

## TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR

Travel shapes our thoughts like adroit hands that give character to soft clay. The past loses its familiar fears with the swiftness of darkness fading before the rose light of dawn. The present becomes a breathing thing, strong enough to house a restless soul.

These words are written in Memphis with the mighty Mississippi sleeping on its doorstep. There is an old city that has at the same time, the dead leaves of the past seasons, full leaves of the present and new buds of the future. Worn stones on streets leading to river piers bear mute testimony of silent generations. Bare feet of burden-laden Negroes, the light feet of lovers, the slow feet of foolish dreamers have passed the trackless paths. They are gone now, having passed with the same futility that is the destiny of man, leaving nothing more than evidence of wear on stones. The mansion and Negro shanty are in the same block; beauty and squalor are as close as laughter and tears. Memphis is a sister to other old and gentle cities that lie in uneasy beds while progress serves as a clumsy midwife. There is more ease at night when darkness pulls its blankets snugly up to the eaves of light and covers the main of dirty streets, of worn-out buildings and the pasty ash of burned-up dreams. Bright neon signs swing from unseen hooks in the thick sky and the nature makes its shadow over the sleeping past.

There is a rich charm, a graciousness in the spirit of Memphis. It is like a man with silver above his temples, who has tasted the custard of ambition and prefers old bread broken in warm milk, sweetened with a little laughter. It is a city content with its memories of might and power; the silent anvil where heated history was hammered.

Some strange and unfriendly shadow spreads across little arms with a winter dawn. It is like the sad earth whimpers like a lonely child and looks vainly for the vanished stars. The blood of another day is slow to rise in the pulse of a world that has been sleeping with its feet pillowed on the drowsy arm of fancy.

Yesterday is afraid to return with so little to show for having drunk so much from life's swindling wine.

Pleasure may be the result of cultivating gratifying habits which have been selected with the same consideration that a thief bestows upon an additional wife. My most recent whim is that of smoking a cigarette while taking a bath. Perhaps it is because of my conviction that smoking is a fire hazard; perhaps it is that my little world has fewer new interests.

It is impossible to know a man unless you have observed him scared, drunk, at work, in love, and without funds. These things go into the thread from which friendships are woven.

Every time I look into a mirror I become more firmly convinced that the time spent in inventing and perfecting the instrument should be charged off as a complete loss.

Altho we are positive the sun is shining behind every cloud, we have no assurance that it will not be concealed by a larger and heavier cloud when the one that is visible is gone.

There is room for the soul to grow in a land where the wind is filtered with mesquite and perfumed with grey sage.

**REGIONNAIRES TO GATHER**  
Fleming Post No. 337 of the American Legion will meet in their regular session on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8:00 in the Legion Hall.

# Banquets, Scout Activities Highlight Week

## Guest Speaker Is Active Club Member

## Interest Centers On Iron Lung

Display of the recently purchased iron lung through the efforts of Matador Lions Club for the county, highlighted the regular weekly meeting of the organization held Tuesday noon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Program sponsor Lion O. V. Johnson introduced two members of Matador Boy Scout Troop, Don Bradley and Charles Herbert Sanders, who gave brief talks. Scout Bradley told of a Scout camp in New Mexico, while young Sanders discussed the origin, use and treatment of flags in general and of the American flag in particular.

Four new members were added to the club's roster, with Judge G. E. Hamilton acquainting them with their obligations and duties as Lions. These were

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## Enlistment Deadline Extended

The War Department, in a move to encourage the return of experienced soldiers has removed the January 31 deadline for enlistment in grade of former Army men, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Robt. L. Hardy, commanding officer of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting district. Former servicemen can now re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade held at time of discharge if they apply within three months of their discharge, and not later than June 30, 1946. After that date, men now in the Army will be permitted to re-enlist in the grade they hold at discharge if they accomplish their re-enlistment within 20 days of their discharge.

Col. Hardy explained that the new ruling extends by five months the former deadline which set January 31, 1946 as the date by which reenlistment in grade could be accomplished. The previous 20-day limit given rated men has been extended to three months effective immediately. The 20-day limit will apply from July 1 on for men now in the service.

Enlisted men who have enlisted on or after June 1, 1945 and within three months of their discharge will be promoted to the grade held at time of discharge, it was further explained. All promotions made under these provisions and the grades in which former service men are enlisted become permanent, and warrants will be issued by commanding officers of posts, camps and stations of first assignment. Col. Hardy declared. These warrants will show the soldier as ranking from the date on which he received the grade in which he was discharged.

