

35 Years Ago

Mrs. W. M. Martin, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clements this week.

Mrs. Bert Bellows and sister, Miss Ollie Bird are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Byrd in Crockett County.

Sonora is proud of many things and the Sonora Cornet band is in the list. Visitors to the town speak in the highest terms of the music played by the Sonora boys. Harry Wells is a great leader.

You can get hot and cold baths all hours at Berry & Long's barber shop.

S. H. Andrews, a blacksmith from Ozona, has bought out the John Potter shop and expects to do business here.

Geo. Scier, who lives on the Ira Word ranch, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers of his right hand Monday while working on a windmill. Geo. is doing quite nicely.

John Smith, Tom Drago and Owen Lindsay, three jolly stockmen from Edwards County, were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to San Angelo to have a good time.

J. F. Fuller, representing Thos. Goggan & Bros., the well known music dealers of San Antonio, was in Sonora for a few days this week in the interest of his house.

Benson & Cahill have opened their ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Yaws were in from their ranches Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reiley were in from their ranch Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Belcher were in from their ranch on the Llano Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children were in from the ranch Thursday visiting and shopping.

Eli Kuykendall, the tank builder, was up from the Whitehead ranch Friday for supplies.

The News is indebted to Miss Sterling for the photo from which the cut of the school house was made.

Mrs. D. F. Patterson arrived home Monday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Halbert at the ranch.

Wm. Bevans and Perry McConnell, prominent stockmen from Menardville, were in Sonora Friday wanting to buy bulls.

Everybody invited to attend the old men's picnic at the J. L. Davis ranch on Saturday, June 18th.

Crowe Is Appointed Deputy Sheriff Here

Ralph Crowe, former state patrolman stationed here, was appointed, May 1, by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, to succeed C. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff of this county. Crowe assumed the duties of the office of deputy sheriff May 1, and will soon move to the residence in the county jail provided by the county.

Crowe is well known here, having been stationed in Sonora and San Angelo for the last three years, serving as patrolman.

Lightning Strikes Simmons Home

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons and Robert Allen Simmons were unhurt Friday when lightning struck their ranch home, damaging the roof, some plaster, all light and telephone wires and breaking electric light bulbs.

According to Mr. Simmons, the lightning ran into the house from a radio aerial, tied to a water tank, and wound around the fire-place chimney. Shingles were torn off the roof, the wooden under-roof was damaged, and several rafters were shattered.

After striking the roof, the lightning jumped to the metal gutters on the house and finally ran into the ground.

Mrs. Lum Hines of El Paso left Thursday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Lions Leave For District Convention

A large delegation of Lions left early this morning to attend the District Convention in San Antonio. The meeting will last today, tomorrow and Saturday. Registration fees of local members are being paid by the club.

At the regular club meeting Tuesday, members and guests A. C. Moore, C. O. Bolen, Willie B. Ory and Joris C. Norby heard Rev. F. M. Brasier make an excellent talk on the crisis that this country is facing today.

A report of the regular director's meeting was read, and it was moved that the club again buy pins for the scholarship awards.

The program for the District Convention in San Antonio follows:

Thursday Evening, May 8th
Arriving Lions and Lionesses will be greeted at the Gunter Hotel, where "Open House" will be held in the Terrace Dining Room—refreshments.

Friday Morning, May 9th
8:30-10:30 a. m.—Registration.
10:30-12:00 a. m.—Convention session.

12:00—Model Luncheon, Gunter Ballroom, Ballinger Lions Club.

Friday Afternoon
2:00—Convention session.

4:30—Memorial service by Dr. Dietz.

5:00—Stroll down the banks of the beautiful San Antonio River to La Villita, reclaimed and beautified old Spanish Settlement of San Antonio. Here you will find the original pottery makers and rug weavers at work. Also many other interesting phases of the original little village.

6:00—Dinner in the patio of La Villita, with the Mexican Tipica Orchestra of the Federal Symphony, followed by a lovely show, which will include some of the finest talent in San Antonio, in the Venetian Theatre adjoining La Villita on the banks of the river.

Saturday Morning, May 10th
8:00 — President's breakfast, secretaries' breakfast, key members' breakfast, private dining rooms, 3rd floor.

9:00-12:00 — Convention session.
12:00—Model luncheon, McAllen Lions Club.

Following the luncheon there will be a Convention session concluding the business of the convention, which will adjourn early in the afternoon to permit visitors to shop and go sight-seeing.

7:30 P. M.—Governor's banquet and Ball, Rose Room.

Karl M. Sorrick, President of Lions International, guest of honor (and speaker—a beautiful floor show and a big dance.

Sunday will be a good time to sleep late, or drive leisurely back home.

per person, which will include the two model luncheons and two evening banquets, and entrance to Venetian Theatre. Ladies will be admitted to everything, and, in addition, will be specially entertained during the convention sessions.

Anyone coming by train or plane please notify the Lions Club office, 307 Gunter Hotel, San Antonio.

Local Boy Receives Promotion In Navy

Lloyd McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee, received his rating as radioman, third class, on May 1. He is now a petty officer in the navy, which is every seaman's ambition.

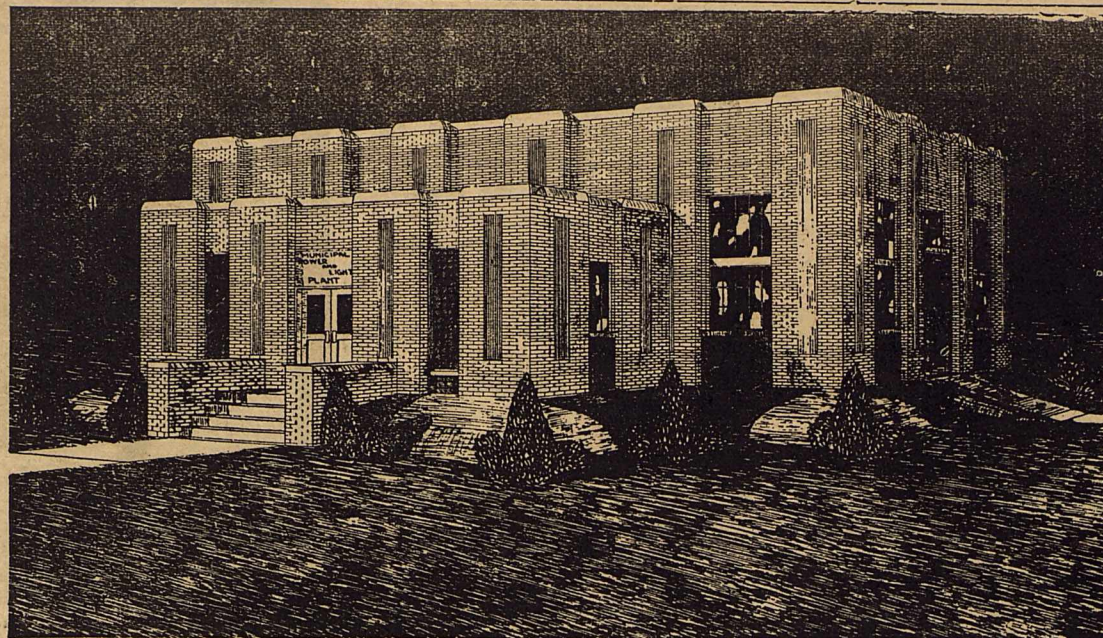
Mr. McGhee, attached to the U. S. S. Arizona, received orders for transfer to the U. S. S. Pocombs, which is at Norfolk, Va., at the present. He will leave at once.

Lloyd visited his mother last October and was a guest of the Sonora Lions Club. He joined the navy in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles and daughter and Mrs. O. E. Merriman were in Kerrville visiting Mr. Merriman who is in the Legion Hospital. Mr. Merriman is expected home in two weeks.

BEARD GROWING STARTS NEXT THURSDAY

Sonora's New Light And Power Plant



New Light Plant To Be Of Latest Type; Plan To Build Park On Eaton Hill

With the beginning of construction on the Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant Project only a few days off, engineers and workmen were arriving in Sonora this week.

