

Nov. 23 Work On
"The Curious Savage"
Begins At B.H.S.

The Burkburnett High School chapter of the International Thespian Society has begun working on their upcoming production, "The Curious Savage," by John Patrick. The play is a comedy dealing with neglected virtues and "insane" people. The story concerns the actions of Mrs. Savage, who has been left ten million dollars by her late husband. She establishes a fund for giving money to people with foolish ideas who cannot afford them. Her stepchildren, fearing bankruptcy, have committed to the "Cloisters," a sanatorium. The stepchildren don't get rid of her that easily, for Mrs. Savage converts the money into bonds, which she hides. As the play opens, Mrs. Savage is being committed to the sanatorium, where she meets a number of social misfits. She discovers that she is happy to be a part of the make-believe world of these new friends. She enjoys them even more because they are interested in her and not in her money. Mrs. Savage keeps her equanimity and leads her stepchildren on a mad hunt for the ten million. The play is to run the 17th and 18th (Thurs. and Fri.) of this month. Student tickets are 75¢ and adult tickets are \$1.50.



Burkburnett Skaters Attend Thanksgiving Meet In Ft. Worth

Thirty-three Burkburnett skaters competed in the Thanksgiving Meet in Ft. Worth Nov. 27-29. Skaters who attended were Kay Alvey, Ken Bond, David, Darrell, and Kevin Brown, Dane, Steve and Tony Corsaut, Denise Fulcher, Juaneice Griffith, Bill and Carolyn Hackworth, Allen and Debbie Hatcher, Veleta Houk, Debbie Johnson, Patti and Tim Kormos, Art and Louise Mann, Debbie and Mark Miller, James Phelan, Craig, Joann, Sheryl and Terri Ruble, Bill Savage, Cathy and Lee Ann Thomas, Robin Wampler, Kimberly Warren and Cathy Willis. Tim Kormos won a first place trophy on Open Figures. Bill Hackworth and Steve Corsaut skated the Open Figure Finals, and Tim Kormos, Robin Wampler, Cathy Thomas, Darrell Brown, Ken Bond and Debbie Hatcher skated the Open Dance Finals. There were 560 entries at the competition from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

25th Anniversary

By Mr. & Mrs. Reavis Wooten

On Sunday, Nov. 22, a 25th wedding anniversary celebration was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reavis Wooten. They reside at 519 N. Hilltop. The reception was hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten of Kodiak, Alaska, and Miss Sharon Wooten of

Burkburnett. Miss Ipha Cook of Burnet and Mrs. Irene Knappenburger of Bethany, Okla., assisted with the affair.

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University Study Club Hold Meeting

The members of the University Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Fletcher Baber. Mrs. Lewis Brocker, club president, presided during a short business session. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Neet Crane, read a letter from the Red Cross inviting women to participate in helping make Christmas happier for patients in SAFB hospital. The club voted to send a cash donation. Mrs. Crane presented a Thanksgiving program and Mrs. J.H. Rigby brought a very interesting article on "The History of the Early Pilgrims." This was followed by a Federation Symposium, with Mrs. S. H. Shrum, Mrs. Marshall Young and Mrs. A.C. Houser. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to guest Mrs. Helen Chapman and members: Mmes. Brocker, Crane, Houser, Rigby, Shrum, Young, A. R. Banstine, Cauthorn, Bill Crosley, L.E. Harwell, L.W. Mathis, J.B. Morris, J. Pogue, and Joy Sessum.

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All the families of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, led by the Rev. R. E. McCrary, join together as one large family in the decorating of their Mission Church for the Thanksgiving Harvest Festival Service. Each family donates of their time and supplies to make their church as attractive as possible. The service for this day consists of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Gifts Exchanged By Christian Womens Fellowship

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Morse on Dec. 7, with Mrs. Jim Kincaid acting as co-hostess for the Christmas party. Mrs. Opal Gamblin will lead the program, Changing Patterns of Living. Mrs. Amy Conley will be the worship leader. During the social period, gifts will be given from secret pals and the secret pals for the past year will be revealed. The project for the month is to provide the Christmas tree and treats for the children at the church. Plans will be completed at this meeting, the last of the calendar year.

Senior Citizens Hold Only Meeting Of Dec.

The Senior Citizens will hold their only meeting of this month on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Town Hall with a Christmas program. No guests are expected. Since the members are not exchanging gifts, the president Ray Simpson plans to give the members a chance to donate to a fund to help the needy have a better Christmas. In the business session the nominating committee will give a report on the officers for next year. Be there to vote. Those desiring to go to Wichita Falls by bus to see the Burns Christmas Display on Monday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. will be given a chance to sign up. The bus will leave Town Hall at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served on the return.

Mrs. Travis White To Speak On Womans Day

The First Christian Church is happy to announce that Mrs. Travis White of Wichita Falls will fill the pulpit for the second time on Woman's Day, Sunday, December 6. Mrs. White is the wife of Dr. Travis White, president of Midwestern University. She is very active in the First Christian Church and CWF in Wichita Falls. Just recently she was given an Award of Merit for giving many hours on the Gold Bond Project for the State Hospital. She is a quite capable speaker, and those who heard her last year look forward to the privilege of hearing her again. The public is invited.