The provisions of enlistment regulations which permit choice of length of enlistment, choice of arm or branch of service and overseas theatre, remain unchanged. Men with overseas service or long periods of service can be enlisted to fill existing vacancies within continental United States, if they choose to re-enlist for a period of three years. Other periods of enlistment for which men 17-34 can enlist are one and one-half years and two years. Men now in the service can enlist for one year plus the length of the re-enlistment furlough granted all men with prior service.

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## PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT BANQUETS HERE



Mrs. H. F. Godeke



Cal Farley

Principal speakers for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held tomorrow night and the Father-Son banquet which will be held tonight, are Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock and Cal Farley of Amarillo.

Mrs. Godeke is the mother of two sons, both graduates of Texas Tech, and in the armed services during the recent war. Mr. Farley is the father of a charming young daughter, who ad-libs with him on his daily radio broadcast over KGNC, Amarillo.

Both speakers are well-known in their respective fields of endeavor. Mrs. Godeke is an outstanding club woman and has held high offices in numerous organizations in the state.

Mr. Farley is a recognized authority on boys problems, devoting a large part of his time with the youth of Amarillo. He is president of Boy's Ranch near Amarillo and the Maverick Club of Amarillo.

## Interest Is Active In VFW Post

Furman Vinson of Flomot was elected temporary Commander of the V. F. W. Post being organized in Motley County when a large group of veterans attended a preliminary meeting last Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Matador. Albert Bittan was elected temporary Adjutant and all veterans of foreign wars are urged to see him about enrolling.

Any eligible veteran will have an opportunity to join the organization at the Matador court room between 2:00 and 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon February 9.

Mustering date for the completion of organization was set for March 1, when families of veterans will be invited to attend. Mr. Vinson presided as temporary chairman of the meeting last Saturday.

A committee was selected including Jack Prather of Roaring Springs, Boyd Perkins of Whiteflat, Tommy Dodson and Frank Pohl of Matador, and Truett Pritchett of Flomot. This committee will canvass potential membership and will operate over the entire county. A name for the post has not yet been selected.

The group expects to apply for a charter in about two weeks. Men in service who are still overseas, and those who have had overseas duty and who have not yet been discharged may apply for membership now, as well as any Motley County veteran who has seen overseas service, or duty in hostile waters in time of war. It is estimated that several hundred Motley County men are eligible.

## DISTRICT TOURNEY IN BASKETBALL TO BE HERE FEB. 15-16

District basketball tournament will be held in the local gymnasium, Friday and Saturday, February 15-16, it was announced this week.

Four games will be played Friday night, two games Saturday afternoon, and two games Saturday night.

Teams from Lockney, Petersburg, Floydada, Spur, Paducah, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Matador will be entered in the tourney.

STANTON Home Demonstration Clubs sold \$28,301.55 in poultry products in 1945.

## Banquet Flowers Contributed By C. W. Eubanks

Flowers for the Father-Son banquet to be held tonight in the basement of the Baptist Church as a feature of Boy Scout week, have been contributed by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank of Dallas, parents of Paul Eubank, former Scoutmaster here.

Lt. Eubank was killed in January, 1944, in the Pacific theatre of warfare. A teacher in the school system here, and champion of Boy Scout work, he was loved and revered by the youth of this community and lives in the memory of all who knew him.

## COURT OF HONOR HELD BY SCOUTS

Court of Honor was convened at regular meeting of the Matador Boy Scouts held Tuesday night, with a good representation of the troop present.

At the conclusion of regular business, badges were awarded by W. F. Jacobs, Troop Committee Chairman, J. R. Whitworth, H. F. Pipkin, E. P. Reeves and Colquit Warren.

Following badges were awarded: Wayne Gray, Tenderfoot; and Merit badges to: Norman Neighbors, Cement Work and Pathfinding; Norman Spray, Public Health and Personal Health; Don Wason, Athletics and Civics; and Cabin boy; Billy Ray Neighbors, Civics and Life Scout Award.

Further arrangements were made concerning the taking over of operations of the city Saturday, February 9, and of the Union Church Service to be held for the Scouts Sunday night, February 10, at the First Baptist Church.

## DOWELL WILSON IS ATHLETIC COACH

Dowell Wilson has accepted the position of athletic coach for Matador schools and assumed his duties here this week. His wife and their 18-month old son will join him here in the near future.