Reasonable deliveries of equipment have been promised here despite heavy orders at the factories for defense work. It is intended to carry on the progress of the work with all possible rapidity and to complete the Plant ready for operation before the end of the year, according to Albert C. Moore and Company, the City's Consulting Engineers on the Project.

In designing Sonora's Electric Plant, the engineers have given careful thought to each phase of the construction. Primary consideration was devoted to the Plant Building and its location. With the able counsel of the City Officials, it was determined that the best site for the building would be immediately west of the present Waterworks Plant, on the hill overlooking the City. This is east of the court house, and is accessible from the principal streets of the business section.

At this time the location is a barren hill top of almost solid rock, some 125 feet above the elevation of the City. As soon as the building is completed, however, a landscape project will be developed with the aid of the garden clubs through regular Governmental channels, to embrace the area now occupied by the Waterworks Plant and that within the boundaries of the proposed Plant site. A circular skyline driveway will extend around both properties.

Sufficient dirt will be hauled to bring the ground to the necessary grade for tree and shrub setting. Flowers will be planted along the driveways, and it is proposed to make every effort to obtain a permanent grass lawn. Beautification of the site has already been discussed with the Works Projects Administration, who seemed favorable to the idea provided the improvement could be carried out in a way that an attractive park and recreational center would be developed.

Building plans for the Power Plant specify a strictly fireproof structure which conforms to the latest methods in architectural practice. The light buff color selected for the exterior brick wall also will be used for the interior tile walls.

The windows will be of steel sash, multi-unit construction, with double strength glass laid in steel sash putty. The top sections of these windows will have the sash pivoted at the top and swung out; the bottom section to be a solid type with fixed sash.

All doors in the building are to be of tubular steel construction. The double doors at the entrance will be of the swinging type, with a single glass top panel of ribbed glass.

The floor space is ample for an engine room, office, and a dressing room for the employees. Reinforced concrete will be used for the floor construction, and upon completion

will be painted a walnut brown color. The celotex ceilings will be painted white.

These features indicate the emphasis which has been given fireproof requirements. The building will be wired in conduit for lights. Splendid illumination will be provided by an adequate number of fixtures in the main engine room. Lights of an ornamental type will be used in the office and dressing room. Base lights and reflectors with box type mounting will be installed where needed. The fixtures in the entrance hall will be controlled by a wall switch on the left of the outside door.

The building will be piped for water, and arranged for hot air heating from the engine room utilizing the hot water from the engine cylinder jackets and with oil unit heaters. To provide for an emergency, pipe will be carried into the building for connection to radiant type heaters when gas is available.

To the average layman the complexities of construction of any building are not readily understood. Thinking of a building in terms of what goes into its construction, however, is an easier way to comprehend. To mention only a few of the items required for the Power Plant installation the following may be of interest. Approximately 14,000 pounds of reinforcing steel will go into the concrete work. More than 21,000 pounds of structural steel will be required, including lintels over the window and door openings. In the Overhead Electrical Distribution System and for Street Lighting, some 600 poles, ranging in height from 20 to 55 feet, will be needed to support the lines.

The Plant building has been designed with dimensions sufficient to accommodate the three engines to be installed now and a fourth unit for future service when needed. The floor plan is so arranged that the additional engine can be installed without disturbing the equipment already in place, or conflicting with the practical operation of the Plant during installation.

All of the engines will of the Diesel type, with generators, auxiliaries and accessories complete for operation. The present units will have capacities of 300, 300, and 225 horsepower respectively.

The small engine will take care of the load requirements when the demand is lightest. As it increases one of the larger units will be put into operation. The small engine and one large one will take care of the anticipated load for several years, leaving the third unit as a standby for use in an emergency.

Each of the engines will be mounted on test blocks at the factory and a complete test run to determine whether it meets the required specifications and guarantee. After installation here, the engines and all other accessories and equipment will be subjected to a performance and economy test.

The switchboard will be of the latest type, and will be as complete as any in the State. Provisions will

be made for extra panels to accommodate the fourth unit when it is installed.

A fuel oil storage tank will be required, having a capacity in excess of one tank car. Arrangements are being made, however, to have fuel oil delivered by truck.

A traveling crane supported on steel rails anchored in the building walls will be furnished and equipped with the necessary hoist chains and accessories. It will be used in handling heavy machinery and parts in making repairs to equipment. The building will have sufficient head room to accommodate the traveling crane under the trusses, with the necessary clearance above the engines.

The Electrical Distribution System is intended to be complete in every respect, and will be constructed entirely in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code. It is proposed that the poles be placed in the alleys as much as possible to eliminate unnecessary lines in the streets. In endeavoring to bring the electric construction in from the rear of properties, this method will prevent trimming and cutting of shade trees and lessen dangers from short circuits from incoming lines. Where trees exist near supply line conductors, it may be practicable to trim these so that neither the movement of the trees nor the swinging and increased sagging of conductors at times of wind and ice storms or high temperatures will bring about contact between the conductors and the trees. In any event where tree trimming is necessary, it is the City's intention to cooperate with property owners as much as possible and to use care and measures to prevent damage.

The pole line system will be complete and extend over the entire City and the Sinoloa settlement. There will be creosoted southern yellow pine poles, set in holes from four and one-half to seven feet deep. Since in many cases one side of the street or alley is occupied by the present Utility Company's distribution system and the other side by the Telephone Company, it will be necessary to use poles of sufficient height to go either above or below these lines, and, generally, to set out to one side of the telephone lines in order to provide climbing space.

When the loads to be imposed on poles are greater than can safely be supported by the poles alone, additional strength will be provided by the use of guys, braces, or other suitable construction.

The best grade of pole line hardware, pins, insulators and galvanized steel cable for anchors and large copper wire will be used throughout for the conductors. Ample transformer capacity will prevent unsatisfactory service due to low voltage in residential districts.

It is intended to place street lights at practically every street intersection in the built up residential areas. The present dark corners throughout these districts

Berger, Smith Buy First Bond, Stamp

Joe Berger and George E. Smith have the distinction of being the first persons in Sonora to purchase a defense bond and a defense stamp, respectively. Berger purchased a \$1000 defense bond Thursday of last week, the first day for bonds to be on sale. Smith purchased a five dollar defense stamp, on the same day.

The total sale of defense bonds the first day they were on sale was \$1256.25, Postmaster Tom Murray reports. The total defense stamp sale was \$13.25 the first day. The San Angelo Post Office sold \$775 defense bonds the first day.

Bonds may be purchased from twenty-five dollar up, and savings stamps range in price from ten cents to five dollars. All bear 2.9 per cent interest and mature in ten years. Monday the Sonora Post Office sold \$11,250 of defense bonds.

24 Horses Housed At Race Track

The third tier of stalls at the race track are under construction, the first stalls were completed last month, the second tier was completed last week, and third tier will be completed soon. Each tier has stalls for twenty-four horses, making a place for seventy-two horses, when all are completed. Twenty-four horses are now housed at the race track and the other forty-eight are reserved.

The horses now at the track are Bill Wade, Jr., Black Streak and Leonard T., all owned by Jess Barker, Workman and Bobo, owned by Granville Barker, Raffle-H., Popquest and Yankee Doodle, all owned by Jap Holman, Run Through, owned by Willie Miers, Meeat, owned by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Raf-L., owned by Batts Friend, Morrie Pronto, owned by Charlie Brannon, Wandering Baby, Big Sis, Little Sis, and Luke C., all owned by Duke Wilson, La Chungo and La Villa, owned by Roger Gallis, Black Turk and Overdue, owned by M. M. Stokes, Co-gare, owned by Greasy Sweet, Baldy-J, owned by Johnny Hamby.

will be adequately lighted as well as the space at the rear of the buildings in the business sections. It is estimated that the City System will furnish approximately fifteen times the present illumination.

A White Way System is proposed for the business district. Boulevard lighting will be used along U. S. Highway 290 from the east to west City Limits, and on U. S. Highway 277 from the North City Limits to the Wool and Mohair Company Plant at the south limits.

