



# White House Lumber Company to Open New Plant Here

## PUBLIC WILL SEE BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY

### SOUVENIRS ARE READY FOR ALL WHO ATTEND

The new \$15,000 home of the White House Lumber company at the corner of Ballard and Foster will be formally opened to the public next Wednesday, Feb. 24.

There will be souvenirs for the ladies and children, and cigars for the men. The show rooms and offices will be made pleasant with bouquets of flowers.

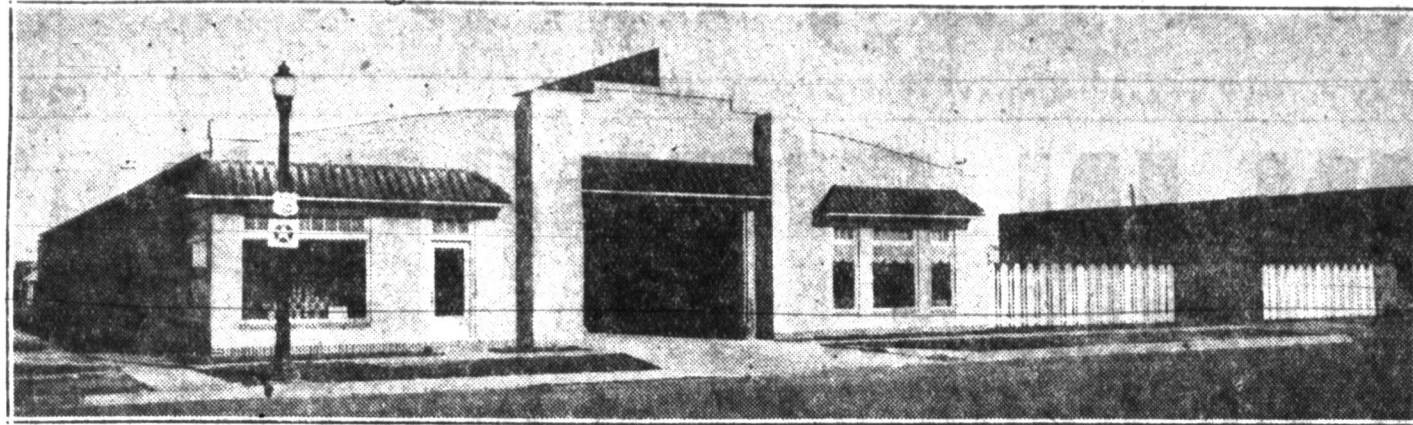
The lumber company building is the finest of 10 yards owned by the corporation in the Northeast Panhandle. It is built of light-colored brick in the Southwest-Spanish manner. Red tile over the entrance and windows at the front give it a "quality" appearance. Before the structure was erected, members of the Methodist church just across the street wondered if the building would be a pleasant contrast to their church building. More than one has expressed delight recently with the structure. The new \$155,000 post office will be built just across the street west of the White House lumber yard.

**Sold Old Location**  
The lumber company was formerly located where the post office will be built. Last spring, the company sold the lots to the government for \$25,000 and began erection of the new yard. The lumber building will also be a worthy neighbor of the new post office since the latter will also reflect the Spanish type of architecture. The new yard measures 125 feet wide and 140 feet long. All offices and show rooms have hard wood floors except the office of the manager, R. W. Lane. Ceilings are attractive with an insulating Masonite material covering. The floor of Mr. Lane's office is of compressed Masonite material.

The original yard of the White House lumber company was established in Pampa in 1907, except at that time the company was known as the Tepe-Hoover Lumber company. The name was changed to the White House Lumber company in 1910.

The offices and show room of the new building have built-in fixtures. Five-foot mirrors form the panels on the doors. On the opening day, building trade companies from all over the Southwest and middle west will be represented at the yard with displays of building material.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO., PLANT JUST COMPLETED



Just south of the First Methodist church is this fine new home of the White House Lumber company. It will be formally opened Wednesday, with the public invited to inspect its facilities. —Photo by Wirsching's Studio, Pampa.

### FOUNDER



B. F. Tepe, longtime resident of Canadian, is the founder and now vice-president and general manager of the White House Lumber company.

### "GARNER CONSCIOUS"

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20. (P)—There would have been four present at the organization meeting of the Roosevelt-for-President club here this afternoon if the New York governor had attended.

The three who were there decided that Tom Green county is "John Garner, conscious" but that should Garner fall to win the nomination, Roosevelt should be the man.

Miss Dolly Warren of Oklahoma City recently moved to Pampa to attend Pampa high school.