Wilson comes here from Corsicana, where he has been assistant coach. A native of Oklahoma he has his degree from East Texas Teachers College, Commerce. In addition to coaching duties, he is teaching civics, arithmetic and geography in grade school, but will join the high school faculty next term.

At the termination of the basketball season, Mr. Wilson will begin coaching track events and spring football.

Tribune Ads Pay

## Boy Scouts Act As City Dads Saturday

Uniformed representatives of the law will patrol Matador streets Saturday, eager to collect fines ranging from a dime to a quarter. They will be backed by the full majesty of other uniformed dignitaries who will sit in the seats of the mighty for a day, when Matador Boy Scouts take over the capitol of Motley County.

Billy Ray Neighbors will wield the Mayor's mace, while Don Wason will pontificate as Judge. Don Bradley will rule as sheriff, Norman Seigler will back him up as Chief of Police, and Norman Spray will be Prosecuting Attorney. Fire Marshall R. D. Clements, Sanitary Officer Wayne Gray and his assistant, Joaquin Hayes will round out the roster of town officials for this day of days.

No mercy is to be expected from either these duly elected representatives or their loyal constituents, since each penny collected in fines will enrich the Scout Fund. Jay-walking, failure to look both ways when crossing the streets, non-observance of stop signs, failure to honor commands of these stalwarts, and any similar infractions of motor and pedestrian traffic rules will be dealt with both firmly and profitably.

Officers who will serve Saturday were elected by Scouts in their regular meeting last week; final plans and presumably masterly plots were perfected Tuesday night. "Loaded for bear" was the terse comment of Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton. The event, an annual affair, will tie in with national observance of Scout Week.

## Nation To Celebrate Scout Week

Nearly two million Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Senior Scouts, and their adult leaders throughout the United States will commemorate Boy Scout Week, which begins Friday, Feb. 8, and continues thru Thursday, Feb. 14. The theme of the observance which marks the 36th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America, is "Scouts of the World Building Together".

The Boy Scouts of America have created a "World Friendship Fund" and nearly two million members have been invited and urged to contribute voluntarily to it. Thru the fund, Scout Associations in lands ravaged during World War II are being helped to rebuild their organizations. At the outbreak of the war in 1939 there were more than three million Scouts and leaders in 70 different lands.

**Aid To Post-War World**  
Many Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs, and Senior Scout Units will mark Boy Scout Week by contributing to the fund thru local Boy Scout Councils. The National Executive Board of the Movement authorized the World Friendship Fund, believing it can make a definite contribution to the post-war world, since boys dedicated to the Scout ideals of tolerance, friendliness and democracy, may be the leaders of the world tomorrow.

Many Troops have contributed from the money earned by salvaging waste paper, while others have given the proceeds of special Scout entertainments. To make certain the greatest good is done with each dollar spent, the Boy Scouts of America secure the advice of the International Scout Bureau in London and has arranged with agencies of the Federal government at Washington to see that the Scout organizations actually get the help in the manner intended. The fund will continue as long as Scouting overseas needs aid for rebuilding.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## SCOUTS SERVICE SUNDAY

As a part of a nationwide observance of Scout Week, Boy Scout Sunday here will see special services on Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 o'clock.

Jack Robinson, Jr., of Paducah, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Army, will make a short speech on what Scout work meant to him while he was overseas in Europe.

Matador Boy Scouts will be ushers at the service and will attend in a group. Rev. H. G. Verner will preach the sermon.

Over the nation, hundreds of thousands of uniformed Boy Scouts will attend large city cathedrals or small village churches with their troops or with scouts of their own faith. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observance in synagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday. Many sermons, addressed to the Scouts, will dwell upon the World Brotherhood theme of the anniversary.

The twelfth point of the Scout Law reads "A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

## Memphis P.C. A. To Hold Stockholders Meeting Monday

The importance of a strong financial institution owned by local farmers and ranchers will be the principal subject at the 12th annual stockholders' meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association on February 11th at Memphis, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Secretary-Treas. Ralph Howe said.

"We are expecting a large attendance of the members as the association now has \$94,675 invested in its capital stock by the 731 members in Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Childress, Hardeman, Foad, Cottle and Motley counties," he said. "It has \$40,325 in surplus and reserves, and plans to retire all government investment in capital are making good progress. The association is a farmers' service organization which is in a strong position. It is able to obtain funds at very reasonable rates from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank on terms adapted to farmers' and ranchers' needs," he said. "A strong local capital structure is highly important."