For reasons of economy and efficiency the City Electric Plant will be operated in conjunction with the Waterworks System. Engineers will be employed for operating the Electric Plant, and outside help will be needed on the Distribution System. Extra office assistants may be required for billing and collecting.

The citizens of Sonora are to be commended for the splendid cooperation which they have given the City Officials to date on this Project. Connections will be changed to the City lines promptly and without inconvenience to the customers as soon as the Plant has been completed and thoroughly tested. The service will be satisfactory for electric ranges, hot water heaters, electric clocks, and miscellaneous electrical appliances used in the home.

Albert C. Moore and Company, who have furnished plans and specifications for the Plant will have supervisory charge of the construction and will be represented on the job by Joris C. Norby, Resident Engineer who arrived in Sonora this week. He will work in connection with the City Manager and City Officials.

The Universal Electric Construction Company of Alabama are contractors for the Electric Distribution System and all machinery and equipment.

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J. C. (Preach) Stephen, born in Lexington, November 4, 1895, the son of Reverend and Mrs. J. A. Stephen, is the fourth child of the family. His father was pastor of the Baptist Church here from 1924 to 1930, and his mother, who is living, now resides in Austin. Mr. Stephen has two brothers, J. W. E. Stephen of Houston and John E. Stephen of Kilgore and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Morrison and Mrs. B. W. Grigg, both of Austin.

After Mr. Stephen was graduated from the Eagle Lake high school he spent the next three years attending Baylor University. Instead of finishing his schooling, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as corporal in the Medical Department, Ambulance Company 27 of the third division. He was over seas for eighteen months.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the army, Mr. Stephen worked as shipping clerk for Walter Tipps Company in Austin, and in 1924 came to Sonora with his parents. He was employed by the Sonora Motor Company as parts man, and has served that organization in that capacity since.

On October 23, 1926 he married Miss Ruby Cook and to them has been born one son, Ernest Carroll, who is in the third grade of the Sonora Public Schools. The house in which they reside was built by the Stephen family in 1938.

Mr. Stephen's hobby is growing all kinds of flowers. He is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, having served that organization at Tyler, a member of the American Legion, and Chaplain of the Sam Merck, Jr., Post, a member of the Methodist Church Choir. He was committeeman for the Boy Scouts here, and was the first Scoutmaster of Troop 19 when the Boy Scouts were re-organized in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of San Angelo will visit Mrs. Buella Iraan visited Mrs. Beulah Pfister over the week-end.

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. M. O. Britt were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

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Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and five dollars each for the next 10 oldest. To be eligible for the reward, he explained, all entries must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or a predecessor in this community.

Purpose of the "reward," he added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Mrs. Hillman Brown were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and children of San Angelo were visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer last weekend.

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LACK OF BEER VEXED WASHINGTON

As availability of beer at U. S. army camps is being commended by military leaders as a force for moderation and an influence for keeping the army's morale on a high plane, an interesting comparison is seen with conditions during the Revolution. American troops today are much more fortunate than were their ancestors soldiers. Lack of beer was one of George Washington's most vexing ed by some of his military commissary problems, it is indicated patches which have come to light. Wrinin gon August 5, 1777 from Philadelphia on the shortage of supplies for the troops stationed at Germantown, he said: "If only beer or cider or vinegar was procured, it not be so material as to vegetables, for they can purchase them in the neighborhood."

While Texas has produced over six and one-half billion barrels of oil so far, it still has at least ten billion barrels more which is unproduced.

Hail, Rain Fall On Sutton County

A hail storm, followed by a heavy rain fell on Sonora and Sutton County Sunday night. The hail did little damage, and the rain which followed was 1.11 inches, as measured by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and was enough to make all the draws run. The Sonora Wool and Mohair

Company measured the rain, which fell Friday as 1.25 inches. The shower lasted only a few hours, but was enough to run the draws.

Approximately 55,000 dry holes have been drilled at a cost of over one billion dollars by Texas oilmen in their search for additional oil reserves.

Roland Allard of Ozona was a Sonora visitor Sunday.

After Dark!! ... by Rice

SEVEN LIVE!!

BECAUSE OF JUST ONE U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "SAFETY WITH LIGHT" PROGRAM

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SEVEN LIVE BECAUSE THE JUNIOR CHAMBER GOT SAFETY LIGHTING INSTALLED. IN 12 MONTHS AFTER LIGHTING THERE HAVE BEEN NO NIGHT ACCIDENTS—NOT A PERSON KILLED OR INJURED AT NIGHT.

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May Day Presents Many Customs

May, the fifth month of the year, originally the third month, until the Romans added the two newly created months, January and February at the beginning of the year, is one of the long months, having thirty-one days.

There is much controversy as to the derivation of the name of the month, however, the generally accepted theory is that the month was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring and of increase. Some think May is shortened from Majores, and that it is called that because it is sacred to old men, as June was sacred to young men, and is a shortened form of Juniores.

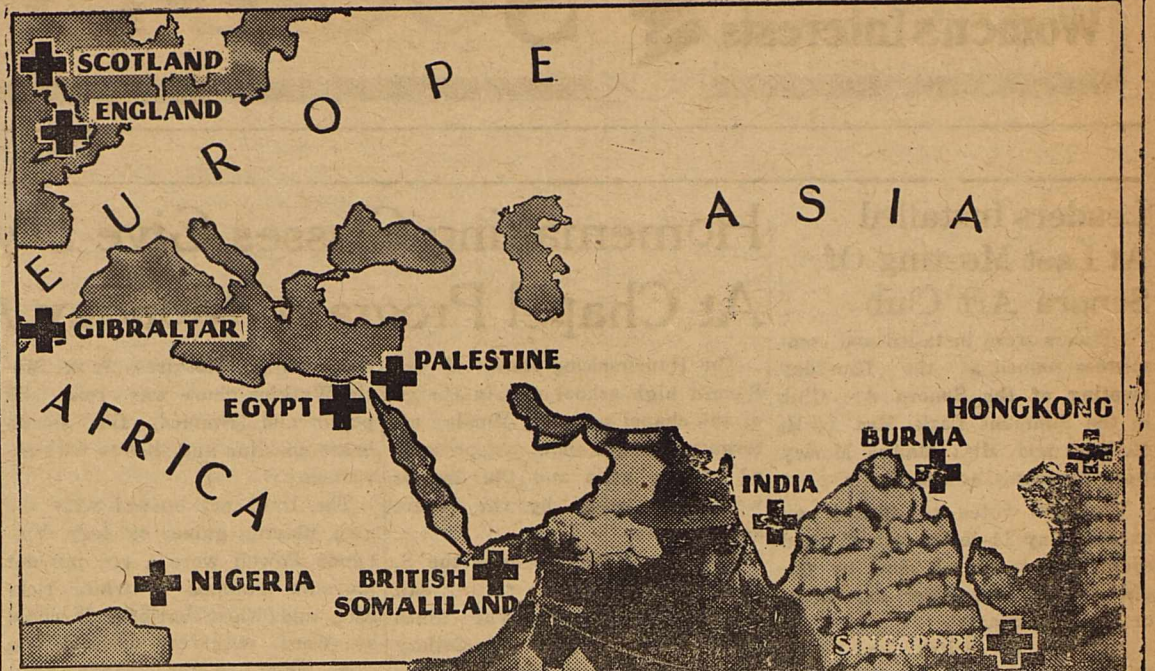
Many May customs, some of which are still in practice, have arisen, and several countries have various ways of celebrating the first day of May. In Rome it was a time of out-of-door festivities, and fell within the period which was sacred to Flora, goddess of flowers. The most common way in which the Romans celebrated May Day, was with long processions, decked with flowers.

In Medieval and early modern times in England the Maypole was erected on the village green the night before May Day. Each English girl hoped she would be chosen May Queen, by popular vote and went to bed dreaming of the May Day festivities. In the morning children went to the woods to gather "May" or hawthorn blossoms to decorate the Maypole. Later in the day, the Maypole was danced.

