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Whoa, Now!

Monday morning the City of Spur market Harris Street on both sides of Burlington for parallel parking. Although fewer cars can be parked this way, such a system gives more room, and better visibility to passing motorists.

Girls' Basketball Tourney Slated Next Week

At a meeting of the Girls' Basketball District 18B held in Spur on Tuesday, January 25, Mr. G. R. Day, Superintendent of Public Schools, was elected chairman and Mr. S. D. Strasser, principal of Post High School, was elected secretary.

SCHOOL ASKS FOR BED ROOMS FOR VISITING GIRLS

Mr. Joe Grimland, principal of the Spur High School, is asking the citizens of Spur to offer sleeping facilities for approximately 45 girls who will be visiting during the Girls' Basketball Tournament.

K. P. Lodge Members To Attend Meeting

E. M. Morgan, Roy Mock and C. L. Darter were visitors at the regular Monday night meeting of the Spur Knights of Pythias.

Swenson Named C. of C. Prexy; Directors Elected

Ed Swenson was elected president of the Spur Chamber of Commerce in a meeting held last Friday night. The reorganization meeting was attended by forty-one business and professional men.

New C. of C. Officers In Session



Pictured above are the new officers and directors of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. They are left to right, Bob Blackshear of Leon, Joe Co., Bill Andrews of the Spur Security Bank, George Gabriel of Gabriel's Dry Goods, President Eric Swenson of Emery Farm Land, Vice-President Lester Garner of Garner Appliance Co., Dr. M. H. Brannen, local dentist, and Joe Long of City Drug Co. Directors not pictured are Coy McMahan of O. K. Rubbers and J. D. McCain of Palace Theatre. Photo by D. & H. Studio

What Spur Needs... Businessmen Should Leave Parking Space On Burlington For Customers

Give or assign the businessmen and their employees space in the alley next to their place of business to park their cars, giving the present space occupied by these cars to our customers, thereby releasing the congested conditions of our streets.

O.R.C. Meeting Wednesday Night

A meeting of the 427th Replacement Co. will be held February 15 at 7:30 p.m. This is a reorganized training period for assigned personnel of the unit.

Final Rites Held For Burly Taylor Moore

Funeral services for Burly Taylor Moore were held at 2 o'clock, Sunday, January 29 at the First Baptist Church of Spur with Rev. C. Melvin Rathel officiating.

Farmers To Discuss Local Ag. Problems

According to Charles Taylor, Dickens County Agent, a series of farmers meetings will be held in Dickens County to discuss the 1950 Agricultural program.

Texas Pioneers New License Procedure

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (SpI)—After years of study aimed toward better serving the motorists of this State, Texas has pioneered in improving the style and the procedure of issuance of drivers licenses, according to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

L. F. Wade, Pioneer Publisher Succumbs in Jayton Home

Leslie Farley Wade, 74, died at his home in Jayton, Texas at 4:55 a.m. Feb. 8, 1950. He is known throughout this section of the state as a pioneer newspaper publisher, having retired only four years ago from a twenty five year editorship of the Jayton Chronicle.

RED CROSS HELPS RESTORE FAMILIES TO NORMAL LIVING AFTER DISASTERS

Planning resumption of normal living with this disaster-stricken family of East Prairie, Mo., following the January floods is the task of the Red Cross workers. Scenes like this are duplicated in Arkansas and Illinois following floods that drove 30,000 from homes, damaged household furnishings and buildings.

Spur Chamber of Commerce Has Now Re-organized

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has now re-organized and if things keep going with half of the enthusiasm that was shown at the Friday night meeting it will have an active and efficient organization working for the betterment of our city.

Andrew H. McClain Made Marine Cpl.

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina—Marine Corporal Andrew H. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. McClain, Route No. 2, Spur, Texas, was promoted to his present rank at a ceremony held here recently.

Dear Hearts of gentle People



Top row, left to right: Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball, Spur; second place winner; Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Spur; and Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Spur.

S. M. U.-Notre Dame Game Viewed At District Banquet In SHS Gym

Sports notaries from all over West Texas gathered in the Spur High School Gym last night for the District 3-A football banquet honoring the first and second all-district teams.

Box, Pie Supper To Highlight Annual Heart Campaign Here

Volunteer members of the American Legion and Life Underwriters will continue their fight against heart diseases in Spur as they gather funds for the American Heart Association during Heart Week, February 14-28.

Joyce Leach Completes B. S. Requirements

ABILENE, TEX., Feb. 9—Joyce Vernell Leach, daughter of Mr. Alvis Wilson, Route 1, Spur, completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Abilene Christian college, January 26.

Two Of A Kind



Left to right, are Vicki and Toni, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arrington, Spur; Karen and Sue Ann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., Spur; and Randy and James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall, Spur.

C. Bilberry Named Soldier of The Day

Pvt. Cloyce C. Bilberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry of Conway, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry of Spur, was recently chosen "soldier of the day" on Okinawa.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meredith of McAbo announce the birth of their daughter Rita Oran, born February 2, 1950.

Legion To Hold Juke Box Dance

The American Legion will sponsor a juke box dance at the Legion Hut February 16. Everyone is invited to come, in dresses and levis.

City Federation Sponsors Story Telling Hour

The City Federation is sponsoring a "Story Telling Hour" in the Public Library over the bank, each Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glasco formerly of Spur, spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Glasco returned to Lubbock late Thursday evening.

MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE
by Robt. K. Christenberry
President of the famous Hotel Astor



Sammy Kaye and Bob Christenberry in an all-smiles confab.

