

Church and Society

Speaker Captivates Audience At Banquet

Women's role in politics is not new, members of El Progresso Study Club and their guests learned Thursday night.

Mayor Roy Bass of Lubbock, speaker for the club's Gentlemen's Night banquet, held in the basement fellowship hall of First Baptist Church captivated his audience as he related the role of women in government on city, state and national levels.

"Although the law was not on their side, women's role in politics is not new," Mayor Bass declared. As early as March 31, 1776, before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams, a member of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, received a letter from his wife, Abigail, urging that women be given a voice in government.

"Women had a role - played in a different way - every new role they assume represents progress," Mayor Bass asserted. Ladies have sold themselves short, he declared, and urged that they participate more and more in community affairs. "Any of you ladies have capacities to occupy key positions - whatever size our communities, we've all got the same kinds of opportunities and problems - just in different degrees. People stop growing mentally when they cease to participate. We are able to stay young and fresh by being interested and taking part in our community's affairs."

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin introduced the speaker following several songs by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Stevens.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., President of El Progresso Club welcomed the guests in the church auditorium, where the invocation was given by Rev. Leonard Sims, Baptist pastor. Organ music was played by Mrs. Douglas Meador as the group assembled.

Conclusion of the program was the inspirational thought and benediction by

Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Members and guests present, other than named, included Mrs. Roy Bass, Lubbock, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson; Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan of Floydada; Mrs. Ben Keltz, Bionnie Keltz; Mrs. A. J. Daffern, Tim Timmons; Judge Forrest Campbell, Bob Stanley, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Fred G. Simpson; Mrs. Raymond Davis, Miss Rachel Patton; Miss Mary Keith, Mrs. Harry Morris; Mrs. Vance Gilbreath; Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Bennie Keltz; Mrs. D. E. Pitts; Mrs. John Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell; R. E. Campbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen; W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl; Mrs. Lloyd Hearn, Mrs. Beatrice Smith; Mrs. Leonard Sims; Mrs. Philip Hilton; Mrs. R. E. Donovan and Miss Mary Ann Woosley.

Additional Winners In Foods Show

The honoree was accompanied here by her mother and sister, Mrs. Finley Holbrook of Midland and Miss Raney Holbrook of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dale Goen and Mrs. Woodrow Badgett of Floydada, and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr., of Vernon, accompanied by her son and prospective bridegroom, Mark Hill.

The marriage ceremony for the couple will take place at 6:00 p.m. April 26, in St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland.

JUNIOR MAIN DISHES: Sharlene Smith, Pansy Moore, Barbara Lee and Kay Nimmo, Red awards. Sherry Long, too young to enter competition, received a Blue award.

JUNIOR SIDE DISHES: Teresa Fore, Red award.

JUNIOR SNACKS & BEVERAGES: Melba Mangram, Red award.

SENIOR BREAD & DESSERTS: Bev Zabieliski, White award.

Baptist WMS To Entertain High School

Motley County High School students will be guests of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, at a spaghetti supper April 9, at 7:00 o'clock in the church basement.

A special program will be presented by the Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church, Memphis. Between 40 and 45 young people comprise the choir, which is directed by Wayne Davis.

Narration of the program will be by Mark Bradshaw, son of former Matador coach, Clifford Bradshaw. Mike Murphy, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and grandson of local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, is a member of the choir and also plays the bass guitar.

Courtesy Is Held For Bride-Elect

A pre-nuptial shower Saturday morning at the Traweck House was a courtesy for Miss Florence Holbrook of Dallas, bride-elect of Mark Hill III of Fort Worth, formerly of Matador.

Hostesses were Mesdames Howard Traweck, R. E. Donovan, L. M. Cox, Furman Vinson, Charles Johnson, Robert Darsey, E. A. Day, N. L. Moss, Alfred Barton Jr., Lewis Bostick, W. F. McCaghen, J. E. Edwards, Billy Wason, France Barton, Billie Ray Slover, Harold Campbell, L. B. Campbell, and John Barnhill.

Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Darsey received and registered the guests.

A beautiful arrangement of peach blossoms, flanked by white candles in hurricane lamps centered the dining table, which was laid with a Swiss cloth of embroidery and lace. Frosted punch, pineapple and banana tidbits, cookies, pigs-in-blankets, cheese strips and coffee were served, with Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr., Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. L. B. Campbell alternating at the coffee service and punch bowl.

Flomot News

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Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended to business in Floydada and Plainview, Monday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom and Martha were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bryan of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Viola Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldren Adams and daughter, Carman of El Paso arrived Sunday night to visit this week with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter, Lisa attended to business in Plainview, Monday and continued to Olton to visit her mother, Mrs. Hoyle Paschal. Mrs. Paschal returned home with them and the family celebrated Tommy's birthday Tuesday and Mrs. Paschal's birthday, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Tuesday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Kirkland.

SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert of Flomot, was a featured speaker at the 1975 Southwestern Political Science Association Convention in San Antonio last week. He is a professor of government at the Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala. Dr. Gilbert visited Friday

and Friday night in Flomot with his parents before returning home Saturday.

Old Fashioned Community Nite Entertainment

Community Night at the Flomot Community Center, Saturday night was a good, old fashioned get-together. There were smiling faces, cheerful conversation and toe tapping music provided by Dr. Charles Overstreet of Plainview, Marion Bailey of Matador, Morris Stephens of Whiteflat and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston and Billy Roys.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams and Tim, Leslie and Glen D. Pigg and Christy McWilliams of Quitaque, Alvia Joe Calvert of Lubbock, John Glen Montoya of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, Craig Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Roy of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda and Mrs. H. R. Jameson of Whiteflat; Mrs. Charles Overstreet of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Lockney.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. W. Starkey returned home Thursday from the Lockney Hospital where he has been a patient following an accident on a horse.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were William Starkey of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. John McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClain and grandchildren of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Dean Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and son, of

Amarello; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray Cyfert, James Cyfert and children of Lubbock; Mrs. David Hale and April of Afton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Michael and Marvin.

and Mrs. Wade Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview and son, Steve Merritt, a student at San Angelo State College in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Marilee of Matador, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr.

and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi.

Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Jeff and Wesley and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barbee of Memphis attended to business in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Ross and daughter, Lisa attended to medical business in Plainview, Monday.

STUDIES IN THE BIBLE

After baptism, what? When one has heard the evidences for the Christ from the Old Testament, the evidences of the Christ on earth, and the evidences from the writings of His apostles, he is then in a position to have his sins forgiven. His faith must lead him to the heartfelt obedience to the Lord's commands. For the Lord said,

"And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Lk. 6:46.

When faith leads us to be born again "of water and the Spirit," we are assured that we are in Christ.

For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Gal. 3:27.

After we are in Christ, then what? Christ is THE Savior. But the Savior, through James says that faith without works is dead.

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. James 2:26.

John writes in harmony with James on the subject of faith and works. John records a conversation between Christ and "those Jews who believed in Him." Jno. 8:31. During that conversation Christ said to "those Jews who believed in Him"

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father..." Jno. 8:44.

Also take note of a similar statement of John in Chapter Twelve.

Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God." Jno. 12:42-43.

"Believed in Christ," but the devil was their father. "Believed in Christ," but would not confess Him. The scriptures warn us daily that "faith without works is dead."

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