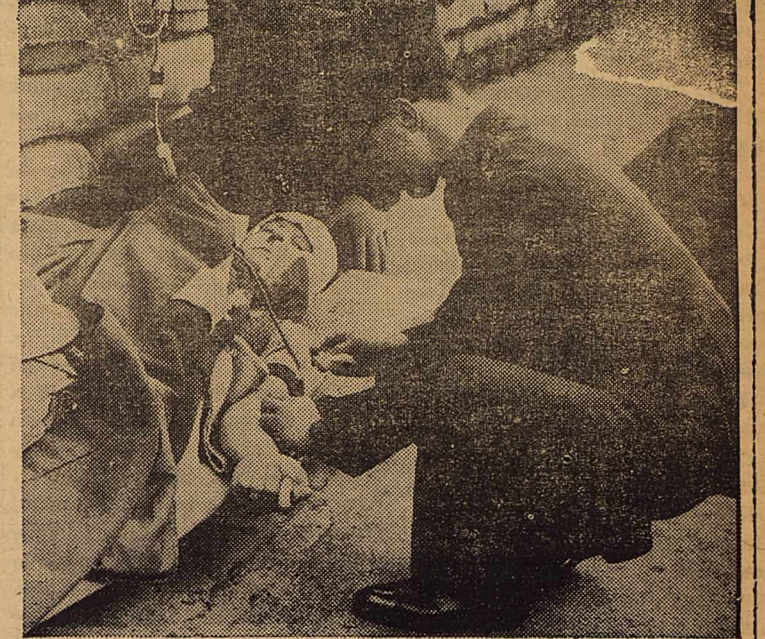
In the United States there is a custom of hanging May baskets on friends' doors on the first day of May. Some are elaborate, some simple, and some home-made, but all are filled with flowers. One of the objectives is for the donor to slip away unnoticed.

In recent times Maypoles and May Day festivities have been revived, many schools having out-of-door programs, and using the music, the dance steps and the costumes of the dancers of earlier times as far as possible.

Red Cross Seeks 1,000 U. S. Doctors To Aid Britain on Far-flung Front



Above, Britain's long lines of defense, crosses marking points where American doctors will serve. Right, a Royal Army Medical Corps physician, treating an emergency case, wears the uniform which American doctors may choose to wear in serving Britain.



Washington, D. C.—Out of the agony of bomb-racked Britain has come an appeal for American doctors.

Britain's request is being met. Already the American Red Cross, acting for her sister society in England, has carried the appeal to the nation's medical profession. Up to 1,000 American doctors will be needed by the British Red Cross to supplement the hard-pressed corps of doctors engaged in saving British lives from London to Singapore.

American Red Cross workers who have been in England since the outset of hostilities report the need is acute. Formerly a nation at war needed doctors to treat the sick and wounded on the battle front. Today, with aerial bombardment of civilians, Britain finds her doctors fighting against desperate odds.

American doctors will report to the British Red Cross where they will be allowed to choose service either in the Royal Army Medical Corps or in the civilian Emergency Medical Service, the valiant corps of physicians assigned to home defense.

Their service will be for one year, but if at the end of that period they

wish to continue, they will be eligible to promotion. To be eligible for service with the RAMC, doctors must be 40 or younger, while the EMS will accept men up to 45.

Despite the cruel aspects of all-out hostilities, American physicians answering Britain's appeal will be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, a 77-year-old international agreement still in force on the battlefields.

American doctors, as far as possible, will be allowed to choose

where they will serve—whether it be in London, Rangoon, the Middle East or any point of emergency along the far-stretched lines of British defense.

The appeal of the British Red Cross has the endorsement of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Those doctors subject to military training under our own flag are being given special consideration by the Selective Service.

Miss Marjory Tyler will spend this week-end visiting relatives in San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos.

French Refugees Need Clothing

An appeal has been made by Le Secours Francais to America to send any old clothing for use in Unoccupied France. Anyone here who has clothing to give may take it to Mrs. I. B. Boughton, or mail it to Le Secours Francais, 745 5th Avenue, New York City.

There are over 3,000,000 refugees in Unoccupied France who have nothing. Since September, 1940, the stores in Free France have been empty and many persons residing in Unoccupied France are in need of clothing.

COLONISTS BOTTLED BEER

Although large-scale bottling of beer became practical only after Louis Pasteur's discoveries brought fermentation under control, extending the shelf life of packaged beer, it was by no means new even then. Historical records give evidence that colonial brewers bottled their product to some extent, limited chiefly by the supply of bottles. One historian points out that Alexander Hamilton once urged a bounty on the importation of glass windows and black bottles, "the latter as important to brewers." Another recalls that "the want of bottles was pointed out during the discussions in the first Congress as an impediment to brewing."

NOTICE TO BOYS WANTING TO JOIN AIR CORPS

Any boys who wish to join the Air Corps may see Sergeant Sizemore at the Sonora Post Office next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Boys applying may only have eighth grade education. Sergeant Sizemore stated that there were several vacancies in the Air Corps.

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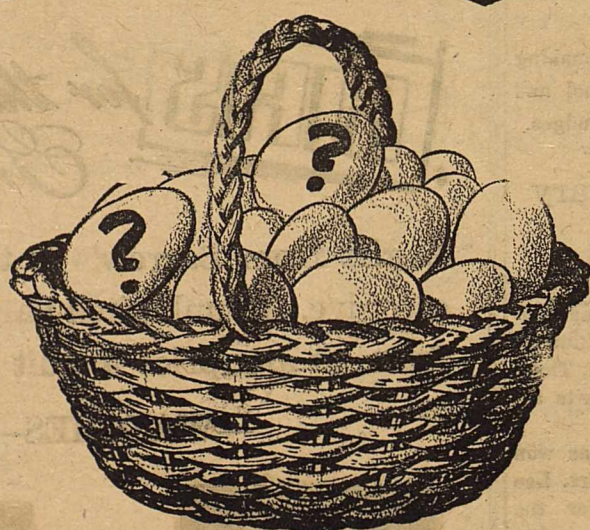
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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Leaders Installed At Last Meeting Of Sonora Art Club

Officers were installed and committees named at the Thursday meeting of the Sonora Art Club in the Simmons Park. Mrs. L. H. McGhee and Miss Madge Mosley were hostesses at the picnic.

The club voted to sponsor an exhibit May 11 in the school band room, showing work done by pupils of Mrs. Jack Elder, art teacher from Eldorado.

Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. Maysie Brown were named to a committee to make arrangements for the exhibit.

The first fall meeting will be held September 18 when Mrs. Jno. Fields, Mrs. M. M. Stokes and L. H. McGhee will have charge of the program.

Officers for the new year include Mrs. A. A. Murray, president; Mrs. M. D. Lattimore, vice-president; Miss Madge Mosley, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Nonette Camp, reporter.

Committees are: finance, Miss Mosley and Miss Annie Duncan; exhibit, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mrs. Bill McGilvary and Mrs. M. M. Stokes; scrapbook, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Miss Faye Ramsey; membership, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. O. Britt and Miss Juanita Collier, and calendar, Mrs. Lattimore, Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Miss Evelyn McCulloch.

Attending the picnic were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Stites, W. P. Truitt, Hillman Brown, and M. D. Lattimore; Mesdames L. K. Brown, P. C. Lightfoot, Maysie Brown, Rita Ross and M. O. Britt, Misses Mildred Dutton, Juanita Collier, Annie Duncan, Leeta Mae Garrett, Faye Ramsey Nonette Camp, and Thelma Rees and Kenneth Brown, Jr.

NOTICE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet this Tuesday, May 12, at the Sonora Courthouse, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bell of San Angelo will be here to install the officers of the coming year. Everyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is asked to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt were guests of Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canady, last weekend in Ballinger.

Homemaking Classes Give Style Show At Chapel Program Monday Afternoon

The Homemaking class of the Sonora high school was in charge of the chapel program Monday afternoon. A style show was presented by the girls and the dresses worn were made by the future homemakers.