"Architecture is frozen music," Sammy said. Sally was stirred a bit by the revelation, but she leaned forward to listen again. "The architect designs cold rhythms in space, and the reason I decided not to be an architect is that I wanted my rhythms hot!"

There was an adolescent twinkle of appreciation in my daughter's eye as she piped up, "Gee, Mr. Kaye, I'm sure glad you changed your mind."

It was between numbers while Sammy Kaye and his famous swing-and-away orchestra was playing on the Astor Roof that my teen-ager, Sally, made me give her an introduction to him. They were so engrossed in mutual admiration that I might just as well never have existed the way they ignored me.

Sally had a scheme in mind. She was bitten by the bug and desperately wanted to lead a band. I had tipped-off Sammy, so he was on his guard.

"Someday I'm going to lead a band," she said dropping her subtle hint like a ton of hot irons.

"Maybe I can help you," Sammy teased.

"Oh, maybe!" she echoed jubilantly.

"Well, if you're willing to go through what I went through and learn from my experience," he said to her.

"Anything," came the response.

"In the beginning I wanted to be an architect-engineer so I entered Ohio University," said Sammy. And knowing his record, I can tell you that the future was bright for him. Not until he reached the halfway mark in his college days did music begin to be his prime interest... and then only through necessity. He waved goodbye to his athletic scholarship and turned to music as a means of financing his way toward his degree.

"That's how it began," said Sammy, "and I soon found myself paying more attention to sharps and flats than to T-squares and higher mathematics."

"That's how it is with me too. I hate algebra," Sally added sourly. I avoided her side-glance at me, disapprovingly, but was grateful for the fact that I now existed in this conversation.

It wasn't long before Sammy organized his own band to play at college dances and proms. He became so popular that he opened the Varsity Inn as a campus dine-and-dance spot where his own music would be featured. The Inn still stands both as a college institution and a tribute to the lad who took a melodic sky-ride to the stars.

Following graduation, Sammy kept his collegiate dance band together and plunged into the entertainment world for keeps. He bought a large battered bus, piled in his gang with their instruments and started out on the inevitable and trying one-night stands.

Whistle stops soon led to opulent spots. Radio, nightclubs, hotels, recording companies all began to chase after this swing master. Even Hollywood joined in the chase. By the time he opened at his first date in New York, Sammy Kaye had already become a national favorite. He is one of the few bandleaders ever to become a star before playing the big time.

Out of the spotlight, Sammy Kaye is a quiet, friendly, unassuming person. You could tell that by the way he talked to Sally. Five feet nine inches tall, his sandy, wavy hair provides an appealing contrast to his blue eyes. He keeps in perfect trim by playing golf at every opportunity and is one of the few strictly amateur players who has no need to tear up his scorecard. I know... first hand.

"You know what I like best about your music, Mr. Kaye," interrupted Sally. She continued on without waiting for the conventional "What?" "I like the way you introduce your numbers by singing the song title in your swing-and-away style."

"How would you like to try it, Sally?" asked Sammy. The invitation was an eye-opener. Sammy and I had agreed beforehand that she was a bit too young to lead a band, or sing an introduction.

"I'd love to," she whispered back as he handed her the music. The orchestra had gone back to the bandstand and to start the next set of dances.

"I'm going out of earshot, but as they did, Sammy turned to me and winked approvingly. I didn't return his wink, Sally was looking

Poll Shows Texans Favor Mental Hospital Improvements

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4—Economy advocates are bound to have a hard time in the current session of the Texas Legislature because the public is not prepared to accept cuts in the major services of the state government.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll shows very little sentiment for reducing the big costs of the state government. At the same time, three out of every four tax payers are echoing the demand for improvement of our mental hospitals.

Practically all of the state's tax money now goes to education, highways, old-age pensions, law enforcement, public health, and care of the mentally-ill. Very few Texans think we are spending too much for any of these services.

This survey was completed just before the Legislature opened its special session. It is based on interviews with a representative cross section of one thousand men and women living in all parts of the state.

These questions were asked:

1. "What is your opinion about each one of these expenses of our state government? (Six major services were listed on a card shown to each person.) Are you spending too much, not enough, or about the right amount for law enforcement? Education? Care and treatment of insane? Old-age pensions? Public health? Roads and highways?"

	Too Much	Not Enough
Law enforcement	10%	28%
Education	4	56
Care & treatment of insane	0	76
Old age pensions	5	55

2. "In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing our state government in Austin?"

	Right Amount	Don't Know
Public health	2	48
Roads & highways	9	27
Law enforcement	50%	12%
Education	35	5
Care & treatment of insane	12	12
Old age pensions	30	10
Public health	35	15
Roads & highways	58	6

3. "In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing our state institutions and other state institutions?"

	15%	14%
Raising more money	15%	14%
Efficiency-economy in oper. of the government	7	5
Education	5	2
Tidelands	4	2
Unemployment	1	1
Health	1	1
Roads	1	1
Old age pensions	1	1
Law enforcement	1	1
Juvenile delinquency	1	1
Miscellaneous other problems	8	8
No opinion what is the biggest problem	43	43

(The percentages in the above table add to more than 100 because some persons named two big problems.)

It is significant that 43 per cent would express no opinion as to what is the biggest problem. Many who felt more money should be spent for the mental hospitals apparently were not prepared to say this is the state's biggest problem.

A wide variety of miscellaneous problems were named by 8 per cent of the persons interviewed.

Texas Congressman Plays New Role in Nation's Capitol



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texas Congressman Frank Wilson (standing, extreme left) is a star performer in the Democratic Barbershop Quartet, with whom he is shown here, rehearsing for the unique Old Gold Original Amateur Hour show (V.L.P. edition), which will feature bigwigs of the nation's capital in novel roles as entertainers.