## R. W. LANE, MANAGER OF NEW WHITE HOUSE LUMBER PLANT, HAS BEEN HERE FIVE YEARS

R. W. Lane has been manager of the White House Lumber company here for 6 years, and has been with the company 11 years. Before moving to Pampa, he was manager at Panhandle for five years. Mr. Lane's residence is at 709 N. Frost street.

Mr. Lane is an active member of the chamber of commerce and of the Kiwanis club. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge at Panhandle. His social and business associates know him as one of those few individuals who are tactfully good-natured and pleasant to talk with.

Mr. Lane has the late great Theodore Roosevelt's attitude toward family life, and he and Mrs. Lane have six interesting children. His family and his business require most of his time. His children, instead of golf, are his hobbies.

### Joseph C. Sherl Wanted At Home

Joseph C. Sherl is being sought by relatives in Glassport, Pa. His father is dying and he is anxious to get in touch with his son who is believed to be somewhere in the Panhandle oilfield.

A telegram was received here this morning asking if Mr. Sherl was in this territory. The telegram was from Mrs. Joseph Stepmo, 718 Vermont Ave., Glassport, Pa. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Sherl is asked to get in touch with his sister or to notify him of his father's illness.

H. E. K. Johnson of Skellytown was a Pampa shopping visitor Friday.

### More Memberships In Worker Group

Memberships in the memorial marker club for Fort Elliott and Oilfield Highway 41 association continue to pour in to F. P. Reid, president of the association.

The memberships are only \$1 but many persons are taking several. The last list released starts with the name of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huseby with 10 memberships.

Other memberships: L. T. Hill company, 2, and the following with one—Tom Rose, Paul Crossman, Richards Drug, C. C. Sloan, Barnett Bros., Carl Brashears, W. H. Curry, Pampa Fire Dept., L. N. McCullough, G. C. Malone, L. R. Taylor, Alex Schneider, A. F. Parton, Hampton & Campbell, Frank Dial, J. B. Hessey, C. A. Clark, W. A. Snell, C. C. Atterberry, R. B. Fisher, S. E. Shawver, W. A. Bratton, R. F. Dirksen, C. V. Gott, L. R. Miller.

### Municipal Band To Practice Today

Members of the Pampa Municipal band and everyone who desires to play with the band are asked to meet in the basement of the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Pop Frazier will conduct the practice. Thirty-five members have already signed with the band and the director hopes to have 50 members by the end of the month.

The band is looking forward to taking part in the Frontier celebration here.

## PARRISH WILL STRESS PLANK IN HIS DRIVE

### SOLOMON WANTS TO GIVE GOVERNMENT TO PEOPLE

LUBBOCK, Feb. 20. (P)—State Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock today announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large, on a platform advocating "giving the government back to the people."

Senator Parrish, lawyer, business man, farmer and stockraiser, represented the 30th senatorial district in the legislature for the last four years. He said he would make an active campaign in every section of the state.

His views upon national issues, he said, would be definitely explained so there would be no doubt of his position should he be sent to Washington as one of the three new state-wide congressmen from Texas.

"I know from my own experience," the new candidate declared, "that the farmer and stockman need fundamental aid, rather than temporary relief, which is what they have been getting if they have been getting anything at all. Our Texas prosperity hinges upon agriculture and its contributive industries. That will be among my chief interests."

Other policies he advocated were: Elimination of the income tax up to \$10,000 per year and an increase of taxation upon incomes exceeding \$60,000 per annum.

Opposition to the United States "mixing up in Europe any more than is absolutely necessary to safeguard our interests" and ultimate payment of European war debts. He explained here that if a further moratorium was granted, he favored one for private interests as well as public, being "opposed to vast payments being made by the big Eastern bankers by those same nations. Any further moratorium should apply to Wall Street as well as to the government."

Economy in government — "not penny-wise, pound-foolish operation"—but curtailment which will not injure but improve the government.

"I believe the people of Texas will agree with me that the South Plains area of Texas is entitled to a congressman," Parrish asserted. Every redistricting bill suggested in the legislature set aside the South Plains as being entitled to additional national representation. His district as state senator comprises 20 West Texas counties.

### PRESIDENT



H. E. Hoover, "dean of Panhandle lawyers," is president of the White House Lumber company which has completed a fine new plant here.

## Carters Honored At Party Friday In Noblett Home

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter who are moving to Fort Cobb, near Anadarko, Okla., was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Emily Noblett by the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges. About 40 persons were present. Games were enjoyed before refreshments were served.