Theta Epsilon Chapter Serve Husbands Thanksgiving Dinner

Members of Theta Epsilon Chapter of ESA entertained their husbands with a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner on Monday night, November 23, in the National Room. The social was planned by Mrs. Clarence Bridges and members of the Social and Refreshment Committee. Table decorations were carried out in an autumn theme and the centerpiece on the head table was a beautiful display of fresh fruit and vegetables spilling out of a Horn of Plenty, backed by several orange tapers. A welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Cecil Curtis. After the dinner, which was eaten by candlelight, the centerpiece was given away and the lucky winner was Mrs. Lyle Eaton. Winner of the door prize for the evening, a fruit cake baked by Mrs. Eaton, was Mrs. Bruce Shepherd. Members and guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bramer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Billie D'Entremont, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lenley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepherd, Mrs. James Spinks, Mrs. Tommie Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan.

Alma Jackson Circle Meet For Bible Study

The Alma Jackson Circle met with Mrs. C. B. Beldon Nov. 23 for bible study. Miss Hazel Wagner read the prayer calendar. The chairman opened the meeting by reading a Thanksgiving Poem. After taking care of the circle business, Jewell Reed brought a most interesting study on the Parables. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Wagner. Lovely refreshments were served to Miss Lois Reed, Miss Jewell Reed, Miss Hazel Wagner, and Mmes. Claud Reed, Ralph White, Carl Miller, Al Lohofener, Norma Wilkerson, Arthur Hauser, Reynolds, Fred Hunt, Artie Whiteside, and the hostess, Ruth Beldon.



Bentley-Woodfin Hold Wedding Ceremonies

Miss Louise Ann Bentley became the bride of Charles Allen Woodfin in a wedding ceremony in the First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Saturday. Dr. Walter Underwood, pastor, officiated at the ceremony before an altar centered with a white satin covered prie dieu flanked by an arrangement of pink gladioli. A kissing candle arrangement completed the setting. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bentley of Burkburnett and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil I. Woodfin, Iowa Park. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white bridal satin, illusion and silk organza, which she designed and made. Chantilly lace appliques starting at the shoulders extended to a point at the front of the Empire waistline. The lace formed the sleeves below the elbows and covered a pleat which formed an inverted V in the front of the skirt. The chapel-length self-train began at the waistline. A tiara embellished with pearls and rhinestones held the illusion veil. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and split gladioli.

Dean Schickendanz of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Noel Bailey of Cooper, Mack Andrews of Greenville, James Eke of College Station and Jimmy Nelson of Odessa. Ushers were James and John Bentley, brothers of the bride, John Rollins of Lubbock and Marshall Nelson of Odessa. Candles were lighted by Robert Bentley, brother of the bride. A reception was given by the bride's parents in Fellowship Hall of the church. Those assisting with the reception were: Mrs. Bess Ray, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ray Bentley, Lawton, Okla.; Miss Margie Williams, Austin; and Mrs. Dean Schickendanz of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Linda Simmons of New Boston presided at the bride's and groom's tables. Miss Betsy Parker and Miss Carolyn Pearson of Bonham passed out the rice bags. The bride is a junior at ETSU and the bridegroom a senior. He belongs to Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Woodfin hosted the rehearsal luncheon at Underwood's in Wichita Falls.

Miss Marian Bentley and Mrs. John Rollins of Lubbock, sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Connie Swinford, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Burkburnett; and Georgia Crawford of Greenville. They were dressed in identical gowns of pink crepe Empire bodices enhanced with pink sequins and A-line cranberry velvet skirts. Their headresses were cranberry bows with short pink

I.O.F. MEET FOR ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER

The Independent Order of Foresters Family Fraternity met November 21 in Town Hall for their annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper. Mark and David Miller with Lynn Ann and Leigh Ann Smith, dressed in Indian and Pilgrim attire, greeted 192 guests with leaf name tags and programs at the reception table. There were many comments on the beautiful table settings and decorations done by Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, and Mrs. Neil Morris. The table were lined with yellow and orange streamers, surrounded by yellow candles, pumpkins, fall leaves and turkeys. Miniature turkeys made from pine cones with corn-filled nut cups were placed as favors. An old-fashioned Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed by everyone. This was followed by a talent show and free bingo.

Mr. Wayne Miller entertained the members with a selection of poems he composed while serving his country in Vietnam. Mrs. Hoover played several selections on the piano. Lanny Walker did a pantomime dance to "They Call Me Big Mama," and received an ovation of whistles and applause. To conclude the entertainment Mike Doty, the Clown, was presented assisted by his wife, Nicky Loty. His bag full of tricks was a special treat for all the children and brought responses of laughter from everyone present. Bob Draper was emcee for the evening and was caller for the bingo. Prizes were given to the winners of each game.

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