Designed to spark the American Heart Association's drive for funds, the gigantic Constitution Hall show will also present Texan Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a prominent role.

Texas will be further represented in the show by Congressmen Ken Regan and Lloyd Bentsen and their wives, who will take a prominent part in a gala square dance number.

Congressman Wilson, who sings bass in the Democratic Barbershop Quartet, is shown here with other members of the contingent, from left, Congressmen Oren Harris of Arkansas, Toby Morris of Oklahoma, and Percy Priest of Tennessee.

pared with 707 in November and 337 in December 1948.

With the exception of a 42-per cent increase in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, all areas showed declines in farm cash income from November to December. The Texas Pecos area fell 79 per cent in farm cash income; Black and Grand Prairies, 77 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 60 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 59 per cent; Coastal Prairies, 55 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 53 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 45 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 44 per cent; Southern High Plains, 40 per cent; Northern High Plains, 32 per cent; and South Texas Plains, 17 per cent.

Among those attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were Don Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey McMahon. They report "the best show yet."

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Legion Hut Feb. 16
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Farm Income Up 12% Bureau Shows
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6—Texas farm cash income for the year 1949 totaled \$1,852,496,000, raising 12 per cent above the year 1948 with \$1,658,952,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income throughout 1949, bringing Texas farmers \$798,309,000. Income from cattle totaled \$227,204,000; wheat, \$190,884,000; milk products, \$119,547,000; and cottonseed, \$116,773,000.

In comparison with the 12-month period of 1948, farm cash income for 1949 showed increases in Southern High Plains, 41 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 36 per cent; Northern High Plains, 30

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Freedoms Foundation Sets Up New \$50,000 Awards Program

In addition to its General Awards Program, first inaugurated last year and open to all Americans who "speak up for freedom", Freedoms Foundation today announced at its Valley Forge headquarters that in 1950 a separate Awards Program will be undertaken for American school systems. \$50,000 already has been set aside to provide the awards for this program which will be open to all of the public private and parochial school systems in the nation, according to the Trustees of Freedoms Foundation.

In keeping with the single objective of Freedoms Foundation, which is to encourage—through awards—all Americans to preserve and extend the American Way of Life by act and deed each in his or her own way, the School Systems Awards Program will designate no "special brand of Freedom", declared the Trustees.

Any program—oral, written or visual—undertaken in the classrooms of an American school system and aimed at teaching the participating students the fundamental freedoms of the American Way of Life will be eligible. All grades may participate from kindergarten through high school.

A local school system is defined as being a county, town, or city public school system under the control of a local Board of Education and administered by a Superintendent of Schools. This program is also open to archdiocesan or diocesan school systems of the Catholic Church, the district school systems of the Lutheran Parochial Schools, any group of schools organized locally under other private auspices, or individual private schools.

The awards will be made on the basis of programs and material developed between September 1, 1949 and June 30, 1950. Entries should be made in the form of a 500 word description plus all exhibits and documentation needed to explain the program and its results, and be mailed on or before July 4, 1950. Entry blanks further explaining the awards program are being mailed to schools, and in addition Kiwanis International is cooperating by requesting its local club presidents to make personal distribution of the entry documents to every school superintendent in every county in the United States, the Foundation Trustees reported.

Freedoms Foundation Awards to school systems will be apportioned as follows:

The local county, town, and city public school system will be divided into 3 groups based on gross population according to the latest estimate submitted by local school authorities: Population Groups: 200,000 or over; 100,000 to 200,000; 30,000 to 100,000; 5,000 to 30,000; under 5,000.

The awards to school systems will consist of 75 "Freedom Libraries" of books, films, pamphlets and other documents pertaining to the American Way of Life.

These Freedom Libraries will be selected by the superintendent of the 10 top winning school systems who will be invited to Valley Forge, at Foundation expense, as the Freedom Library Committee.

In addition, the 75 top winning school systems may select one classroom teacher and one student each, who in their own way have contributed most to an understanding of the American Way of Life. These 75 teachers plus 75 students also will journey to Valley Forge at the Foundation's expense. Here they will inspect General Washington's Headquarters, as a symbol of American freedom, and tour the Valley Forge national shrine. They will also visit Freedoms Libraries in behalf of their winning school systems.

Selection of the winning school systems will be made by an independent Awards Jury made up of 21 members of the State Supreme Courts and heads of National Patriotic Societies and Service Clubs, who will gather at Freedoms Foundation's Valley Forge headquarters to judge school programs. The sole basis of judgement will be the Freedoms Foundation Credo, more than 10,000,000 copies of which will have been published since it was first published in the March 1949 issue of Reader's Digest. A copy of the Credo may be seen at the Texas Spur office. This new Schools Systems program of Freedoms Foundation Awards is separate from and in addition to the General Awards Program of the Foundation, according to Foundation Trustees.

This latter program, for 1950, is considerably expanded in categories and awards over 1949, when an \$84,000 program in cash awards and medals to patriotic Americans for "speaking up for freedom", was carried out. Details of the 1950 General Awards Program will be announced on General George Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Both the Schools Awards and the General Awards ceremonies will be held at Freedoms Foundation Headquarters in Valley Forge next Fall.

Palace To Show Mitchum, Leigh, In "Holiday Affair" Opening Sunday

Hailed as one of the year's gayest offerings, RKO Radio's "Holiday Affair" stars Robert Mitchum, Jane Leigh and Wendell Corey in the sparkling story of a girl who couldn't make up her mind and a man who made it up for her.