Two directors are to be elected at this meeting. The county advisory committees have been active in plans for this annual get-together.

The Motley County advisory committee is composed of H. G. Kingery, T. E. Long, Jay Browning, C. B. Jones, Hoyet Burnam, W. E. McWilliams, Joe Speer, Chas. Long, J. V. Shirley, L. A. Washington, O. D. Calvert and J. M. Jameson.

## EDITOR MAKES TRIP EAST

Douglas Meador, editor of the Tribune and of the Morton Tribune, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Memphis, Tennessee.

Ed Carlock, former editor of the Paducah Post, published the Morton paper in Meador's absence.

## Bankers Take A Holiday

Observing Lincoln's Birthday, the First State Bank of Matador will be closed next Tuesday, February 12. Customers are requested to transact bank business on Saturday and Monday so that no inconvenience will result.

### MORE SERVICEMEN RETURN WEARING DISCHARGE BADGE

Latest discharges placed on record in the office of County Clerk R. A. Seay include the following:

Cpl. Elder L. Reedy received discharge at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Jan. 6. He was in campaigns Norway, Northern France, Rennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, and has received the story medal, EAME medal, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon and good conduct medal. He was service 2 years, 6 mo., and 7 days, and spent 1 year 9 mo and days in foreign service.

Algie Lee Durbin, Aviation Bomber 3/c received his discharge at Memphis Tennessee, January 25, having served

in the Navy 2 years, 6 mo., and 27 days. He received training at UNSTS, San Diego, Calif., and the Hedron Fleet Air Wing eight, Rescue Sqdn. 3. Durbin attended NATTC at Memphis, Tenn. for 18 weeks, NAGSCh, Jacksonville, Fla., for 4 weeks, USNAS, Beaufort, S. C., 4 weeks as combat aircrewman and in Radar school and NATTC Memphis Tenn. for 6 weeks. He received the Distinguished Flying cross.

Theo. C. Carlisle, Cpl., received his discharge at Fort Bliss, Texas after having served 5 mo., 16 days overseas, and total service of 3 years, 8 mo., 9 days. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the good

conduct medal, the world war II victory ribbon.

Pfc. Frank Webb, at Fort Bliss on January 27. He served in campaigns on the Southern Philippines for 10 mo. 28 days. He received the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, good conduct, world war II victory ribbon and purple heart. He was in service 1 year, 3 mo., 22 days.

Raymond A. Smallwood, Cpl., Camp Fannin, Tex., Jan. 25. Having received the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, American campaign medal, good conduct medal and world war II victory medal, he served overseas 2 years, 29 days. Total service, 3 years, 6 mo., 8 days.

Pfc. Harold Marler, at Camp Blanding, Fla., on Jan. 28. He received the EAME Theatre ribbon, the American theatre ribbon, and the good conduct medal, and world war II victory ribbon. He served overseas 1 year 5 mo., and 7 days, and in service 2 years, 11 months 13 days.

Rob R. Marler, Pfc., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Jan. 26, having served in campaigns on Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. He received the EAME theatre ribbon and 4 bronze stars, the good conduct medal, and victory ribbon and 3 overseas bars. He was overseas 1 year 8 mo., 13 days, and in service 2 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Elbert M. Ezzell, First Lt., received his discharge at Camp Fannin, Tex., Jan. 26. He served in campaigns in Northern France, Rhineland, Normandy, and Central Europe. He has the European Africa Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with 4 bronze stars, the world war II victory medal. He was overseas 2 years 2 months, and in service 2 years 8 mo. 29 days.

Leonard M. Morris, Cpl., Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 30. He served in the air offensive of Japan, China, India, Burma, Luzon, and the Western Pacific. He has the American theatre ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 5 battle stars, the good conduct medal, and the world war victory medal. He served overseas 2 years, 4 mo., and 8 days and was in service 3 years 5 mo., 10 days.

Jesse W. Smallwood T-5, received his discharge at Camp Fannin, Texas on January 28, having served in battles on New Guinea, and Southern Philippines. He received the American theatre campaign medal, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal

## In the Armed Service

Honolulu, T. H. (Special to the Tribune) **Lloyd A. Freudenrich**, seaman, first class, USNR, Star Route, Roaring Springs, Texas, has been transferred to the Honolulu Detachment of Squadron 12, Naval Air Transport Service.