Mr. Carter, a contractor, will engage in farming at his new address. The family has lived here six years. Four children, the Misses Gladys and Evelyn, and Giever and Clyde were graduated from Pampa high school. The boys received their diplomas last year.

### OLNEY TAKES DISTRICT WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 20.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 20.—Olney high school won the basketball championship of interscholastic league district No. 4 here tonight by defeating Harrold, 20 to 23. Olney had won in the semi finals from Wichita Falls, 27 to 24, and Harrold had beaten Bomarton 43 to 24.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—John Dugan, 24, was charged with first degree murder today in the slaying of Oliver P. Carpenter, city detective shot by bandits he surprised attempting to rob the Mercantile Trust company February 8.

## M'LEAN MAN IS NOT AFRAID OF PROGRESS

### D. A. DAVIS REVIEWS HOW TOWN HAS GROWN

By D. A. DAVIS

McLEAN, Feb. 20.—Twenty years I dropped into McLean as your local agent for the Rock Island. McLean had two or three brick business houses, but mostly old run down shacks, a few board sidewalks, but mostly dirt paths. Taxes were low and rent was cheap.

I rented a good house for \$7.50 per month and paid a dollar per month for water piped into the house. We had no electric lights, no water and sewer system, no bath tubs or gas fires, no concrete sidewalks, no paved streets, no automobiles, no radios, no refrigerators, no roads. But the citizens had just finished a new school building that some had informed had cost three times more than it should have cost and the taxpayers would never pay for—but the town kept growing.

I remember the first raise in taxes was denounced as highway robbery, and our trustee elections being changed were made, but taxes got higher and the town kept growing.

I remember when the more progressive citizens first started the question of city water, city lights, and a sewer system, some vowed and declared the tax rate would ruin us, but after these city owned improvements were voted and put in, rent advanced about 20 per cent greater than the tax rate and our fire insurance rates were cut about 50 per cent. Naturally the little old town kept growing.

I remember when the question of paving was up, again some of our citizens said we could not afford it. I remember when the question of voting bonds to build a new high school was up. Some of our citizens said we could not afford it and it would ruin us. I remember when the question came up with our church people about building new churches and some of the members said it could not be done, but it was done, and the little old town kept growing.

And now just because we are having our regular dose of depression that steals up on our blind side about every seven to ten years, we — (See M'LEAN MAN, page 8)

# We Invite You To Visit Our

# New Home During Our

# Formal Opening Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>TH</sup>

## Visiting Hours From 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

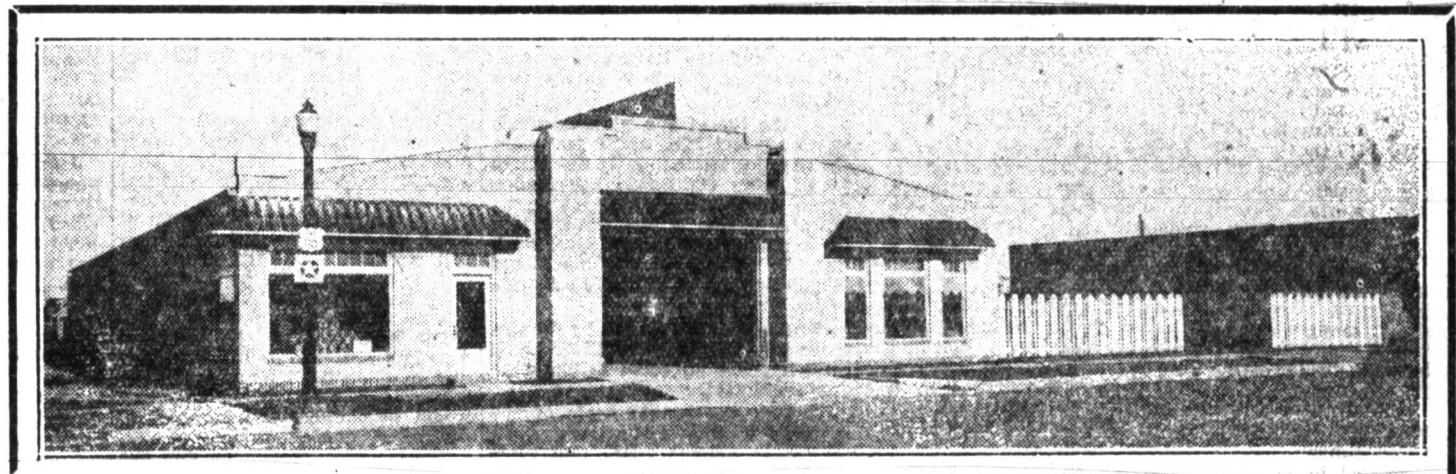
### Valuable Grand Prize For Best Suggestion On—Inquire About This When You Visit Us At Our Formal Opening

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our new home, Wednesday, February 24th . . . From 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

We are very proud of our new quarters and we want you to inspect them. See the steady advancement of one of Pampa's long established firms.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!

