

Morgan G. A. Gives Playlet For Program

Donna Ford was program chairman for a TV playlet entitled "The Baptist Playhouse" when the Mor-

gan G. A. met Wednesday night at the home of the Counselor, Mrs. Harvey Kimbler, 401 S. Seaman. Jana Eldredge, Janet Kimbler, and Patricia Liles also took part in the playlet.

Preceding the program Brenda Jenkins, President, called the meeting to order; Kay Poe read the missionaries names on the Prayer Calendar; and Jana Eldredge led in a prayer for the Mis-

sionaries. Janet Kimbler read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Forward Step Committee Chairman, Sharon Sayre, announced the date for the Coronation which is to be held May 15 at the First Baptist Church. Fourteen G. A. Members have qualified for presentation.

Refreshments of lemonade and Coconut Cake, which was made by Mrs. Artie Liles were served to the following: Sharon Gist, Lois Ann Sims, Brenda Jenkins, Patricia Liles, Kay Poe, Jana Eldredge, Janet Kimbler, Donna Ford, Sharon Sayre, Sharon Chick, Marianne Briney, Sarah Ernest, Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Co-Counselor and hostess.

Former Resident Wins Scholarship

A former Eastland resident, Mrs. Robert Sutton, nee Miss Gertrude Poe, daughter of Mrs. N. G. Poe of Columbia, Missouri, is recipient of a national scholarship of \$500 from Kappa Kappa Gamma, it was announced recently.

Being a foreign study scholarship, Mrs. Sutton will write for the national magazine of Kappa Kappa Gamma about the life of women in India and how the education system is helping women.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutton and their children Virginia and Lenora, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, left for New Delhi, India in February and will be there for two years. Dr. Sutton is a professor at Ohio State University and went to India as educational consultant to the minister of education under the United States Technical Cooperation Administration. He will travel through India and visit various colleges there.

Their children are attending school in India.

She is the niece of Mrs. Frank Lovett and Dr. W. S. Poe.

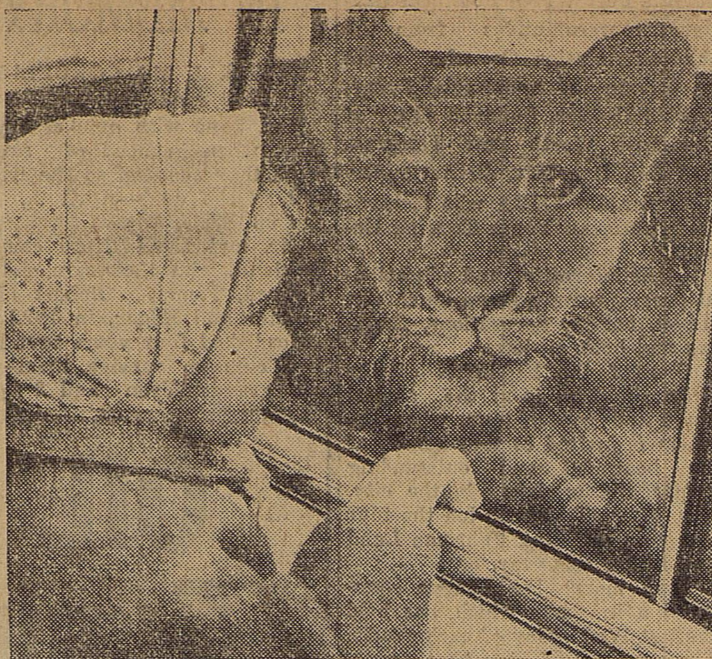
Barbara Harper, R. Thompson To Exchange Vows

Mrs. G. E. Harper of Ranger has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jane to Raymond Earl Thompson of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Watts, Okla. The wedding will take place Friday, May 10 at the Eastside Baptist Chapel in Ranger.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Harper will be honored at a gift tea, Thursday, May 9 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Harper, 1001 Young St.

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IS THE WINDOW LOCKED?—Susan Leary, 3½, isn't at all abashed as she peers through the window of car in Minneapolis, Minn., to get a closer look at a lion lolling on the back seat. The big cat drew quite a crowd when its owner, zoo keeper Harry Gabel, left it in his car while on a shopping trip.

Episcopal Aux. Will Assemble For Convention

More than 500 members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas are expected to assemble at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, for their annual convention, Wednesday, May 8.

The Rt. Rev. Chilton Powell, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma, will be convention speaker. The triennial theme, "His Witnessing Community" has been adopted as the convention theme.

The meeting will begin with the service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. The United Thank Offering of the women of the Church will be ingathered at this service.

Mrs. Jack Trigg will preside at the business sessions. Several new officers will be elected and installed and delegates and alternates to the Provincial Synod meeting will be named.