Air Transport Squadron 12 handles administration and aircraft maintenance for NATS squadrons operating from Honolulu north to Midway, west to Eniwetok and south to Guadalcanal.

..... Panama

Hello Ben:

How is every body in Matador? Boy, it would look good to me. We have just come back to the states, after getting the troops landed all over Japan. The states sure look good after being over there for months. I wish the people could see Hiroshima. Boy, it sure is shot up.

I sure enjoyed the paper when I got it. Some times it would be 3 or 4 months before I got it, as we would be out with the fleet. We were in the third fleet, so we were on the go the biggest part of the time.

Well, Ben, thank you and all the people for sending us boys the paper. We sure appreciate it. I guess you had better stop mine, as I get out next month, and we take one at home. Thanks again for sending the paper.

Respectfully yours,  
**Jerry Joe Orr CM 3-c**

Dear Ben:

This is just to convey my thanks for sending me the Tribune the past 25-26 months. It has certainly been a strong link with home and I want you to know that I appreciate it a lot.

I have been placed on inactive duty in the Naval Reserve, which just about amounts to a discharge, and am now going to school here in Dallas but hope to be home sometime in March.

Sincerely,  
**James R. Fish**

**EL MATADOR**

MEET A SENIOR  
Name, Wilma Faye Smith; age, 16; height, 5'7"; color of hair, blonde; color of eyes, blue; favorite food, apple pie; favorite color, pink; favorite movie star, Lassie (no joke); favorite sport, swimming; pet like, K. J.; pet dislike, partial teachers; when joined '46 class, sophomore year '43; ambition, Oh! I have plans!

M. H. S.—

**MY IDEAL GIRL**  
Compiled by Hal Courtney  
Hair, Dorothy Mae Russell, eyes, Mary Murphy; nose, Dorothy Morris; mouth, Mary Murphy; teeth, Mickey Roberts; smile, Mary Murphy; figure, Mary Murphy; hands, Mary Murphy; Complexion, Jerry Hays; Personality, Mary Murphy; character, Mary Murphy; general appearance, Mary Murphy.

N. C. (No Comment!)

M. H. S.—

**COURTESY, IF YOU PLEASE**  
Do you realize that the district basketball tournament is only two weeks away? Friday and Saturday, February 15 and

with 2 bronze stars and 1 arrowhead, the Philippine liberation ribbon with 1 bronze star and good conduct medal. He was overseas 2 years, 1 mo., 27 days, and in service 3 years 4 mo., 21 days.

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16, the teams in this district will compete here for the title. Let's remember that Matador is host to these teams. When our team is playing let's back it, but don't boo the referee or the other team. The referee calls all games as best he can. When two out-of-town teams are playing, let's not take sides.

Let's remember our hospitality and courtesy to visiting teams and the referee. We can do it!

—M. H. S.—

**KAMPUS KLATTER**  
Seems as though Bob Rattan is trying out all of the Senior girls. How about it Frances S? June B. have you lost your ring or did you give it back to the old boy?

Wanda Slover's little "Fish" (Tom) has turned into a "salt water cat" and joined the Navy. What is this we hear about John K. wanting to ask Gwen W. for a date? Help him out Gwen.

Charles P. you had better watch those girls you pick from Patton Springs. Their mothers watch them pretty closely. Wasn't their names Barbara and Melba Joe?

It seems that R. C.'s mind is far, far away at a little town called Roaring Springs.

Fred Hugins and David came up here from Lockney Sunday night to see Billy Frank. David and Dorothy Morriss make a very cute couple.

Roaring Springs seems to be talking over Matador. They took over Earlene's house last Sunday night at Youth Fellowship meeting. But did we mind? What do you think? And they have been picking the slickest chicks from old M. H. S. to date.

Dorothy Morriss, Earlene, Billy Ray, and Kim reported having enjoyed a show at Turkey Friday night.

A new quartet Friday night were good-looking Bob Rattan, Evelyn, Billy Joe and Dorothy Woodruff.

Paducah and Flomot are getting into circulation again here at Matador. It seemed that way last week anyway. How do you like getting telephone calls at 11:30 p.m. Earlene?

Lou got to see her pen-pal from Petersburg Tuesday night. A good looking one, too, and we ain't kiddin'. either! Murrell seemed left out.

Le Roy and Caroline are a current couple, and a cute one, too.