The Don Hartman production is set at Christmas time in New York, with Mitchum as a war widow with a small son, Corey portrays a prosperous attorney who wants to marry her and take her out of her job as a comparison shopper for a big department store, and Mitchum has the role of the casual drifter who comes into her life unexpectedly and decides she should marry him instead.

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Lawyers To Meet In Lubbock Fri.

Lawyers of the 19th Congressional District will gather at the Lubbock Courthouse, February 10, for a legal institute, co-sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and the Lubbock County Bar, according to Roy Bass, Lubbock attorney in charge of local arrangements.

One of a series of State Bar Institutes held throughout the State, the Lubbock meeting will feature lectures by Joe C. Stephens, Jr., Dallas; Edward S. Boyles, Houston; and Prof. W. O. Huie, Austin, all experts in various phases of the law.

Opening the institute at 1:30 p. m. in the 99th District Courtroom Mr. Stephens will speak on "Drafting Trust Provisions in Wills." Graduate of Harvard Law School, he was with the claims division of the Department of Justice, served in the Air Corps during the war and is now a partner in a prominent Dallas law firm.

At 3:30, Mr. Boyles, expert in probate and trust law, will speak on "Planning and Drafting of Wills." Now chairman of a State Bar committee to revise the probate laws of Texas for presentation to the legislature, Mr. Boyles was instrumental in securing passage of the Texas Trust Act in 1945. A Houston attorney for 37 years and now general counsel for the First National Bank in Houston, he has been active in various civic enterprises.

Following a banquet at 6:15 p. m. in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom, at which the Hon. Allen Crosskey, Fort Worth, president of the State Bar of Texas, will speak, Prof. W. O. Huie of the University of Texas will discuss "Administration of Community Property" at 8 p. m. Prof. Huie has been teaching at the University since 1936, except for a year for graduate study at Harvard and another year as an attorney for the Office of Price Administration. He also served three years in the Navy during the war.

"SING-SONG" SLATED AT GIRARD

An old-fashioned "sing-song" will be held at Girard, Sunday afternoon, February 12, beginning at 2 o'clock. The singing will be held in the Girard High School auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend and urged to bring their song books.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rathel left Wednesday afternoon for Sundown, Texas. Rev. Rathel was principal speaker at the annual Sweetheart Banquet of the First Baptist Church of Sundown. They will return to Spur today.

Senator Corbin Favors Fair Taxes For Hospital Operation, Improvements

Austin, Senator Kilmer Corbin said here this week he will support a tax plan which would spread the common financial burden as widely and as fairly as possible, and endeavor to keep the burden off the consuming public, for the operation and improvement of the state's hospitals which are classed "the worst in the nation."

The West Texas senator made his statement following Governor Allen Shivers' address to the legislature which has been called into special session for the specific purpose of financing the state's hospital program.

"In view of the emergency that exists, with no money to pay for food, clothing and care for the unfortunate people in our state institutions during the coming year, we must pass a tax bill," Corbin pointed out.

"I for one," he said, will vote for a tax on natural gas, particularly that going outside the state, oil and sulphur, in order to provide for the state's mental ill."

Corbin stated that he is bitterly opposed to a state sales or income tax, or any program which falls on the people. He also said he is a strong advocate for economy in state government, but does not favor needy, and rural road and highway program. He added that eighty-nine cents out of every dollar collected by the state in taxes is spent on these three items.

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Society-Club News

Troop II Reports 100% Attendance

Troop II of the Spur Girl Scouts had perfect attendance at their regular meeting at the Girl Scout Little House Wednesday afternoon, February 1.

Mrs. H. L. Miller acted as leader for the troop in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Beadie. As the study for the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Miller read a story to the troop of "The Bees and the Dig-

ficars were elected for the coming term.

Officers elected were Carlos Bass, president; Lee Kidd, vice-president; Ronnie Hill, secretary; Neal Holloway, reporter; Alan Kissinger, song leader; and Hilton Moore, officer.

Those present for the meeting were Ronnie Hill, Carlos Bass, Hilton Moore, Lee Kidd, Alan Kissinger, Neal Holloway and Mr. Charles Taylor, County Extension Agent.

Those present were Jane Ann Albin, Helen Dean Bingham, Jean Boothe, Carol Carpenter, Gwendolyn Ford, Merla Bea Foreman, Billie Sue Gregory, Sue King, Kathleen Kelley, Gail Love, Marilyn Miler, Dean Reagan, Sandra Watson, reporter Margaret Pierce and the visiting leader, Mrs. H. L. Miller.

Dry Lake 4-H Club Elects Officers

At a regular meeting of the Dry Lake 4-H Club on Wednesday afternoon, February 1, of-

Mrs. Gerald Yeates Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Eva Yeates was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Miss Gerald Yeates, formerly Miss Evelyn Gage, of Dumont, on Tuesday afternoon, January 31. The shower was given at Mrs. Braddock's home in East Alton. Guests were met by Mrs. Tom Yeates and the honoree, Mrs. Gerald Yeates. The honoree chose a beige suit and pink hat with other accessories of brown for the occasion. Mrs. Annie

Johnson presided at the bride's book, which was a gift from Mrs. Dora Blagame and Mrs. Morris Goodwin.

The valentine motif was used in decorations throughout the home. The service table was covered with a white cut-work cloth imported from Belgium. A miniature bride and groom placed on a reflector formed the centerpiece which was flanked by crystal candelabra with red and white tapers.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Ira New from a silver service to the guests. Individual cake squares with red roses as decoration were also served. Plate favors were tiny net bags of rice tied with green ribbon to red hearts. Written on the hearts was "Evelyn and Gerald", December 23.