The scenes were aboard the S. S. Sonora, which was setting sail for the South Seas. The ninth grade students were the gallery crew and each wore pinafores. The dresses were made alike but were in different colors. The girls entered the stage by a gangplank while Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Little Skipper."

After the provisions were on board the ship was ready to take on passengers. The second class of the Homemaking division entered wearing street clothes. Virginia Adams was wearing a blue printed shantung frock with a high waistline. The belt was sewed in the side seams and tied in a bow in the back. The dress Edith Mae Babcock made was a lovely shade of powder blue, of sheer alpaca with self-covered buttons all the way down the front. It had a full swing skirt and was gathered to fit the waist snugly with a rose grossgrain ribbon. Nancy Christie entered wearing a frock that could be a fall number by just changing the blouse. Margie Crowell's dress was of white sharkskin, trimmed in navy serge with gold stars on the shoulders, pockets and navy gross-grain ribbon belt. The smart pleated pockets started the swing skirt in its swing.

Hilda Mae Luckie wore an aqua flowered pique pinafore. The cute number could have been worn with a dressy blouse as a street dress or if the day is too hot, leave the blouse off and it makes an adorable sun dress. Bernice Adams chose a patriotic theme for her white novelty cotton traveling dress. It was just the thing for traveling this summer and doesn't wrinkle easily. The ribbons may be changed to make an entirely different dress.

Lois Morris' dress was made like Margie Crowell's. Red buttons were used instead of the gold ones. Another passenger was Marjorie Reba Nisbet, who was wearing a very summery number. Elizabeth Taylor's dress was of non-crushable linen. The tailored dress was trimmed with a white collar and cuffs and the skirt had a pleat in the

center front. The dress Jewel Marie Watkins chose was rose silk poplin and trimmed, the sweetheart neckline and sleeves with ecru lace.

The third act opened with the girls playing games on deck. Vinagene Powell wore a red pin dot playsuit trimmed in white rick-rack and white buttons. It could be worn with or without the skirt. Mary Lee Heflin made a dusty rose collared mubby rayon slack suit with a matching bolero, trimmed with large silver buttons. The short suit that was modeled by Marjorie Reba Nisbet was of dusty rose chambray with large patch pockets on the shorts.

Georgia Nance wore a striped chambray short suit with a solid blue chambray skirt. A sport dress made of a cotton plaid material and trimmed with a crisp white collar and pocket flaps was worn by Lois Morris. Elizabeth Taylor wore a red and white candy striped dress. The skirt had a pleat in the front with plenty of room for action; the attractive body bolero was worn over a white sport shirt. To top it off, a beanie to match. Hilda Mae Luckie's red plaid skirt was gathered on a waist band with lots of fullness. Her blouse was white. Another sport suit was modeled by Margie Crowell. The full skirt was of red, white and blue plaid. She wore a white sport shirt with this suit. Virginia Adams' dress was a smart white sharkskin jerkin number. It was trimmed in red buttons.

Marguerite Howell made one of the latest style model skirts. It is called the broom stick skirt because it can be washed and no ironing is needed. Billy Jo Henderson's dress was a bright and gay multi-colored cotton plaid frock with patch pockets on the skirt and a zipper down the front of the waist. The wide sash completes this girlish outfit.

The last night on board the girls strolled on deck between dances in evening dresses, which any girl would be proud to own. Mary Lee Heflin wore a bright blue jersey skirt gathered onto a tight wide band. The blouse was white chiffon with long flowing sleeves with three rows of narrow lace over the tight fitting wrist band. The blouse fastened down the front with small square pearl a black princess line frock with

buttons. The next young lady did not make an evening dress but a sport dress suitable to meet any situation. Billy Jo Henderson wore crisp white collar and cuffs.

Doris Keene looked like a sweet girl graduate in her pink flowered organdy, made on princess lines with a fluted net ruffle around the top. She wore a fitted hip length coat, scalloped down the front, which was buttoned with tiny pearl buttons, around the bottom of the jacket, and around the collar, which all have the fluted net ruffle repeated on them.

This young lady was attired in a black dotted Swiss dress with a hoop skirt, which has nine gores with yards and yards of lace down each gore. The waist has a square neckline with a row of lace around it. To set the neckline off, Doris Meckel wore a cameto pin on a black ribbon for a necklace. Georgia Nance wore a brown dotted Swiss, which is most becoming with her red hair. The front lines were bordered with lace to give a tall effect to the wearer.

Mary Jo Rape's blouse looked like cocoanut cake with its yards and yards of lace. It's tops for the black and white checked dotted Swiss full gathered skirt on the wide tight band. Fannie Sellman chose another cool crisp little number of red dotted Swiss. The tiered skirt was set together with lace insertion to make it more dainty. A tailored white taffeta dress with itself covered buttons sewed in each scallop down the front waist was modeled by Addie Thorp. Vinagene Powell also chose white for her dress. It was of moire taffeta with simple lines. The neckline was adorned with a bouquet of flowers. This scene was the close of the much enjoyed program.

After the program the girls were judged and the winners were given their ribbons. The girls were judges on appearance, the way the dress fit, appropriateness, which included color, line and age and posture of the model.

Winners were: group 1, first, Wanda B. Cook; second, Marguerite Howell; third, Frances Atchison. Group 2: first, Elizabeth Taylor; second, Lois Morris; third, Marjorie Reba Nisbet. Group 3, first, Vinagene Powell; second, Doris Keene; third, Fannie Sellman.

Miss Henderson, Homemaking teacher of the Elliott school and Mrs. E. D. Shurley were judges.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary Hostess To Blue Monday Club

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary was hostess to the Blue Monday Club at her home Monday afternoon. Three tables of members and guests attended.

High score for guests was won by Mrs. Eric Lomax and Mrs. Leo Brown won high score for the members. Snapdragons and spring flowers decorated the playing room.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames Claude Stites, Frankie Trainer, Rose Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Harvey Morris, Brown, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, members; and Eric Lomax and Earl Lomax, guests.

Methodist Men's Bible Class

The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class' Social, which ordinarily meets the second Thursday in each month, has been postponed to Thursday, May 15, at which time there will be a steak fry at Simmons Park with members' wives invited and high school seniors as guests. Come to Sunday School Sunday at 9:30. Visitors are cordially invited.

—P. C. Lightfoot, Pres.

Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mr. Cooper came later in the week.

Mrs. Cashes Taylor Given Surprise Party On Birthday

Mrs. Lee Patrick and Mrs. Ford Allen gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Cashes Taylor Thursday evening at the Patrick home.

A spring motif was used at the forty-two party, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Willman received high score, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith low.

Ice cream and cake was served. Gifts were received from Messrs. and Mesdames Smith, Cy Ogden, Ford Allen, Glen Warner, Patrick, Vernon Hamilton, O. V. Mullins, J. T. Patrick, Hubert Fields, Cliff Johnson, C. C. West of Eldorado, Mrs. Tigg and Mrs. Clyde Hill.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Regular service and Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock. Members are asked to bring back the cards of the presiding Bishop's new church movement. In return, they will receive an enrollment card.

—F. M. Brasier, vicar.

Freshman Class Entertained By Room Mothers

Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, room mothers, entertained the freshman class with a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the Sonora Experiment Station. The class was taken to the station in a truck, driven by Claude Prater.

After swimming, the class went to the house, where games were played and dancing was enjoyed. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

Present were Frances Atchison, Sidney Awalt, Josette Boughton, Charles Bruce, Sybil Burleson, Billy Cartwright, Wanda B. Cook, Marjorie Dameron, Lorene Fambrough, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Flora Jean Hildreth, Marguerite Howell, J. T. Jackson, George Kisselburg, Jim Martin, Jerry Meckel, Don Nicholas, Viola Ory, Delmar Lee Sloan, Gene Wallace and Francis Green Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Prater and Bobby Jean, Miss Madge Mosley and Mr. Dameron.

