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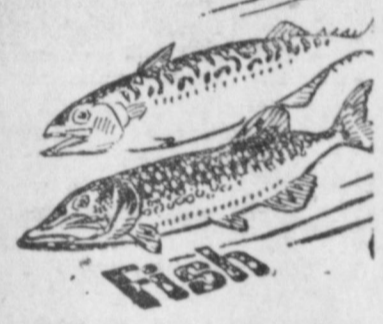
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Parent-Teacher Association Plans 'Get-Acquainted' Meet Next Week

Parents Invited to Attend Meeting and Social On Wednesday Afternoon

A "Get Acquainted" meeting for teachers in the Rockport schools and parents of students is planned for next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All mothers and fathers are urged to attend the meeting, which will be followed by a social period during which time refreshments will be served. At the meeting held last Wednesday the organization voted to present a dollar a month to the room which had the most mothers in attendance at the P.T.A. meetings, named chairmen of several important standing committees, and made an urgent appeal for someone to volunteer to act as Cafeteria chairman.

The cafeteria chairman, it is pointed out, will not have to cook or prepare menus, but will act in a supervisory capacity and handle reports on the activity of the department. There will be two paid employees, who will have the assistance of the home economics department in preparing menus and serving meals.

It was voted to operate the cafeteria, providing a chairman is found. Any person who will volunteer for the post should contact Mrs. Chas. Garrett, president of the P.T.A.

Chairmen named for standing committees for the ensuing year were:

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Bride and Groom Honored With Chicken Barbecue

Lt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Picton, who recently married in Florida, were honored here last week with a chicken barbecue at the home of Lieutenant Picton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton. The barbecue dinner was served on the lawn of the Picton home.

Those present to enjoy the occasion included the honorees, Lieut. and Mrs. Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Picton and daughter, Geraldine of Port Arthur, Lt. O. C. Bailey, Lt. Ed Nichols and Lt. Lee Holstester of Corpus Christi, Lt. Frederick Johnson of Chase Field in Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Johnson of Sinton, Miss Grace Picton of Houston, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and little son, Miss Catherine Rouquette, Miss Beth Picton, Harold Picton and Maurice Curry.

After spending a week here on their wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Picton returned last Monday to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where Lieutenant Picton is stationed.

Miss Pat Davis and Miss June Hunt are leaving Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend the Blessed Sacrament Academy.

C. A. Davis has returned from a business trip to Hot Springs Ark., Kerrville, Texas, and other points.

Mr. Stevenson has returned to his home in Houston after spending his vacation here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Henry Deutz and daughter have returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting Mrs. Stephen Bettley.

Mrs. Frank Muska Jr. of Palestine has been visiting Mrs. Frank R. Muska Sr. She is to teach in the Carlisle school in Price, Texas, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ward and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen last week.

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Luncheon, Dinner Given for School Faculty

Luncheon At Wheeler Home For Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler entertained the faculty of the Rockport schools last Friday with a noon-day luncheon at their home in the northern part of the city. The tables were set on the lawn and each was centered with a water lily floating in a crystal bowl. A salad course was served, followed with punch and pecan pie.

Guests included Mrs. Charlene Hunt, Mrs. Gustava Cavitt, Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Lorain Harmon, Mrs. Ethelyn McManus, Mrs. Otis Henderson, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Marie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler, Mrs. Julian Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Clara Crozier, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of Beeville, and the host and hostess.

Dudley Brachts Entertain With Picnic at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht entertained with a picnic dinner on the lawn at their home here honoring Pvt. Alfred J. Court, who was home on a furlough from Charleston, S. C. Pvt. Court left Friday for Houston and went from there to Charleston to report for duty again.

Those present to enjoy the delightful hospitality at the Bracht home were Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Weber, Mrs. William Johnson and son, Mrs. Sam Mazola and daughter of Beaumont, Kenneth Court of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Winslow and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Robinson of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court have returned to Port O'Connor, where Mr. Court is on duty as the Captain of an Army tug boat. They were accompanied to Port O'Connor by Mrs. William Johnson and son, William III, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court. Mr. Court is a Warrant Officer in the U. S. Army stationed at Port O'Connor and is a brother to Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Clarif McCreish of Bells, Tenn., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. O. Freeman here for a week or more.

Switch Engine Jeep



The versatile jeep is shown being utilized as a railroad switch engine in Australia. Fitted with steel wheels in place of tires, it pulls a long line of freight cars.

Harold Picton Leaves To Attend Kemper

Harold Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton and 1943 graduate of the Rockport high school, has gone to Boonville, Mo., to enter Kemper Military school. His departure leaves another vacancy on the rolls of the Volunteer Fire Department here, as he has been an active member of the department for some time.