Thomas, Jerry, Mickey and Bonner are getting to be regular couples. They are a jolly foursome of M. H. S.

Seems like girls still go for these Bell Bottom Trousers. Bernice Pitts and Eugene Johnson were seen together quite a bit last week.

—M. H. S.—

**SCHOOL DAZE**  
"This afternoon we will take Mr. Frog apart and see what makes him croak," Miss Wylie said to her biology class. "I have a frog in my purse to be used as a specimen." She reached into her purse and drew out a paper bag which she emptied on the table. Out rolled a badly squashed ham sandwich.

There was a look of dismay on Miss Wylie's face. "My goodness!" she stammered, "I dis-

tingly remember eating my lunch!"

M. H. S.—

**"ODE TO THE YEARLINGS"**  
The freshmen seem so goofy; At times they act so green, I guess there's plenty things That they ain't ever seen.

2.  
Sometimes they seem so ignorant, And then they look so dumb. But they got so many laughs Why ain't we all got some?

3.  
They're happy, carefree, peppy Always full of play, We're always hunting for it, I guess we've had our day.

4.  
After all, we're the "Also-rans" So pour the water in my glass, Let's drink a toast, my dear, dear friends, A toast, to the Freshman class.



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## HELEN STANFIELD AND WALDO DUKE ARE MARRIED HERE

In a routine ceremony, Miss Helen Stanfield of Watauga became the bride of Mr. Waldo Duke of Lott, Saturday, February 7, at high noon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanfield of Watauga. The bride is a grey suit, with accessories of navy blue, the bride carried for "something borrowed" a white Billie topped with a message of sweetheart roses, and with white streamers which were tipped with amaranth blossoms. For "something old" she wore a pair of ivory-embroidered christening curtains.

The attendant, Mrs. Vada Berryman, wore a pink suit with black accessories, with a message of sweetheart roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Herman Stanfield, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Watauga. Guests at the wedding included the mother of the bride, Mrs. L. E. Gordon, of Lott, the bride's mother, Mrs. Herman Stanfield, and Dorothy Ann Stanfield, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield entertained the wedding party at luncheon immediately after the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped by miniature bride and groom was

## MISS LOYS COX AND W. O. COX MARRY SATURDAY

A ceremony performed Saturday morning, February 7, in the pastor's study in the Baptist Church, by Rev. E. G. Turner, united in marriage, Miss Loys Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, and W. O. Cox, son of Mrs. W. W. Carpenter. The bride was attired in an aqua dress.

Both young people are well-known here, having been reared here and both are graduates of Watauga High School. Mr. Cox attended Texas-Simons University for one term following his graduation, and has been employed as ranch hand for the Wheeler Land and Cattle Co. until recently. Mrs. Cox has been employed as clerk at the City Drug store during the past several months.

They will continue to make their home here for the present.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Lott, where Mr. Cox, who has recently returned from five years service in the armed forces, is employed by the Paul Graham Company.

Mrs. Cox has been employed in Lott by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company. She is a graduate of Watauga High School.

## NINA LEE GREEN IS BRIDE OF L. A. SINCLAIR



Mrs. Louis A. Sinclair

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Roaring Springs are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nina Lee, to Louis Avery Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Floyd of Post, Texas, at January 23, at 8:30 p.m. The wedding ceremony was performed in the home of the officiating minister, Dr. C. E. Hebert of Lott.

The bride wore a dress of pastel grey wool, with black accessories. Her message was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Sinclair is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School. At the time of her marriage she was employed with the Daniel Smith in Lott.

Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of Post High School. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after 28 months of service, 23 months of which were spent over seas.

The couple will be at home temporarily in Lott.

T. E. JOHNSON, former Ansonia and Memphis newspaper man, has purchased the Silverton paper.

## Texas Teacher Retirement System To Be Discussed

"Texas Teacher Retirement System" will be the subject for discussion at next meeting of Watauga Parents-Teacher Association, which will be Wednesday, February 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the grade school library.

The following program will be given: Invocation, Miss Amy Glenn, Song, High School Solo, arranged by Louise Hooftworth, Speaker, Supp. J. F. Turner, Founders Day Observance, Mrs. Lorey Fullerton.

A small offering will be taken to contribute to the endowment fund of the National and State Congress of P. T. A. Other business will be carrying of the nominating committee.