Approximately 52 guests attended and many others sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel were in Dallas last week at market buying Spring merchandise.

Mrs. Vivian Gibson visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, in New Mexico last week end.

Mrs. Nell Addy left today for Big Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Addy for a few days.



JANET LEIGH and ROBERT MITCHUM in a romantic scene from the RKO comedy hit, "HOLIDAY AFFAIR," with Wendell Corey.

Melvin Rathaal Is Guest Speaker For Homemakers Class

The members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Billy Powell, 316 E. First, Friday evening, February 3 for their monthly class meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick, president of the class, presided during the business session. Additional captains were appointed by the membership vice-president, Mrs. Bill Glenn. They were Mrs. E. E. Caudle and Mrs. Grady Lackey.

As the program for the evening, Rev. C. Melvin Rathaal discussed "The Duties of Class Officers". Questions and problems of the class were presented and discussed.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, valentine cake and hot fruit punch were served to the guests. Plate favors were tiny baskets of red heart-shaped candies.

Members present were Mrs. Wendell Smith, E. E. Caudle, Bill James, John Reid, W. F. Patrick, Bill Glenn, Grady Lackey, the hostess, Mrs. Billy Powell and guests, Rev. and Mrs. C. Melvin Rathaal.

20th Century Club Studies "Leisure"

The Twentieth Century Club met at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale, 617 N. Burlington. After a business meeting which included reports from the City Federation, a program on the use of our leisure time was presented.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Sr. developed the topic "The Right Use of Time is as Important as the Right Use of Money" and concluded that "Leisure is not a disease to be cured, nor an excuse to be lazy". In discussing "Using Leisure Time Wisely", Mrs. L. D. Ratliff presented a pattern of leisure time and said, "Thinking, reading, resting, art, and recreation are the threads which, when woven properly, create leisure time."

Members present were Mrs. E. L. Caraway, A. M. Walker, T. H. Blackwell, L. D. Ratliff, Cliff Bird, W. S. Patrick, O. L. Arthur, P. C. Nichols, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, George S. Link, Eric Foster, Henry Gruben, J. C. McNeill, B. F. Hale, J. A. Koon and Miss Margaret Elliot. One guest was present, Mrs. Frank Manley.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey Hosts 1931 Club

Mrs. Jerry Ensey was hostess to the 1931 Study Club at her home, 612 N. Willard, Tuesday afternoon, February 7.

The program for the afternoon was entitled "First Person Singular". Roll call was answered with "short cuts to good grooming."

Mrs. Beal Brashear discussed the topic "The Art of Conversation". "Making the Most of Your Personality" was presented by Mrs. Wilburn Ball. Concluding the program, Mrs. Evalene Holly discussed "Personality in Dress."

Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and chocolate fudge cake were served. Heart-shaped mints and valentine napkins carried out the valentine motif.

Those present were Mrs. F. R. Blair, Jessie Morrison, W. L. Kizer, Rob Simmons, Paul Marston, Beat Brashear, Spencer Campbell, Bynum Britton, Matthews, Gruben, Bill Gregory, Evalene Holly, Wilburn Ball, Harold Karr, and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, hostess.

City Federation Elects New Officers

The City Federation met February 6th in the home of the President Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Miss Margaret Elliot made a report on the Library Committee. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. H. Bowman; First Vice-President, Mrs. Rob Simmons; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. McCully; Third Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Lee; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Marston; Secretary, Mrs. Clark Forbis; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilburn Ball; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leon Huff; and Reporter Mrs. W. S. Patrick.

The year book committee appointed consisted of: Mesdames Nell Davis, W. F. Godfrey, C. H. McCully, Bynum Britton, and J. C. McNeill. They were also instructed to revise the constitu-

Size, Shape Important In Frozen Food Storage Containers

Much of the storage space in the home freezer is often wasted because of the type and size of containers used. Research workers in the USDA have found that rectangular containers use space to the best advantage, regardless of whether the storage space in the freezer is round or rectangular.

The use of different sized rectangular containers more fully utilized all of the freezer space than did containers of other shapes and sizes. Flimsy cartons and those packed too tightly with food will bulge during freezing and will take up more space. If rectangular cartons are placed broad-side down freezing, bulging can be kept to a minimum and thus space can be saved.

The main purpose of the research, was to find a better method of estimating the storage capacity of home freezers. To any family that goes shopping for a home freezer, the size needed and how much food can be stored in the different models are important considerations. The usual estimate is likely to be a vague and uncertain guide.

The quantity of food that can

be stored in a given space depends on the shape of the storage space, type of container used, on how the food is packed and the kind of food. For example, it was found that slightly more than 16 pounds of dry rhubarb packed in cone-shaped wax cups could be stored in one cubic foot of space, but when the same food was packed in sugar and put into rectangular cellophane bags in paperboard cartons, 38 1/2 lbs could be stored in the same amount of space. This wide variance is important to the users of home freezers both from the standpoint of economy and utilization.

If the container manufacturers could standardize dimensions and shape of the so-called pint, quart and 2 quart containers, that storage capacity could then be rated in terms of the number of pints or quarts per cubic foot. This would be a real help to families trying to estimate the size of the unit needed, and it would also give them a basis for comparing the storage capacities of freezers that are available.

WATCH Your Expiration Date.

1917 Study Clubers Discuss Industries

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting Tuesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Benfield. After a short business session, the program "Texas Pioneer Industries" was presented.

