

Miss McLeroy Heads Training Festival At First Baptist Church

Miss Nell McLeroy, outstanding organizational expert of the Training Union Department of the Texas Baptist Convention, challenged the men of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood to reclaim Sunday night for Christ. The advantages of the Training Union, and the opportunity for men to train in church membership and activities were explained in the address of the evening by Miss McLeroy. Before the fellowship meal was served, a male quartet composed of R. J. Raina, Keith Langford, Lee Russell and Bill Knighton sang two songs, 'Standing in the Need of Prayer' and 'Shall I Crucify My Savior'. A. W. Warford, president of the Brotherhood, is in charge of the business meeting, which included committee reports, and the election of Mr. Jimmy Jones as Program Chairman of the group, replacing Lewis McCaleb who has been transferred out of the city. The first night of the Spring Training Festival was a large success — over 100 heard Miss McLeroy during the evening. Miss McLeroy is a State Approved Training Union worker of the Texas Baptist Convention, and is giving general direction to the five nights of instruction and fellowship. The meetings start each evening at 7:30 p.m. with a general assembly period, then the different age groups go to different department assemblies for periods of instruction, and then reconvene at 8:40 for a closing assembly period. Special emphasis nights are given for Tuesday night will be the deacons of the church under the leadership of Mr. G. B. Rush, Chairman of the group. The family group was the honor group for Monday night, and bible place markers were given to the eight individuals present who were from families of ten or more. The R. V. Robinson family was specially honored with the presentation of a Bible by Miss McLeroy as the family present with the most members of the family in the closing service.

The Choir of the First Baptist Church is to meet this Wednesday night at 6:30 as usual, but due to the Spring Training Festival being in progress, they will meet in the Junior Department assembly room. The group is working on an Easter program which will be presented on the night of April 1. The Hymn-anthem, 'Jesus My Lord is Real to Me', by Reynolds was presented by the Choir as special music on this past Sunday morning, and a solo, 'I Am Satisfied With Jesus' was brought in the evening service by Miss Sue Watson.

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Fine Arts Department of RJC Gives Program On Texas Friendship Day

On Thursday afternoon, March 1, the 1920 Club, the New Era Club and the 1947 Club and their guests met in the music building of Ranger Junior College for a Fine Arts program, under the direction of Mr. Fred D. Baumgardner, Dean of Music. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, president of the 1920 Club, opened the meeting and presented Mrs. Marshall Jolly, president of the 1947 Club, who in turn introduced Mr. Baumgardner. The follow-up musical program was presented by members of the Fine Arts Department of the college: A vocal selection by Janice Little of Eastland, a group of cello numbers by Mr. Al Lotspeich, accompanied by Mrs. Lotspeich; Madrigals by the Madrigal Singers, composed of Jo Ann Crider, Janice Yarbrough, Maxine McCotter, Bettie Lou Wilson, Tommy Stark, Bubba Canuteson, D. A. Mitchell, and Bud Remynee; 'All the Things You Are', and 'Red River Valley' were sung by the Girls Trio, which is composed of Jo Ann Crider, Bettie Lou Wilson, and Maxine McCotter; also, selections by the Clefts, the boys' quartet, composed of Bubba Canuteson, Tommy Stark, Dan Mitchell, and Bobby Martins. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Glenn West, president of the New Era Club, invited club members and their guests to the girls' dormitory for coffee. The dormitory living room was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements. Mrs. Marshall Jolly and Mrs. Glenn West presided at the coffee service. About fifty members and guests attended.

Second Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the Second Baptist Church will meet in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00. The Brotherhood is a place where all the men of the church can find a place to serve and be a great blessing to their church and to the cause of Christ around the world. Man power is needed and our Lord needs men for the battle front to press the battle and lead others to Christ, it was stated. Mr. Wilson Guest of the First Baptist Church of this city will be the speaker. All men were urged to be present. A warm invitation is extended to all those who would desire to attend. The meal will be served at 7:00 and the program will follow.

Mary Martha Class Meets

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Gafner for a business meeting and social. Mrs. Frank Arrendale gave the opening prayer. The teacher, Mrs. Ruby Springer, gave the devotion on leadership and friendship. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. R. Gafner. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Tennie Merrick led the closing prayer. In a fellowship hour after the meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Meses Ruby Springer, Dave Morgan, Tennie Merrick, T. U. Bourland, N. L. Sudderth, Frank Arrendale, Katy Daniels, Henry Hamilton, Gorman Marton and the hostess, Mrs. O. R. Gafner.

Robin Group Of Bluebirds Has Meeting

The Robin Group of the Bluebirds met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Clem. During the meeting the group sang songs, played games, and refreshments were served just before the closing of the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. May, leader, Barbara Ann Isabelle, Kathy Covington, Sara Cooper, Emma Alexander, Jan Watkins, Pat Townsen, Barbara Dawson, Marian Parmor, and two visitors, Mrs. Nick Crawford and Cindy.

Western Dance Held Thursday Evening At RJC

The Union Building of Ranger Junior College was the scene of a Western dance on Thursday evening. Red horseshoes, checked table cloths, and other western decorations transformed the student center into "The Flamingo Horseshoe". Music was furnished by the Western Band for a very large crowd of college and high school students.

Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. P. T. Smith

Circle Number 2 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. T. Smith Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presiding over the business meeting.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. G. O. Strong, reports were heard from the cheer fund, hospitality, and visitation committees. The devotion, taken from John 8, verses 31, 32, was given by Mrs. B. A. Funnell.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Tunnell gave an interesting skit on discipleship. Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. gave an interesting discussion on the subject, "Discipleship", stating that to be a true disciple one must love God, home and people and this must be shown through our sympathies.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses Tunnell, Ratliff, Strong, T. D. Stewart, Charles Ashcraft, G. W. Alworth, W. J. Van Bibber, A. W. Brandza, Laura Melton, Richard Hemmer, C. E. May, Sr., J. F. Donley, Arthur Deffenbach, P. M. Kuykendall, Guy Cooper, one visitor, Mrs. Gregg, and the hostess, Mrs. P. T. Smith.

WEEKEND GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung had as their guests over the weekend, two of their sons, Ben Yung and family of Arlington and Bill Yung and wife of Fort Worth.

SPEND WEEKEND WITH GRANDPARENTS
Doug Crawley of Andrews spent the weekend in Ranger with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

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