The Executive Committee of the P. T. A. will meet at Watauga, February 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the grade school library, and all members are urged by the president, Mrs. Chas. Keith, to attend.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By LILA W. EYEN

Fred G. Simpson, Jr. of Lott, visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Miss Faye and John Hunter of Victoria, Pa., visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week-end.

Miss Clara Banister of Paducah visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alvey and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koster and family of Roswell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irwin and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall and Mrs. John Smith visited in Lott Saturday.

S. J. Brantley and Casey Jones made a business trip to Dallas the past week.

Sam Hunter has been waiting in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Ella Davis of Coats, N. W., is staying in the home of Mrs. John Smith this week.

J. D. Woods of Paducah stayed in friends here over the week-end.

E. C. Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Thacker and Mrs. E. C. Smith went to Dallas Tuesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Swin for their study and social last week. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. W. E. Kauter, Mrs. C. V. Sargent, Mrs. S. D. Hunter, Mrs. Melvin Thacker, Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Freeman, and Mrs. John Smith.

LOWINGDON, N. W., will ask for bids this month to pave the road from that city to the Texas state line.

## LOWELL BARKLEY MARRIES WYOMING GIRL RECENTLY

Lowell Barkley Jr., of Watauga, and Miss Kathryn Dugan of Lander, Wyoming, were married on December 20, 1941, at Lander. It was learned here recently. The service, at the Episcopal church, was read by the Rev. C. E. Wilson, in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a broadieff silk wedding gown, with all-around lace ruffles. She had a full-face, finger-tip veil and her full-length train was carried by little Misses Orla Martin and Patricia King, wearing identical pink formal. Ring bearer was Elizabeth Ann Wood, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, all of Lander.

Miss Dugan was attended by Mrs. Mary Scott of Casper, Wyoming, sorority sister, who wore a pastel staid gown, Miss Mary Ann Daley of Powell and Miss June McGowan of Brown, groomed in pink pastel shades.

Mr. Barkley was attended by Lorenzo Dugan, brother of the bride. Others were James Kirkland and James Gley of Lander.

Proceeding the service, Mrs. Richard C. Larkner sang "Because" and "No Downings" accompanied by William Jasper at the organ. Mr. Jasper played the traditional wedding marches for the entrance of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Barkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan of Lander. She was born and reared there, graduated from PCHS with the class of 1944 and at the time of her marriage, was a student at the University of Wyoming. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Mr. Barkley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley Sr., of Watauga. He was born and reared here and following graduation from Watauga High School, attended Texas A. & M. College prior to his entrance into the service. Since receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy, he has been employed in geological exploration for the Standard Oil and Gas Co. They will make their home in Watauga, where Mr. Barkley's crew is working.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan entertained the guests at a reception here.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Church Of Christ**  
T. E. Wood, Minister  
Lord's Day Services  
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes  
12:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
4:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday night Devotional, 7:00 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. G. E. Darneston, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Fourth Fellowship, 4:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Women's Society, Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Chair Retreat, Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting, First Friday each month, 7:00 p. m.  
Board of Education, First Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. G. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 4:30 p. m.  
Prayer Services, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
V. M. U. Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Henrietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings  
E. A. S. Friday, 4:00 p. m.  
E. A. S. Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

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INTEREST . . .

(Continued From Page 1) Ben Keltz, R. M. Stanley, and ex-servicemen Jake Edwards and Joe E. Campbell. Guests introduced at the meeting were: Douglas Smyth, secretary of the Amarillo Lion's Club, Mrs. Smyth and their small daughter Ada; Dowell Wilson of Corsicana, who has accepted the position of athletic coach of Matador High School; Jolene Bloodworth, R. C. Gies, ecke and W. F. McCaghen, honor students; Freddie Welling, Jim Ward Jeffers, Frank Pohl, Raldo James, John Stotts, C. G. Willie and Mrs. U. L. Willie. Following the program, the group was given a demonstration of the functions of the iron lung by Dr. J. S. Stanley. The apparatus was set up in the auditorium of the church. Dr. Stanley also gave a demonstration of a resuscitator. It was announced that something over \$100.00 is still due on the iron lung, and contributions in any amount will be appreciated. Contest Postponed The membership contest drive, scheduled to begin at this meeting, has been postponed until March 1, it was announced by Boss Lion Rufus Emons, in making a report of the Lions Director's breakfast.