**Useful Souvenirs To All Visiting Ladies.**  
**Be Sure To Get Yours. "Only One To Each Family"**  
**Cigars For The Men.**



# The White House Lumber Company

Corner Ballard and Foster

R. W. Lane, Local Manager

Phone 50



CHILDREN THROUGHOUT CITY WILL HONOR FIRST PRESIDENT

Shop in Pampa with Mrs. Pampan

Stop and think. Who can find a city which went through the depression with fewer ill effects than Pampa? When other cities were at a stand-still, Pampa was wide-awake and active.



A Luxurious Ride

I took my first ride the other day in a new 1932 Buick. I had never dreamed how nice the Buick really is. It is THE car for women. It has all those little luxuries and conveniences that women demand in other things.

For Easter



As I passed FRED'S studio I saw some lovely portraits in the window. Just the thing for Easter! The loved one who gave you that photograph for Christmas would appreciate a picture of yourself.

Nattiknits



Nattiknit frocks—always charming and popular—are being featured at MURFEE'S store in styles that are super-chic, and at a price that is irresistible—\$14.95.

Why Study Music?



Teach a child music and insure his happy adulthood and old age. Riches may fade, loved one may be taken from a person, but the one who knows music has one comfort that never can be destroyed.

Lining Makes New



A new lining makes a new coat for a man—but what a job! If I had a week to do it in, I wouldn't like the work.

H. L. Poley and Graham Girl Are To Be Married Tomorrow Afternoon

H. L. Poley left yesterday afternoon for Graham, where he and Miss Dale Dowdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowdle of Graham, will be married tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For the bride, the beautiful ceremony, which will be read at the Methodist church before a large group of friends, will be the climax of a series of delightful pre-nuptial parties.

Mr. Poley and his bride will make a week's trip to Dallas, San Antonio, and other points in South Texas. Upon returning to Pampa they will reside temporarily at Kelly apartments.

Couple Will Make Trip To South Texas

Miss Dowdle is a member of a pioneer family of Graham, and is a graduate of the Graham high school. She has a number of friends in Pampa.

Gay Party Is Given Dorcas Class Friday

Continuing the practice that those members of the Dorcas Sunday school class, First Baptist church, who have birthdays during a current month shall entertain other members that month.

The service bureau period brought many laughs, and among the market reports which followed were such announcements as "Papa's firm but declining," "Mama's unsettled but waiting for a high bid," "wheat—a grain better than barley," "eggs, quiet but expected to open shortly," and "silver, close but not close enough to get hold of."

Mrs. Mason Is Club Hostess

A study of van Dyke was led by Mrs. T. B. Solomon when the Arno Art club was entertained by Mrs. Jack Mason Friday afternoon.

Patriotism Is Emphasized in Y. W. A. Social

Decorations of flags and of red, white, and blue paper brightened the G. C. Stark home for a party given Friday evening for members of the Central Baptist Y. W. A.

Spring Sport Togs Flaunting Hues

Sweaters, Ensembles, Scarfs and Berets Set Off by Brilliant Colors

BRIGHTNESS is the style note of spring sport outfits. Paris offers the chic brown suit below, which is set off by a muffer of bright burnt orange.



A vivid sports sweater is favored for spring by Miriam Hopkins, movie actress. It is smart in maroon, brighter red, and white.



long or seven eighths length coat fastened with gold or silver buttons is an ensemble.

One of the new costumes made of light grey flannel is designed with a straight skirt and short jacket and a bright orange tuckin blouse.

Another ensemble has a deep blue wool double breasted top coat trimmed with gold buttons which is worn with a blue lavender wool frock finished with a striped scarf of blue and yellow.

A third consists of a beige coat and frock worn with a striped crimson, blue and beige scarf and knitted bonnet of the same fabric.

Gloss green combined with white flannel is a smart color combination for the golf costume.



THE spring golf outfit of grass green and white flannel shown below is chosen by Frances Dee of the films. The green bodice is accented by a collar of white pique and scarf of yellow, white and green.



