massie West entertained the Sunflower Club and guests Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Arthur Phillips won high club prize; Mrs. Jake Short high guest and Mrs. Evert White, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis and Mrs. Heyward White.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett left today for a three week's visit to Louisiana. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pace, in Austin and another daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, in New Orleans. They will also see other relatives in Louisiana and friends in Ennis, Texas.

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will be preserved by the collector of home-made history, the speaker said. Family histories, pictures and mementoes increase in value as the years advance, especially to descendants of that family. And last, the practice may result in the saving of something of peculiar or specialized interest. As an illustration, Dr. Smith recalled the diary of a "gifted miss-speller" whose very spelling in his writings gave the reader a clear insight into the pronunciation and language of the writer's time.

Dr. Smith urged the historical society to continue its efforts to preserve the home-made history of this community, making some concrete suggestions of things that will be of interest for years to come, particularly the community war effort, boys who are entering the service, war work that is done by home folk, etc.

Dr. Smith was honored at a reception following the lecture in the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell, president of the Historical Society. Punch was served and members of the society and guests enjoyed visiting and talking with the honored guest.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year with a luncheon at the Hotel-Ozona Saturday. Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, president, spoke on the activities of other clubs in war work and Miss Zelma Scott read a story.

Those present were Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. L. B. T. Sykes, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. Hagelstein, Mrs. G. L. Neersta, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Heyward White, Miss Wanda Watson and Miss Scott.

Harry Friend is under care of physicians in a San Angelo hospital. He was taken to Christoval Sunday with what was thought to be a rheumatic condition which became so acute that he was removed to San Angelo today.

Monthly Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter Monday Evening

First of the newly adopted monthly meetings of the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held next Monday evening in the high school building, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Monroe Baggett, chapter chairman announced this week.

Because of war-time demands on the organization and to better co-ordinate its activities, the local chapter voted to hold monthly meetings at a recent conference with Mrs. Estelle Penry, field representative of the American Red Cross. The third Monday night in each month was adopted as the meeting night.

Election of a vice chairman, reports from committee chairmen on progress of various local activities, and a general discussion of Red Cross plans will occupy the meeting. All persons interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend.

Laura Graves, the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hatton, who completed nurses training course at the Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo the first of this week, will leave in the next few days for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas to study nursing education, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Miss Ora Louise Cox has returned to Dallas for her Senior year at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short of Hunt, Texas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones have returned to their home in Austin after a two-weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Read's sister. Mr. Jones is an instructor in the University of Texas.

Gemella Dudley, Jim Dudley, Betty Lou Coates, Billie Jo West, and Wayne West will leave this week-end for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

W. B. Robertson, Jr., will leave Monday for Los Angeles to re-enter George Pepperdine College.

Mary Fayé Lucas has enrolled as a student at Abilene Christian College.

Boochie Coates has enrolled as a student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and is coming out for the football squad. Boochie was a power on last year's championship Ozona High School squad.

Miss Priscilla Hodges and Miss Jean Drake of Gainsville spent the week end with Mrs. Bruce Drake.

Mrs. John Bryant and infant son are here from Stephenville for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons spent the week-end in San Antonio to attend Jewish services.

Hilton North is able to be up on crutches after being confined to his bed for three months with a broken leg. He will have to wear a cast for eight more weeks.

Mrs. Vic Pierce and son Miles, have just returned from Mexico City where they spent several days after flying there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cunningham of Ft. Stockton and Lt. Jack Cunningham of Fort Riley, Kans., visited Marian Wright and Mrs. Ben Lemmons last week.

Mrs. Tommy Harris visited her husband, who is a member of an officers' training class at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells last week.

Classes In High School Organize For Year's Activities

Ozona High School classes have organized for class activities during the school year following class meetings during the past week. Class officers who will direct activities of each group were elected by the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Rozelle Pharr was named president of the 1943 graduating class. Bland Tandy was named vice-president, Virgil Oden, secretary-treasurer, and Florence Lather, reporter. Miss Hazel Kirbie is senior class sponsor.

The Juniors elected Burl Sparks as class president. Calvin Williams was chosen vice-president, Susie Hokit, secretary, Basil Dunlap, treasurer, and Jim Ad Harvick, sergeant-at-arms.

Billy McWilliams was the choice of members of the sophomore class for president. Louise Arledge was selected for vice-president; Larry Arledge for secretary; Chappo Morrison as treasurer, and Rosalie Lemmons, sergeant-at-arms.

Myrtastine Hokit is president of the freshman class, with Buddy Russell, vice-president; Azalea Babb, secretary, and Jo Nell Coose treasurer.

Ozona Theater Patrons Contribute To U. S. O. Fund

Patrons of Ozona Theater contributed \$20.50 to the U.S.O. fund at Friday and Saturday night performances in a free-will offering taken following showing of a U. S.O. short.

The U.S.O. offering from theater patrons was taken in theaters all over the nation the last week and local audiences did their part in building up this fund which is used for recreation and entertainment of men in the service at American bases and training centers.

Roy H. Thompson has accepted a position in the Ozona National Bank as clerk. Mr. Thompson came to Ozona from Sweetwater, where he has been connected with the Texas Production Credit Association. Previously he had been employed in the F & M Bank of Abilene and with the Texas State Bank of Sweetwater. He is married and has two daughters, eight and six years of age.

Miss Helen Mays was unable to return to Georgetown to Southwestern University last week as she planned because of an infected throat. She plans to go later this week.

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Come November 1, all original licenses will expire. The operator who hasn't obtained a renewal by then will be without a license. State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

Automatic renewals are granted where the application is made on time. Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper explained. But once an original license has expired, the driver must take an examination in order to obtain a new license. Anyone who drives without a valid license is liable to arrest and fine.

Application forms are available from State Police district headquarters, by mail from the headquarters in Austin, and at most county courthouses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors.

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Ozona Boy Member Of Schreiner Band

Jesse LeRoy Hancock of Ozona was among the 76 members of the Schreiner Institute band reporting for practice Friday, September 11. The members held their first meeting Friday evening. The director, Pete Martinez states that the band will practice three times a day until school starts and then three times a week.

Miss Sibyl Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther, left Sunday for Hondo to accept a government position as stenographer at the A. A. F. Navigation School. Sibyl attended San Angelo Business College during the summer months and graduated with an average of 98.

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