The 1957-58 Budget will be presented for approval and the Haiti Sharing Basket ingathering made.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 7**
 8 p.m.—Members of the Eastland chapter No. 280, Order of Eastern Star, will meet to elect officers for the coming year.
- Wednesday, May 8**
 3 p.m.—Officers will be installed at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting in the Woman's Club. All members are urged to be present.
- Thursday, May 9**
 7 p.m.—"Aloha" will be the theme of the final meeting of the Alpha Delphian Club in the Woman's Club with the program being presented by Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. Vernon Humphrey.
- Friday, May 10**
 7:30 p.m.—A spring program

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Civic League Has Done Much In Past Two Years

With installation of new officers Wednesday the Civic League and garden Club will conclude another two successful years.

For the past two years Mrs. Arthur Murrell has served as president of the 200 members. Mrs. Horace Horton served as first vice president; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, second vice president; Mrs. B. W. Brewer, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Frost, recording secretary; Mrs. Milburn Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sidney Seale, historian, and Mrs. W. F. Davenport and Mrs. Herman Hassell, club house board.

Through the leadership of these officers and the cooperation of all the members, the club has achieved many tasks in the betterment of the town.

The group sponsored an all city clean up drive both years, the first year being under the leadership of Mrs. Ed Freyschlag and the second, Mrs. Murrell. Each year the drive was a successful one with the cooperation of the citizens and businessmen.

Mrs. Horace Horton and her

committee, speaking for the club, brought before the city commission the need for a sewage extension in the north part of the city. The plan was adopted by the commission and carried out as presented.

Under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Grissom, beautification chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Ben Hamner, H. T. Weaver and Walter Cheaney, new drapes were hung in the Woman's Club and other important improvements were made to the interior.

The League undertook their biggest project last July when they made plans to number all of the city's residential homes correctly and erect street markers at every intersection in the city. Mrs. James Horton was chairman of this project assisted by Mmes. Tom Wilson, Tom Stamey, William Leslie, I. C. Inzer and Fehrman Lund. At the same time a corrected list was prepared by the committee and made available to all merchants and companies.

The citizens committee, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Castle-

berry brought many new members into the Civic League and in this way acquainted them with Eastland and its citizens.

The Civic League has made contributions to the YMCA and several members have worked untiringly as president, vice president, sponsor, treasurer and assistants to sponsors.

In the way of cultural programs, the club has brought before the women of Eastland many outstanding people not otherwise available to Eastland. Among these were Helen Poe, world traveler and lecturer of Dallas; Sari Scott, publicity director of the Margo Jones Theater '57 in Dallas; Trent Root, vice president and controller of Southern Methodist University; Mrs. L. E. Dudley, immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; dramatic readings from the Texas Christian University drama department.

Also included were Dr. J. B. Smith of the art department at Hardin Simmons University; L. G. McLean, forester-horticulturist

for the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens; representatives from the Abilene Aviation Co. who spoke on private and commercial flying; Harold Monroe, financial editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Col. Dan Pitt, district supervisor for the YMCA who lectured on "American Youth Touring Europe."

Other interesting and educational programs were given on safety, travel, holiday decorations, finances and book reviews.

One of the highlights of the club activities is at the annual home and garden tour, when the group is invited to tour some of the beautiful and outstanding homes and gardens in the city. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell led the tour last year and Mrs. Fehrman Lund was leader this year.

Each month the League sponsored a luncheon which was held the last Wednesday of each month. These were held at a time convenient to those who work and games of bridge and canasta were played following the luncheon by those wishing to stay.

As in the years that followed, many things were achieved through the efforts and willingness of the Civic League and Garden Club. The object of the club is to encourage and advance the public good of Eastland through the efforts of the club as a body and as individuals of the club.

Mrs. Marene Johnson will be installed as president of the club along with other incoming officers for the next two years, Wednesday at a meeting of the club in the Woman's Club. All members were urged to be present.

IN MEMORY

(MRS. J. M.) CORDELIA ALFORD

Yet, none with quicker sympathy, when in need of sorrow, came than she and so she lived—and so she died—April 9, 1957 age 68.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford came to Eastland, with their five children Howard, Tommy, Robert (Doc) Chester and Edgar, in 1922. Mr. Alford died four years ago. Their five children survive them—also 19 grandchildren and 8 great

grand children.

Cordelia Alford had an independent spirit and no task was too menial but her way of looking at them lent a grace that the world might deem commonplace.

Cordelia Alford had faith, courage and a community spirit. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. When The Eastland Memorial Hospital was in the "dream stage" it was she who gave \$10 as the first donation to the building fund. When the hospital was finally built, and her sons, Doc and Tommy rendered invaluable service as volunteer

workers, it was Cordelia Alford who was chosen to cut the ribbon, at the door of the hospital, on opening day. She happened to be a patient in this same hospital two years later and her 66th birthday was celebrated there. She was "O so proud" when The Supt. Grace R. Reed, brought in her birthday

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