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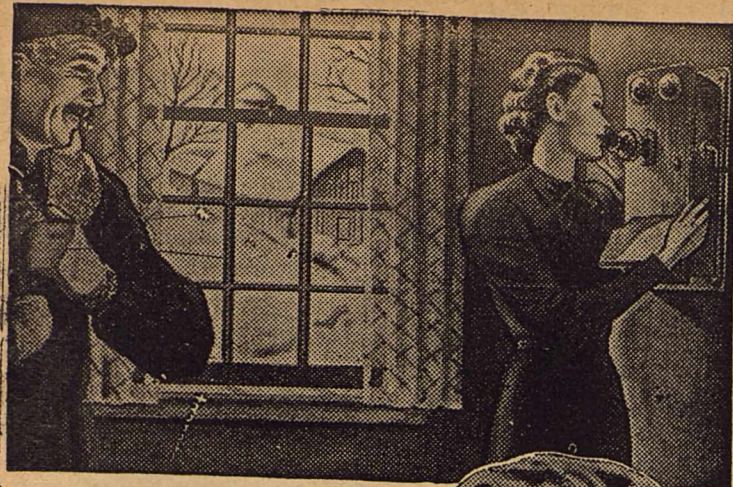


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IT PAYS TO HAVE A TELEPHONE — ESPECIALLY IN WINTER

O. E. S. Conducts Memorial Services Tuesday Evening

The annual memorial service was given by the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening in a special meeting in the Masonic Hall.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Miss Mildred Dutton. The memorial service was conducted by the officers, honoring memory of Roy E. Aldwell and R. H. Martin, who died during the last year.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot and Mrs. Lem Johnson were hostesses during the social hour which followed the ceremony. Cookies and punch were served to the guests.

In the punch bowl were roses frozen in a block of ice.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. Largent, Hubert Fields, F. T. Jones, L. K. Brown, Beamon Speed, John Lowrey, C. H. Carson, Ben L. Wheat, Paul Turney, M. D. Lattimore, W. W. Jackson, Eric Lomax, and Dave Locklin; Mesdames M. F. Logan, P. J. Taylor, Joe Logan, Hillman Brown, Ralph Trainer, B. W. Hutcherson, Ardena Speed, Ban Odum, O. C. Ogden T. R. Driskell, W. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, Josie McDonald, Arthur Carroll, Joe Hull, John Franklin Howell; Messrs. McConnell, Ira Shurley, O. H. Wright, Talmon Miligan, Kenneth and Carl Brown and Wayne gden, Misses Emma Lou Logan, Dorothy Jean and Amy Lou Lomax.

L. W. Elliott School To Observe May Day

Frances Almaguer will reign May Queen at the L. W. Elliott School May 10, and Juanita Virgen will be princess.

Dutchesses are Ernestine Gomez, Soila Virgen and Abelmira Avendano. Leroy Castillo will be crown bearer; Nora and Lena Castillo, flower girls, and Olga Guedea Piedad Dales and Ofila Castilleza will be train bearers.

Each grade in the school has a part in the program, M. C. Lattimore is general chairman; Miss Bernice Henders, in charge of costumes; Miss Oleta McIlvain, music; Miss Mary Frances McDade, printed program, and Gayle Grant, properties.

Committees Named; Officers Installed At P. T. A. Tuesday

Committees were named and officers were installed for the coming year when the P. T. A. held its last meeting of this year Tuesday afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

The Junior Band played several numbers under the direction of their leader, S. E. Smith. The group then said the prayer in unison. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, gave a report on the District meeting of the P. T. A. that was held in Big Springs, and it was announced that the Summer Roundup would start Wednesday, May 7th.

Dr. F. M. Fink of San Angelo, guest speaker of the afternoon, talked on "Child Health." Mrs. Lewis Stuart of Eldorado gave a short talk. Officers were installed by Mrs. L. G. Byrley, District President of Midland. Other out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Sidell of Midland and Mrs. Finks of San Angelo.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Velma Shurley and Miss Marie Watkins were hostesses during the social hour. Punch and cookies were served from the lace covered table centered with a bowl of candytufts and poppies. Seventy members and guests attended.

Committees named were: Finance, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Mrs. Sam Karnes, Mrs. Ray Eastland and Mrs. Cashes Taylor; hospitality, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Noble Prentice, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer; publication, Mrs. Cy Ogden and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith; mother singers, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, and Miss Mildred Dutton; room representative chairman, Mrs. W. H. Dameron; program, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Miss Nonette Camp, Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Mrs. E. M. de Berry; membership, Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt; gold chairman, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; visual education, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; summer round-up, Mrs. Otto Mund, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Earl Lomax, and Mrs. John Eaton; girl scout, Mrs. J. F. Howell, chairman, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Bailey Renfroe, Noble Prentice, Montgomery and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary; parliamentarian, Preston C. Lightfoot; historian, Mrs. M. O. Britt; reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; publicity chairman, Miss Annie Duncan; and auditor, Mrs. Collier Shurley.

New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary; vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs; and treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

New Sunbeam Mixmasters, Waffle Irons, Toasters and Laundry Irons at Sonora Electric Co.

Nine Of Spades Club Meets With Mrs. Duke

The Nine of Spades Club met with Mrs. Dennis Duke Thursday evening at her home. The house was decorated with vases of roses and poppies.

Mrs. T. A. McMillian won high score and Mrs. P. M. Carroll low score.

A salad plate and coffee were served to Mesdames Bill Cartwright, Sibe McKee, Marion Batson, R. E. Holland, McMillian, Jim Decker, Carroll, and Willie Andrews.

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Sonora Woman's Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, who returned this week from Mexico told of her trip and gave a review of international good will at a meeting of the Sonora Women's Club Thursday afternoon in the club house.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson reviewed "The Book That Prompted War," an article published recently in the Readers' Digest.

The president, Mrs. Earle Duncan, presided at the business meeting. Eleven members were present.

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Miss Marjory Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis was dutchess to the Cotton Ball held by the A & M College last week-end. Miss Davis was asked to represent Sonora by the A & M Club.
Jim Taylor, student of the college, was Miss Davis' escort. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Cashes Taylor.

Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Naomi Harris were in San Angelo last week-end. Miss Freeman was the guest of Miss Virginia McGhee and Miss Harris was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.
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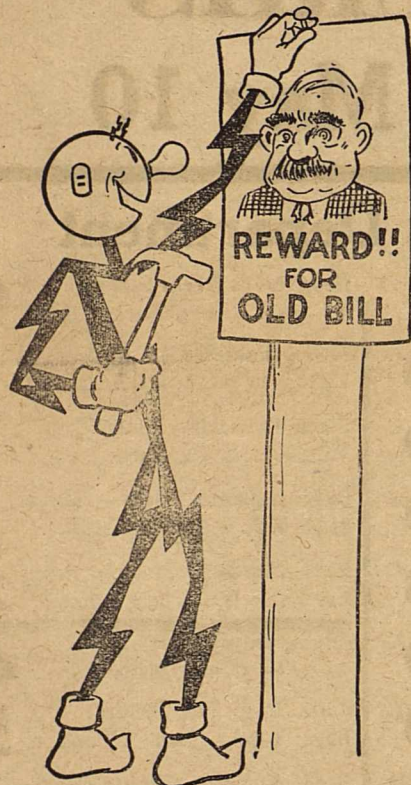
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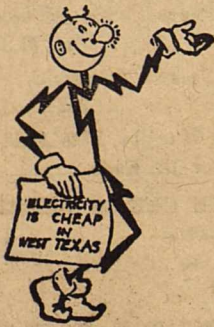
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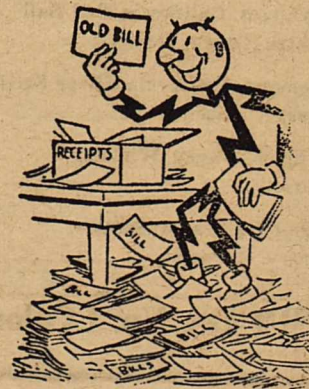
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By BOYCE HOUSE

The wheel of events spins and we are today where the world stood nearly a century and a quarter ago, which makes timely and significant the words of Robert J. Ingersoll regarding another military genius whose far-reaching ambition at last resulted in his own downfall:

A little while ago I stood by the grave of Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity, and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble where rest at last the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.