ATTEND RITES HERE

Among many out-of-town relatives and friends who attended rites here recently for A. S. (Bert) Edmondson, were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son David of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Lemmie Day of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Roy of Crosbyton. Those from Matador who attended the church services held at Tipton, Oklahoma, in addition to the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dirickson, Mrs. Ethel Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins. A number of friends from Tipton accompanied the body here for burial.

WANT ADS

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For Rent: 2 room apartment, frame building in good condition. See Mrs. Bob Robertson. (1tp. 2-7)
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For Sale: Piano. See Farnk J. Pohl. (1tp. 2-7)
Wanted: Sewing to do in my home. Mrs. Fabe Plumlee. (p4t. 2-28)
For Sale: Superflex refrigerator, good condition. Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Roaring Springs. (c4t; 2-14)
NOTICE: Anyone needing Raleigh products, see W. H. Rogers, in north part of Matador.

POLITICAL Announcements

- We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.
For State Representative 121st District Sheffy Mahan
For District Judge 110th Judicial District: Alton B. Chapman (reelection) Edwin H. Boedecker
For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: John Stapleton Richard Stovall, re-election
For District and County Clerk: Pat Sheridan
For County Judge and Ex-Office County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election
Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector H. Blevins John Stotts
For County Attorney: Howard Traweck
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador, re-election
For County Commissioner Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standerfer, re-election
For Commissioner Precinct Number Three: Marvin H. Leary E. M. Timmons
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Fred G. Simpson J. N. Fletcher, re-election L. C. Davis

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TO BE EMPHASIZED IN BAPTIST MEETING MON.

Sunday School "Emphasis Week" will be observed by Baptist churches over this area next week, and in Matador Monday evening with a special meeting of teachers and officers which will be held at 7:30 in the church auditorium. A working team will visit the various churches, and Rev. Aaron Shaw, pastor at Quitaque, will be principal speaker in the meeting here. Others on the program will be Rev. Dick Gambrell and Rev. H. D. Hankins of Whiteflat. All teachers and officers of the Baptist Church are urged to attend the meeting, and all others interested in this phase of church work are cordially invited.

FLOMOT MELODY MAIDENS ENTERTAIN FOR DIRECTOR

The Flomot Melody Maidens recently were hostesses at a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Pepper, honoring J. E. Biggs, their director in a farewell party. As a farewell gift, they presented Mr. Biggs with a fitted traveling kit. The supper was followed by an evening of games, stories and dominoes. On Thursday, January 31, the Melody Maidens gave a program at Whiteflat, using sacred, semi-classical, old folk songs and popular selections. Accompanying the girls were their new director and pianist, also A. L. Tanner, Truett Pritchett, Mrs. A. L. Washington, and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mrs. Harry Willett returned home Monday night from a visit to San Marcos and Corpus Christi. In San Marcos she visited her mother, and in Corpus Christi she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willett.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson returned home Tuesday night of last week, from Borger, where they had visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson. They were accompanied home by Mr. Edmondson's sister, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, who had been visiting in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Solomon and family, and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jinkins.

RETURN HOME

Pfc. Raldo James of the U. S. Marine Corps, returned home last week from the Pacific, having received his discharge. R. E. Campbell Jr., SKC 2-c, has also reached the states and is expected home this week. His ship left Okinawa January 17, and reached the west coast February 3.

Alsups' Entertain Visitors

Recent visitors in the T. B. Alsup home were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Millard of Childress. Mr. Millard, who is Mrs. Alsup's brother, was looking for a business location. Other recent visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Henderson, daughter of the Alsups is the former Mrs. Thelma Grable and resided here with her children last year. A. A. Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alsup, has returned to San Diego, Calif. after a month's furlough. He expects to be discharged from the Marine Corps this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and daughters, Jolene and Rosemary, spent the week end in Denton. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Springer who visited her daughters, Gladys Marie and Barbara who are students at T. S. C. W.

SAM BRASELL, former Clarendon publisher, is now director of publicity at the Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

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tivity a career or life work. Applicants who have been accepted will receive such training allowances as is provided under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," for instance, \$65 and \$90 per month, depending on martial status, which amount may be supplemented by the city where the applicant is taking his training. For full information concerning this type of training, veterans are urged to consult their local branch of the Veterans' Administration, their local health officer or the State Department of Health in Austin.

Miss Doris Mullins of Lubbock was a week-end guest in the Ben Meador home. Miss Mullins has recently received her discharge after two years' service in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. LITTLEFIELD announces two improvements this week: the construction of a large food locker, and the beginning of garbage collection thruout the city.

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