Methodist Young People Elect Officers Sunday

The young people's organization of the Methodist church held an election of officers Sunday afternoon. Wilbern Hamblin was elected president; Lucille Haynes, secretary-treasurer; Lois Mae Townsend worship chairman; Joyce Townsend helper; Carmen Sessions, recreation; Lucille Young, World fellowship; Bert Haney, Com.-Chairman.

Mrs. Sam Mazola and daughter Flo Ann of Beaumont have returned to their home after spending two weeks here visiting Mrs. George Weber and Mrs. Roy Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton had as their guests the past week, Lt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Piston of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Picton and daughter Geraldine of Port Arthur.

Triple Oaks Scene of Dinner Saturday Evening

The beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ried Simmons at Triple Oak was the scene of a social get-together and chicken dinner for faculty members of the Rockport schools, the school board and their wives and husbands on last Saturday evening. The tables were covered with white and favors were miniature flags.

Mrs. Simmons was assisted by Mrs. McNatt and Mrs. Eisenhower in serving the delicious chicken dinner. Following the dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Charlene Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thompson, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Otis Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett McManus, Mrs. Clara Seaton, Mrs. Pat Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. Lorain Harmon, and son Bill, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Marie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Mrs. Pollard Hostess to Church Circle

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was hostess this week to Circle Two of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary. There were eleven members present for the Bible study and business meeting.

Refreshments of punch, cake and open-face sandwiches were served to the following: Mrs. Richard Hapner, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Carl Gentry, Mrs. H. W. Dhieslein, Mrs. K. Eoff, Mrs. F. Szczen, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Hugh Morrison. The Rev. Pollard, pastor of the church, was present for the social hour.

New York Surgeon and Mother Visits Here

Dr. Andrew Campbell, surgeon at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City, and his mother, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, spent a few days here this week the guests of Mrs. W. G. Cline and Mrs. Herbert Dares.

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Scofield Warns Many People Must File Returns

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Frank Scofield, collector of Internal Revenue for this district, today issued a last minute warning to Federal income taxpayers that if they fall within certain classes they are obliged to file with the Collector of Internal Revenue a Declaration of Estimated Income for the year and to make a payment on the outstanding amount on or before this coming Wednesday, September 15th.

It is estimated that about one-third of Federal income taxpayers are obliged to make this declaration. The purpose of the declaration is to get all people on the "pay-as-you-go" current tax payment basis.

Generally speaking, those who are obliged to file are single persons subject to withholding who earn over \$2700; married people subject to withholding who earn over \$3500; and people with estimated income sufficient to require the filing of an income tax return including over \$100 from sources other than salary or wages subject to withholding.

People who are required to make a declaration but fail to do so will find 10 percent added to their tax. The penalty for failing to pay an installment when due is a additional \$2.50 or 2½ percent added to the tax, whichever is greater.

There is also a penalty for making a substantial underestimated of the amount of tax due. People other than farmers whose estimate is more than 20 percent off will have to pay a penalty of 6 percent on the amount underestimated. Farmers are given wider leeway, being allowed to be 33-1-3 percent off before the same penalty is asserted, and not being required to file declarations until December 15th.

Collector Scofield urges every income taxpayer to study carefully the instructions recently received from him, with a view to making certain whether or not he or she is obliged by the law to file this September 15th Declaration and make an income tax payment at that time.

Delinquency of Juveniles Topic For FBI Meetings

HOUSTON, Sept. 8.—Juvenile delinquency will be the keynote of the FBI peace officers' conferences in the Texas Gulf Coast area, R. J. Abbaticchio Jr., Special Agent in charge of the FBI office in Houston, announced today.

Inspector L. D. Morrison of the Houston police department will be the principal speaker, Mr. Abbaticchio said. Inspector Morrison, who is director of the Crime Prevention Bureau and the Division of Personnel and Training of the Houston Police Department, will discuss the problem of juvenile delinquency and the part that law enforcement agencies can play in its control.

As director of the Crime Prevention Bureau, Mr. Abbaticchio said, Inspector Morrison has been able to study at first-hand the recent increase in juvenile delinquency, and he will describe some of the methods used by the Houston Police Department in controlling the situation. Following his formal discussion of the problem, he will answer questions from the floor concerning the difficulties experienced in particular communities.

The officials engaged in handling this problem in the districts in which the conferences are being held will be called on to present their views.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

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"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observes. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers—and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I both voted for a glass o' cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes . . . and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

Joe Marsh