I saw him walking on the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him putting down the mobs in the streets of Paris. I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tri-color in his hand. I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with eagles of the crags. I saw him in Egypt in the shadow of the pyramids, where thirty centuries looked down upon him.

I saw him in Russia where the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast shattered his legions like winter's leaves. I saw him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster—clutched like a wild beast—banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him on the frightful field of Waterloo where Chance and Fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him on the lonely Isle of St. Helena, with his hands clasped behind his back, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.

I thought of all the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory—

and the only woman who ever loved him thrust from his heart by the ruthless hand of ambition. And I said: I would have rather been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes; I would rather have lived in a hut with the vines growing over the door and grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun, with my loving wife knitting by my side as the day died out of the sky—ye, I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial personification of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great.

This columnist is about to realize a long-cherished ambition: to have a radio program of my own. Beginning Sunday, April 27, and each Sunday thereafter, at 12:45, during the noon hour, you can hear

the "I Give You Texas" man over KGKO. Hope you'll like it.

Reading the papers: The man who brags, "I run things in my house," usually means the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage and errands.—Comanche Chief.

Salesman—"I represent a wool company, lady. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?" Lady: "Gosh, yes, tell me a couple."—Lometa Reporter.

The army has a language of its own, colorful and often more expressive than plain English. If you hear a soldier say, "Two brass hats and a padre just went by in a jeep," the soldier merely means that two members of the general staff and a chaplain drove by in a reconnaissance car.—Cross Plains Review.

Alice — — — has been engaged

as stewardess and social hostess aboard the S. S. Alexandria, which sails tomorrow. Before leaving port, she will have her barnacles scraped.—East Coast Shipping Record.

Wanted—A salesgirl; must be respectable till after Christmas.—Belen (N. M.) News.

Under existing laws, if it can be shown that there is a public need, railroads can operate truck lines. During the past two years, railroads have applied for 23 permits and 21 were granted. Now, however, it seems that at least

some of the railroads want to repeal that provision in the truck law that they must show public convenience and necessity. No county judge, no city official nor the Highway Department would have anything to say as to operations over the highways. And what about public safety—a subject about which railroads have long been deeply concerned? Opponents of the legislation declare it would eliminate the small independent truck operator whose competition has given to the consuming public store-door delivery with lower rates and faster service.

Water Drain At Cemetery Completed

A fifty-foot concrete culvert has been completed at the Sonora Burial Park. The culvert was constructed to carry all water which drains from the hills above the cemetery so that no water will damage it.

G. W. Archer was the contractor and the work was paid for by the county.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Lura Ward were in San Angelo Saturday.

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By ABNER GORDON

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1/2 Gal.	25 C
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Pint Can	27 C
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4 lb. pail	93 C
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Large Package	24 C
Small Package	14 C
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8 lb. carton	98 C
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48 Pounds	1 52
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Grade School News—

Five new scouts formed a patrol called the Flying Eagles. Bobby White is patrol leader. Other members are Perry Ray Henderson, Raymond Johnson, Jimmie Lightfoot and Jimmy Cook.

Clayton Hamilton visited in San Antonio this last week-end.

The following were in San Angelo during the past week-end.

Charlene Hull, Pohn Allen Ward, James McClahan, Arlene West, Helen Kasper, Emma MacHorton, and Flora Dell Davis visited in the different surrounding towns last week-end.

Wallace and Tommy Shannon spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Jerry Du Bor's and Blanche La Vonne Taylor also went fishing.

The pupils in the eighth grade have been writing poems the past week in English. Miss Garrett thinks there are some Longfellows in the class. Three of the poems follow:

CLOUDS—

Oh clouds, oh clouds
 Up in the sky,
 What holds you up
 So stern and high?
 Some above,
 Some below,
 Dashing furiously as they go.
 —Robert Wilson.

SUNRISE—

The sun shone down
 On the mountain crest,
 Where lay a town
 That was all at rest.

The blue smoke curled
 From the chimney tops,
 Like a sail unfurled
 When the breezes drop.

At once the chimes
 Of the small church steeple
 Told out the time
 And awoke the people.
 —Anne de Berry.

BIRDS—

The birds are busy as can be,
 For every day their work I see.
 The mocking bird, the wren & dove
 Side by side, pour out its love.
 Their pretty eggs; white, speckled
 and green; ;
 Their babes are the prettiest I
 have seen.
 From branch to branch they fly
 and flit,
 Till darkness comes and then they
 sit
 All night long till break of day,
 And in search of food they fly
 away.
 —Wallace Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler had as their guest last week-end Sumner E. Locke, Jr., of San Antonio.

Miss Emma Lou Logan will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler this week-end.

THE VACUUM CLEANER . . .

I wasn't snooping around in a locker on any other private place. The following note was picked up in English class. If the owner would like to have it—you know, some people like to file such away as souvenirs—he may call on the Bronco Editor. The first line read: "The reason I ask if Sid told Jim and it so happened that Jim is a friend of mine and he told me . . . etc., etc." Really we'd like to go ahead and quote the whole thing—but who says we ain't got a heart—even if we are the editor of the gossip column.

Who wants to do a little snooping for us? We'd like to have the name of the young man Miss Edmonson was seen with in Angelo Sunday afternoon. We bet Pat would like to know about that.

We are just now hearing about it. Addie has been holding out on us. She proved to Mr. Lightfoot's satisfaction that he was wrong—one time.

Wonder what Vinagene and Louise see in Christoval park? Lovers of nature no doubt. Well, lovers anyway.

It couldn't be just a fever blister, could it Willie Nell? Lee Roy won't help it any. And by the way, we hear that Gwen prefers Rock-springs to Bach. Mr. Smith says the music must go on though.

Students take notice. Look at the note pinned on the bulletin board in Room 12. It expresses the sentiment of the entire high school.

Have you forgotten the little box in the typing room? We wish more people would make use of it. If you know some dirt that would be suitable for this column let us hear from you. Just give us a hint. We will write it up.

One-Act Plays Presented

Two one act plays will close the season's program for the high school dramatic group. Friday members of the drama class will be seen in a one act play comedy at the regular assembly program at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Those participating in this program are Lois Morris, Bobbie Nell Gulley and Margie Crowell. Pat Gilmore acts as assistant director. The play is a project of the class and serves the purpose of giving the students an opportunity of play production that they have been studying.

On Monday evening the Little Theatre will hold its last meeting for the year. The program will consist of a one-act tragedy presented by the following students: Emily Adams, Billy Shurley, R. C. Luckie, R. W. Wallace, and Buster Shroyer. Students are encouraged to bring their parents and friends to these two productions.

Highlights of State Drama Conference

Last Thursday afternoon after school I left Sonora to attend the State Interscholastic League Meet and Drama Conference held in Austin. I had such a splendid time from the moment I arrived until I left on Saturday afternoon that I thought perhaps students and parents interested in drama would like to hear about the occasion. On Thursday afternoon I went out to the University to see The Curtain Club production of Belasco's "A Woman Wronged; or May Blossom: The Story of A Blighted Life." As the title suggests the play belonged to that outdated class of dramatic productions so popular in the gay nineties. I was met in the lobby by a girl dressed after the fashion of the period. I've seen bustles on the screen and stage but never before have I seen one that graced her costume. With many a flutter and rustle of taffeta I was shown to a seat. Immediately I felt myself transported into that by-gone area we only read about now. The play had already begun. The stage set caught my eye immediately. It was done in the true spirit of the day. Painted back drops, painted draperies, painted furniture—all artificial and a little ridiculous to one who was used to the more modern trend known as realism. The costumes—even the movement was screamingly funny. I sat there and kept telling myself over and over "once this was the accepted style of producing and acting." It seemed impossible that the exaggerated, over done gestures, emotional outbursts, bombastic and elocutionary style of speaking could ever have struck an audience as sincere and genuine. But evidently it did. I was so pleased with the production that I kept promising myself over and over again that I would go back to Sonora and do a play like the one I was seeing. Between scenes the audience was entertained by readings and dances—a practice that some of us remember as features of plays a few years back but now discarded as poor taste. Maybe I was tired and tense—in the mood for that type of thing—at any rate it amused me thoroughly.