Mrs. Wm. Ligon acted as program leader for the afternoon. In answer to roll call, Texas jokes were told. Mrs. Clark Forbis gave a report on Cotton. It was brought out that cotton was grown fifteen hundred years before the birth of Christ. Mrs. R. E. Dickson discussed Oil and what it had meant to the State of Texas.

Following the program, refreshments of valentine sandwiches, cherry tarts and coffee were served to: Mrs. Wm. Ligon, E. C. McGee, J. E. Berry, Clark Forbis, Durwood Woodward, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis, Tom Johnston and the hostess Mrs. Benfield.

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Mother: Billy's just like a purnace when it comes to practicing the piano.

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Mother: No. If you don't watch him, he's liable to go out!

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Sirloin Steaks, lb. 79c	Swift's Sugar Cured Slab Bacon, lb. 45c
Swift's Premium, 2 lb. bag Sausage .. 85c	Round Bone Roast, .. 65c
	Swift's Assorted Loaves, lb. 45c

Red Seal, 12 oz. Can Lunch Meat .. 39c	O-B 7 oz. Box Spaghetti .. 6c
Rice Krispies .. 13c	Ambassador Toilet Tissue, 2 for .. 15c
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1933 Study Club Has Safety Program

Mr. T. E. Springer, Texas Highway Patrolman, stationed in Spur, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon, February 7.

During the business session, reports from the City Federation meeting were given, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr. presiding.

Mrs. Hunter Wilson, leader for the afternoon program, introduced the speaker. Springer spoke on "Contributing Factors in Traffic Accidents".

Statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety were cited. Members answered roll call with sources of accidents around our homes.

Gingerbread topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. R. L. Walker, Walter Carlisle, V. C. Smart, Jr., W. F. Gil-

bert, Everett McArthur, W. F. Patrick, Cal Wright, Leon Huff, Hunter Wilson, Melvin Rathel, and the hostess, Mrs. C. H. McCully. Guests to the meeting were Mmes. Horace Wood and Mr. E. Springer.

Mrs. Patrick Hosts Cauthen WMS Crele

The Eloise Cauthen Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Patrick, Monday afternoon, February 6, for Bible Study.

Discussion was led by Mrs. Melvin Rathel of the topic for the morning. The Bible study was a continuation of the study of the book "A Vessel Unto Honor" by Floyd Merwyn Barnard.

Members present were Mmes. E. H. Carpenter, E. E. Caudle, Bill Glenn, Leon Huff, Walter Johnson, Jr., N. C. Moffett, Franklin Patrick, C. Melvin Rathel, Owen Jones, W. B.

Steele, and two new members, Mmes. Alfred Walker and Logan Singleton.

Baptists Plan Annual Banquet

The annual Sweetheart Banquet of the training union of the First Baptist Church will be held next Tuesday night, February 14, in the church educational building.

Roy Bass from First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will be the principle speaker for the event. John Petry of University Baptist Church, Abilene, will present special music.

The banquet, which attracted over 150 last year, is expected to be attended by approximately 200 this year. As a climax to a four-week contest between the twelve unions of the organization, a King and Queen of the Training Union will be crowned.

Representatives from each union will make up the attendants of the royal couple.

Extensive planning and decorating are going into the large formal affair, with plans being made for a Sweetheart theme throughout.

Sonnamakers Feted With Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sonnamaker were honored with a bridal shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Friday evening, February 3.

Refreshments of white cake with "Gene and Mary Ann" written on it and punch were served to the guests by the hostesses, Mrs. Gene Roberts and Mrs. S. E. Hatfield.

Approximately 44 guests attended and many others sent gifts.

Mary Ann Gideon's Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gideon are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Gene Sonnamaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonnamaker of Spur.

The couple was married on Sunday, January 29. Attending the couple at their wedding were the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Corcian Turner.

Boy: Why were the Middle Ages called the Dark Ages? Girl: Because there were so many knights.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Modern Trojan Horse

Artabans Discuss Coming Events

The Artaban Chapter of FHA held its regular meeting Monday evening, February 6 at 7:30 o'clock in the Spur High School Home Economics Laboratory.

Plans for the Sweetheart Party and coming Mother-Daughter Easter Banquet were discussed. Plans were also made for the selling of concessions at the District Girls' Basketball Tournament next week.

Among the important items of business to come before the group was the election of the Artaban Sweetheart. Robert "Soapy" Stewart was elected for the honor in the close contest.

Barbara Nally, candidate from Spur, has been elected area song leader and is to be congratulated for receiving this honor. Margaret Wood is the Artaban nominee for a state FHA officer.

Members who are making plans to attend the state FHA meeting in San Antonio on April 27, 28 reporter, Barbara Nally, Anita Cunningham and Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor.

The last issue of the Area II news letter, the Rambler, will be published February 11 in Spur by area officers and Artaban members.

Refreshments were served to the group after the meeting was adjourned.

Where is the Sting? The woman visitor dashed angrily up to the bookkeeper and complained, "One of your bees stung me. I want you to do something about it."

"Certainly madam," said the bookkeeper soothingly. "Just show me which bee it was, and I'll have it punished."

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Irene Dunne; Movie Star Explains Heart Program

The 1950 HEART Campaign, which is being conducted during February, offers to all of us an opportunity to help our doctors and scientists fight heart disease, the nation's eluding cause of death. I think you will agree with me that there can be no more compelling appeal to our



Gospel Goes West

Lesson for February 12, 1950

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE in foreign missions? Then you can't read the New Testament with any comfort. Every book in it was written either by a missionary, or about missionaries, or to missionaries, or to be used in mission work.