All of Monday is to be devoted to George Washington activities, and each teacher has outlined the work for the day and presented it to Principal J. A. Meek for approval.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

PROGRAMS TO BE HELD IN ALL SCHOOLS OF PAMPA

With the approach of George Washington's birthday, programs in honor of the first president are being given in increasingly large numbers in Pampa, and during the coming week much emphasis will be placed on such programs in all local schools.

Pampanns Attend Reception Held In Amarillo to Honor National President of Legion Auxiliary

Several Pampanns attended a reception held in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Friday evening honoring the national president of the American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Gher Given Birthday Event

Red and white roses, carnations, and lilies of the valley made attractive decorations for the birthday party given as a surprise to Mrs. V. R. Gher Wednesday evening.



Red, white and blue helped to emphasize the George Washington theme in table appointments and refreshments at the party given by Mrs. James Smott for members of the Strict-Nine club Thursday afternoon.

Patriotism Is Theme in Party

Members attending were Mesdames Ralph Lennon, C. M. Barrier, Roy Stalls, W. R. Chaffin, James Shackelford, and E. T. Wood. Special guests were Mesdames A. J. McAllister, Neal Bean, W. Strickler, Claude Kent, and Paul Poter.

Mrs. Naylor Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. C. F. Naylor entertained with a bridge party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Club Is at Work

The Woman's Study club of Littlefield is doing its share to keep the work on Headquarters permanent going with worry to those who are in charge.

Seventy-Five at Parent-Teacher Gathering Here

Seventy-five persons joined in the tribute to the high school Parent-Teacher association to Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Alice McTellan Birney at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

CONVENTION OF CLUBS PLANNED

CANYON, Feb. 20.—The eyes of club women in the seventh district are turned toward a convention where the annual convention of the Woman's club will be held.

STATE LEADER

Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton president of the American Legion auxiliary, department of Texas, is shown above. She was honored by about 300 members of the organization Friday evening in Amarillo.

M. N. Parker of Boydston was looking after interests here Saturday.

H. Filippo of White Deer spent several hours in Pampa Friday.

Mr. Frank McNeill, president, presided during the business session, during which it was reported by the finance committee that proceeds of the recent "Cheer Up Frolic" amounted to about \$47.50.

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Public Invited  
Horace Mann school has invited the public to hear the following program Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Minuet, "Mt. Vernon"; reading, "Good Little George," Mrs. T. A. Cox; room; "Boston Tea Party," Miss Clara Brown's fourth grade pupils; reading, Harry Oswald; "The Flag of Thirteen Colonies," low sixth grade, taught by Mrs. M. E. Griffith.

Each room will contribute to the Sam Houston chapel program to be given Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school. The public is invited to attend.

Numbers will include the following: Devotional, by Mrs. C. E. Bell; "Why George Washington Did Not Become a Sailor," Miss Jewel Montague's room; negro minstrels, Mrs. C. W. Stowell's room; "The Colonial Minuet," first grade pupils of Mrs. John I. Bradley's room; "Mt. Vernon," Mrs. L. C. Stow's room; reading, "February Twenty-Second," Charlotte Rhea Malone of Miss Sarah Meyer's room; reading, "Little George Washington," Wayne Coffee of Mrs. Sam Irwin's room; play, "George Washington's Birthday," Mrs. L. C. Peddicord's pupil; reading, "J. W. Graham," and piano solo, Wilma Willis, pupils of Miss Florence Jones' room; reading, "Washington," by Earl Herring, and harmonica solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Wayne Coffin, pupils of Mrs. John B. Hesse's room; reading, "George Washington," Ralph Rodgers, of Miss Lillian Mullinax's room; song, "Father of the Land We Love," by the upper grades; talk on the life of George Washington, Rev. Lancaster.

Prize Offered  
The president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. J. W. Fincher, is offering a cash prize to the district president who has secured the greatest number of pledges for the headquarters permanent fund by the first of June.

A group singing contest in which any town may enter will be a feature of the district meeting at Canadian. Clubs who wish to enter may get information from Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Pampa, Mrs. Chas. Smith, 905 Lamar Street, Amarillo, or from Mrs. George Simmons, Lubbock. All clubs competing will sing the same song.

The American Citizenship will present Mrs. Phebe K. Warner as their special speaker at Canadian. Dr. J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers college will speak for the education committee and Miss Jennie McCreary, head of the foods and nutrition department of the school of home economics at Texas Technological college will give an address under the sponsoring of the American home department.

Jesse F. Wiseman, minister of the Church of Christ, will leave after 10 o'clock for Abilene where he will attend an annual preachers' meeting at Abilene Christian college.