On Friday I attended the conference. The dramatic club as a means of selling drama to high school students was discussed. I must confess that I had reasons to be proud of some of the things that students do here. I talked to directors from much larger schools whose students did no more. At a luncheon for speech people, Mr. Audery, famous playwright and author of the current London hit Thunder Rock talked about the problems of the writer. He said that never before in its history had the theatre suffered more for the lack of good plays. He predicted that next year would be a better one, however. Trends are shaping themselves, events are being untangled, and although we face a black period in our history, we do feel a little more confident and sure about the final outcome. In the afternoon creative dramatics was the subject of discussion. Again we listened to a world famous playwright, E. P. Conkle,

Lightfoot Attends Meeting In Angelo

Monday afternoon Mr. Lightfoot attended a meeting in San Angelo in connection with the proposed evaluative program. J. W. O'Banion, an assistant state superintendent, spoke on "Evaluative Criteria."

Mr. O'Banion, Director of Supervision, State Department of Education, discussed the subject from a historical standpoint, tracing the methods by which schools are standardized. At the present time the plan which is in use is the Carnegie unit.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to introduce an aggressive trend in education, generally familiarizing teachers and educators concerning the proposed setup. For the next several years accredited high school in Texas shall be subjected to an evaluative which will enable them to determine as objectively as possible the true conditions that exist in the school.

Noble W. Prentice, who also was in attendance, expressed the desire for the high school teachers to make a study of this evaluative criteria for the ensuing school year. After this study has been effected, then a group of educators would be invited to assist in evaluating the school.

author of the Lincoln play Prologue to Glory.

The climax of the meet came when Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Pasadena, California, spoke about the Theatre in Troublesome Times. I should like for the students to hear this man. He insisted that the high school dramatic club was the back bone of the future theatre in America. It is from their midsts that tomorrows Katherine Cornells and Hellen Hayes' will come.

On Saturday we the production of eight one-act plays. They represented the cream of over seven high school performances. Texas boasts the largest state one-act play contest in America. It is encouraging to know that this huge number of students are actively participating in high school theatre annually. The three winning plays were tragedies. First place went to Waco High school with the play Beauty and the Jacobian. One of the Houston schools won second with Mooncalf Mugford. And Last Flight Over, produced by Crowell High School, won third. Aside from the pleasure I received from all these activities and the educational value that one would naturally expect, I made a resolution. I believe you students will join me in my determinations. Sonora must have a play in the state meet next year! What do you say?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche over the week-end.

RICHARDSON RUNS IN STATE MEET

After having made an enviable record in five county, district and regional meet, O. L. Richardson went to Austin this past week-end to run the 100 and 220 yard dashes in competition with outstanding tracksters from all of Texas. In preliminaries held on Friday, O. L. ran the 220 in 22.3 to win second place in his heat. This qualified him for participation in the finals on Saturday. He failed by a few inches to gain a place in the 100 yard dash.

L. W. Elliott News—

The May Festival for the L. W. Elliott School will be held on Saturday, May 10. At thaim toRit urday, May 10. At that time Frances Almaguer, a senior, will be crowned queen. Juanita Virgen, also a senior, will be princess of the senior class. Duchess of the junior class will be Ernestina Gomez, while Naomi Ramirez will represent the sophomores as duchess. Adelmir Avendano will be udchess of the freshman class.

Preceding the Coronation ceremony there will be several spring plays offered by the elementary school.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 25 have secured some water pipe from the city water company to be used in making it possible for them to continue their plans of beautifying the park for the Latin-American people.

Plans for the second annual junior-senior banquet are now being developed. It is to be held on Friday night, May 16. Miss McDade, senior sponsor, and Miss McIlvain, junior sporsor, will be in charge of the program and decorations, while Miss Henderson, homemaking teacher, will have charge of

Elementary Band Gives Two Concerts

The Elementary band made its first appearance Monday evening when it played for the operetta given by the seventh and eighth grades. The band played for the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon. Although the band has been organized only ten weeks it shows signs of improvements.

Some of teh selections played were: Long, Long Ago, Bobby Shafto, Ceilita Linda, The Climate Waltz, and My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean.

Members of the band are: Clay Atchison, Ramie Jo McClelland, Harold Johnson, Raymond Cooper, William Nichols, Alain Boughton, Davy Dean Locklin, Dearnle Alley, George Hamilton, Vernon Luckie, James Theodore Hunt, Jane Neill, Bobby Allen, Ernest Carroll Stephens, Ethel Mae Alley, Kathleen Schweining, Clayton Hamilton, John Allen Ward, Mary Burtle, Jimmy Cusenbary, Dwain Prater, Richard Sellman, Louis Little, Charles Cusenbary, Len Morris, Eugene Merck, Tina Ann Taylor, Dwain Trainer, Tony Adams, Noble McIntire, Frankie Bond, Jimmy Lightfoot, Jerry Shurley, Wayne Ogden, Gene Cliff Johnson, Leonard Nolan, Carolyn Johnson, Bobby White.

ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Sonora students making the All-District Basketball and Volley-bay teams received awards Monday in assembly. The awards were small gold balls with Ranch Country Champions, 1941, engraved on them. The students receiving the awards were Willie B. Ory, J. R. Hudson, Pat Gilmore, Mary Lee Heflin and Jamie Trainer.

the food. Her seventh and eighth grade homemaking class will help with the serving.

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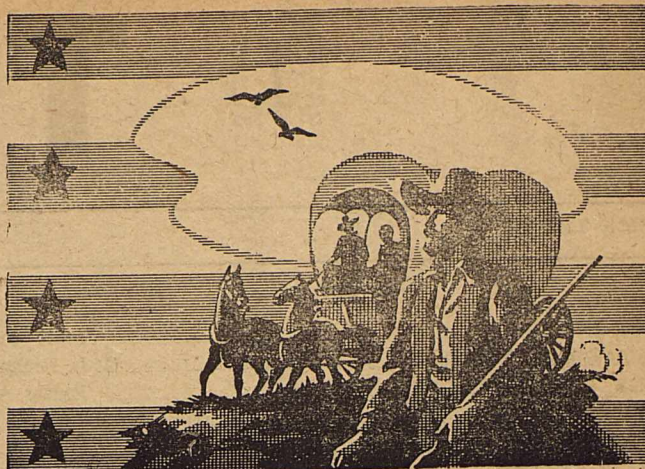
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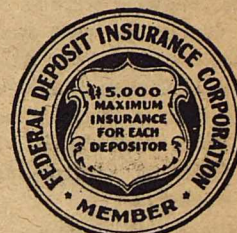
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Murray visited friends in Austin last weekend.

Misses Nell and Viola Adams and Oscar Adams are in Dryden visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Ralph Crowe and daughter, Shearlon Fay, returned from San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. Willie B. Wilson of San Angelo returned recently for a two weeks trip in Mexico City, Acapulco and other points in Mexico.

Mrs. Ford Allen and Mrs. Cash-es Taylor were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake of Van Horn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Karnes.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Lum Hines of El Paso were in Dallas over the week-end where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. I. McBride.

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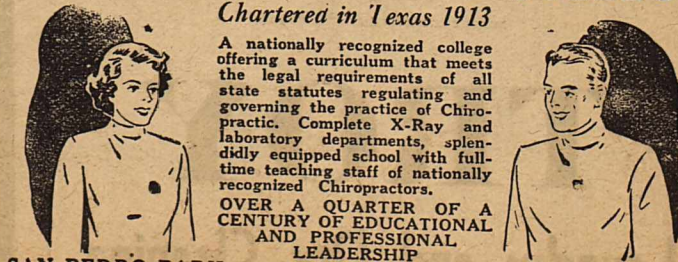
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