Chapters 13 and 14 of Acts tell us about the first organized foreign mission project in the history of the Christian church. It is the story of how the Gospel was taken out of the narrow strip of coastland along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean, where it was born, out into the western world.

The Best They Had THE FIRST missionary party were not raw untried men. They were Barnabas and Saul, the top leaders of Antioch. These men had done a great work in Antioch; their usefulness there was not at an end by any means.

But the church sent them away to win souls elsewhere. It is a mistake to suppose that just anybody will do as a missionary.

Ignorant people who suppose that missionaries are only the "nuts" of the church don't know the facts. A few years ago a scientist, Ellsworth Huntington, made a study of the graduates of Yale and Harvard who were successful enough to be written up in "Who's Who in America." He found that missionaries' sons furnished the largest proportion of these successful men.

The reason for this, he believed, is that only in missionary families do you find that both parents, and not just one, have to go through a rigid sifting process. Only the best—mentally, morally, physically—are accepted by the church today as missionaries.

SAUL, or Paul, who came rapidly to the front in the missionary team, was all for efficiency. He never did a thing the hard way if an easier way would save his energy. So we find him heading for the great centers of population.

In the synagogues he would find the most religious people in the city, people who already believed in the One God and who took seriously the Law and the Prophets.

Barnabas and Saul stuck to cities for another reason also. Not that they despised small-town folk, but they knew that cities are where the crowds are. For every dozen people they could reach in a village, there were hundreds to be reached in the cities. So today, mission work has generally concentrated first in the most heavily settled regions.

The Follow-Up SAUL AND BARNABAS also set the example for later generations in their use of the "follow-up." They did not suppose that simply converting people was enough. There had to be second visits. Some churches Paul visited as many as five times. They would appoint officers in every church. They knew that organized religion is more likely to last than disorganized religion.

They were not fly-by-night evangelists, leaving behind them only an ebbing wave of emotional excitement. Every rose grower knows that it is better to put a 16-cent rose in a 56-cent hole than to put a 56-cent rose into a 16-cent hole.

So Paul did not stick little seedlings of new Christians into barren ground at random; he took pains to see that they were solidly planted in good rose-beds.

The Holy Spirit THERE IS ANOTHER, and most important, way in which the first missionary effort has set the pace for all since: From beginning to end, they depended on the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit who first suggested the idea; it was the Spirit who gave the power, and furnished the guidance. Not that the Spirit was or is a substitute for human effort.

But to this very day, if you want to find persons who know about the Holy Spirit at first hand, who know what it means to depend on the Spirit and to be used by Him, then get acquainted with your church's missionaries.

What to so many of us church-goers is only a name, to them it is the deepest reality by which they live.

generosity than this—an appeal to help protect the hearts of the American people.

Official statistics prove that the heart diseases are a threat to everyone. They prove that the diseases kill or disable thousands upon thousands of people—young and old alike. For example, rheumatic heart disease is childhood's greatest enemy—the leading fatal disease between the ages of five and nineteen.

The 1950 HEART Campaign is asking for a total of six million dollars, but this Campaign is not only an appeal for money. It brings to all of us the hopeful message that, with our wholehearted support, tremendous strides can now be made toward cutting down the tragic toll taken by the heart diseases.

Your contribution to the 1950 HEART Campaign will be used by the American Heart Association and its affiliates for research to perfect new methods for the prevention, care and treatment of heart diseases. It will be used to

give us facts that will help protect our hearts. It will be used to bring the benefit of the latest medical advances to all us through cardiac programs our communities.

Much has been accomplished in recent years toward the conquest of heart disease but so much still has to be done. It is really up to us. Won't you open your heart—for the hearts of America—and give generously to fight heart disease. Please send your contributions to AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, care of your local Campaign Chairman, M. P. Vannoy, Spur, Texas.

Remedy Mary: Quick, wake up, Sue! I heard a mouse squeak. Sue: What do you expect me to do, get up and oil it?

Stabhorn Teacher: Haven't you finished washing that black-board? You've been working on it for an hour. Pupil: I know, but the more I wash it, the blacker it gets.

Breakfast With A Smile!



Those blustering winds may howl and shriek but as long as "the man of the house" is fortified with a hearty breakfast he will leave for his day's work smiling and happy.

The nutritionists tell us that breakfast is the most important meal of the day so start the day off right with his favorite fruit and cereal and a "stack of wheat", such as pictured here. There's nothing a man enjoys more than tender, hot griddlecakes—so pile 'em high and cover them with butter and a walloping good measure of maple-blended syrup. This popular syrup is available in the familiar log cabin tin as well as in a fancy new glass decanter-type bottle so take your pick as to the container—just serve plenty! Finish off with steaming cups of fragrant coffee and you have a meal that will draw exclamations of warm approval—especially from the man of the family.

Handy Pancakes 2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 egg, slightly beaten 1 1/2 cups milk 2 tablespoons melted shortening Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg and 1 cup of the milk. Add to flour; mix only until smooth. Add remaining milk and shortening; blend. Bake on hot greased griddle. Serve with butter or margarine and maple-blended syrup. Makes 12 to 14 pancakes.

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Governor Lauds Efforts To Solve Hospital Program

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and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations for these purposes; and that you finance these appropriations by levying a special additional tax upon the broad base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon, black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

"2 That you give the same urgent consideration to the Board's recommendation for a long-range building program.

"3 That the income from these special levies be placed in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs.

"The tax proposed is a broad-based tax which spreads as widely and as fairly as possible the common burden of our common problem and common duty. Obviously I think it is the most practical and desirable plan under the circumstances or I would not recommend it to you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons are the proud parents of another son, they now have four boys and one girl.

Mr. Charles Taylor came to our community and helped the boys organize a 4-H Club in which thirteen seem to be a great deal of interest. The Girls 4-H Club will join them in the work that can be arranged together, such as gardening, dairying, and learning the order of business.

Mrs. Bob Pickens has had a bad case of tonsillitis but is some better.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard returned to the plains with Buck and Jerry last Sunday. She returned home Wednesday with little Sandra who was quite the attraction while riding on the bus.

You can't imagine how much little money and lots of hard work can improve the looks and comforts of a building until you visit the Foreman Chapel Church Remodeling has now been completed. You are cordially invited to visit at any time.

Birthday parties seemed to taken the day again this Sunday. Stella Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party. Games were played by the 25 children attending and several other people also attended. All brought a small gift and you don't know how proud she was unless you remember such a party you had when a child. Refresh-

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HEALTH NOTES

ceived another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in announcing the commis-

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

The conditions of America demand that unusual spiritual power come into all our lives. Through many avenues, the devil has crept into our society to break down our morality. Government rationing of food brought unusual temptations which many did not withstand; the heavy burden of income taxes has led others to make false reports; and the continuation of rent controls beyond the duration of the war led others to bypass regulations. Once a person breaks over the line of honesty it is easy to make excuses for breaking over again. This spirit of calling black white has become so widespread that it threatens the very existence of our national welfare. The Spirit of God can and will bring an awakening when the people are prepared to receive it. The Baptist Churches of this county are joining with the churches West of the Mississippi River in seeking such an awakening, April 9-23. Right thinking people will be happy to unite with these folk in such a Crusade.

Condition of Spur Chamber of Commerce

Balance	1-1-49	\$ 191.16
Collections for 1949 and Jan. 1950		1865.50
Balance — Less Expenses		2056.66
Expenses for Year of 1949		
Rent		\$ 180.00
Secretary		480.00
W T C C		20.00
School—Basket Ball		20.00
Cancer Fund		9.25
Printing & Adv.		39.25
D D T & Spraying		410.44
Sponsor—Stamford Rodeo		25.00
Signs		448.25
Prem. on 1st Bale of Cotton		25.00
Old Timers Roping		20.00
Calf Roping — Roaring Springs		16.50
J. Frank Graham—Hospital Petition		22.50
Christmas Streamers & Lights		239.16
		\$ 1955.35
Balance	2-3-50	\$ 161.31

News From Girard

McCauley came to Girard last Wednesday night to play four benefit games for the March of Dimes. A large crowd was present and over one hundred dollars was taken in at the gate. The girls "B" String lost 4 to 11 but the "A" String won 35 to 17. The boys "B" sure did some good playing but lost 22 to 53, the "A" boys did some remarkable playing also, winning 39 to 34.

The Girard Cardinals have ordered their award jackets. The jackets are the highlights of a wonderful season of basketball.

Tom Wilson, Jimmy Wyatt and Dugan Wilson had business in Spur last Monday afternoon.

The Seniors are progressing very fast with their annual. They are making the skeleton of their year book now. If you are interested in buying one of the 1949-50 yearbooks see any member of the Senior Class.

Miss Tommie Windham and Mr. Bud Luna attended a birthday party for Miss Edith Jones last Thursday night at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipatrick and son of Stamford are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson and family.

Mr. Clayt Barton's mother is on the sick list. She is convalescing in Nickols Hospital. She is reported to be in a better condition.

Mr. Lee Hollis attended the Dist Conference in Temple last Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Fincher was among the many people who enjoyed the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden of McCauley were Girard visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Darden from Washington state is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden.

Attention Girard P.T.T. members. There will be a meeting concerning a benefit dinner February 16th. Every member is urged to attend.

Mr. R. E. Beaver is driving a new Willis Jeep.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McPeck and daughter of Longview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones White are proud parents of a baby boy born at the Matador Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs and 8 oz. and was named Reginald Forrest. Both mother and baby are reported to

be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox of Jayton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunslett.

Mr. Jack Hunslett and Lynda of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunslett Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Medley of Dallas was a week end visitor of Miss Louise Davis.

The Girard School Tournament was quite a success. Lorenzo boys won first place, Roaring Springs 2nd and Spur won consolation. Lorenzo girls won 1st, McAdoo 2nd, and Spur won consolation. Individual awards were given.

The sportsmanship awards went to Melba Sue Williams of Girard and to Freetee Long of Roaring Springs. The referees were Mr. Mellock and Mr. Lemley of McAdoo. A large crowd was present for every session. The grade school and the coaches wish to take this opportunity to thank each person, coach, and spectator who attended the tournament and helped make it a success.

The boy Cardinals will play

Dumont Thursday night and the girls will play Spur. Both games will be in the Girard Gym.

The Girard school and community are very proud of their new librarian, Mrs. Horace Woods and their two new drivers, Mr. Ollie Bural and Mr. Horace Woods. We feel assured they will fill their positions to the complete satisfaction of each pupil and parent.

Mrs. Don Spradling is on the Girard sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger of Spur Monday night.

Mrs. Eunice L. Robinson of Spur, returned to Spur, Saturday, after spending a week with her sister in Dallas.

Experts Meet to Aid Blind Readers



Seven international experts, of whom five were blind, recently met at Paris under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to plan the adoption of a single world script (Braille) for the blind. In this group are Professor Nikola Esskilt (left) of the School for the Blind, Cairo, and Sir Clottha MacKenzie of UNESCO.



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