

ARMSTRONG RESIGNS FROM CITY COUNCIL

PILOTING

Five miles north of Rockport near the bay a large oak, probably growing there for several hundred years, contributed an important part in beautification of the coast.

Not long ago, a party of picnickers were sitting in the shade of the tree. Ready to prepare their meal, they went to the croch of the tree and built a fire, letting the flames char the wood and more than likely lead to the death of the old beauty.

The vacationers were not deliberately being destructive. They gave no thought to the harm they could do. The God-built fireplace was convenient and that was as far as their analysis went.

It is about time that all of us gave a little thought to guarding the attractions nature has furnished for the country as well as respecting the property of others and neither destroying it deliberately nor carelessly.

While trees are being cut or burned, walls and buildings are often smeared with paint or some person who does not have anything better to do with his time writes little sayings in pencil on any available bare spot.

Not too many years ago, destroying property belonging to another person was classed with stealing it. Today, many children will go into a friend's home or a store, pick up anything within reach play with it or break it if it amuses them and never realize they are intruding on the rights of another simply because the parents do not make the effort to correct them or make them understand.

At the bottom of it all is a sense of value. To some person, and old tree may be nothing more than a good fire place. Can anything grown by sun, water and the earth for years, giving shade and pleasure to those who walked beneath it long before we were born and offering such gifts to those who may live a hundred years from now, be discarded so thoughtlessly?

Values of the world of natural growth can be easily judged. There is a universal standard set up for them. But one person must know another intimately to realize the value of personal property.

A cracked cup might appear a small loss to the world to a person who handled it carelessly in another's home. But that cup could have stood for things in the owner's life that he would have paid any price not to relinquish.

It is not selfishness on the owners part that makes him resent carelessness with what belongs to him. He might be one of the most generous of persons. He might be ready to give up his own pleasure in an article to give it to you if it would mean something to you. What he would resent would be the indifference with which you depreciated anyone of the pleasure.

All of us are hoping before many months the destruction of lives and property across an ocean will cease and a constructive way of life can be established again all over the world.

If we are to have a peace of any length, it must be built from the bottom by a way of living. Our most trivial thinking and acting must fit a mold of construction, of making the world as comfortable to other persons as to ourselves. No matter how solid the foundations of our own life, the walls will begin to settle and crack around us if neighbors are in a tent that may blow away any moment.

The little thing we can start on is protecting and making the most of what we have and holding as precious the lives and possessions of other people as our own.

That doesn't mean you have to take your shirt off and give it to your fellow man. It just means you won't rip his shirt without concern because it doesn't belong to you and cannot benefit you directly.

You might lose your own and have to borrow it someday.

Intracoastal Canal Association to Meet At Victoria Aug. 8

Members of and subscribers to the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas will meet at Victoria Aug. 8 to commemorate the founding of the association by the late C. S. E. Holland on that day in 1905, in the town of Victoria.

Holland, who died last year, is buried in Victoria, and honor will be paid to his memory at the meeting.

Bryant Sanders Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday

Memorial services for Bryant Sanders, killed in action late in 1944, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fulton Community Church with the Rev. Frank Walker officiating, assisted by a chaplain from the Naval Air Training Base, Lt. Clyde Ash.

Mrs. Jim Hooper will sing a solo during the service. At the end of the church ceremony, a stone in Rockport Cemetery will be dedicated.

The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Sanders, known in Rockport and Fulton as Cotton Sanders, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders. He was an aviation machinist mate first class serving with the Navy in the Pacific at the time of his death, Oct. 25, 1944.

County To Vote On Constitution Changes Aug. 25

The proclamation of Governor Coke Stevenson calling a special election Saturday, Aug. 25, to vote on four proposed constitutional amendments, was posted by County Judge B. S. Fox this week.

Votes may be cast by all qualified voters in Aransas County that day. The proposed amendments are in brief as follows:

1. Any person in the armed forces, the U. S. Maritime Services or the Merchant Marines, or who has served in such within the past 18 months, may vote if he is otherwise qualified, without the payment of a poll tax when the United States is at war.

2. Continuous salary per diem of all members of the legislature during their tenure of office.

3. Unifying the present supreme court system into one supreme court of nine members.

4. Setting up a system of payment of old age assistance to persons over 65 years of age, based on need, and not to exceed \$20 per month; a system to aid needy children under 16 years of age.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked the legislative committee to study the details of the amendments and publish a report through the newspaper on the effects of the amendments on Aransas County as well as the states as a whole.

Maj. Allyn Roberts Visits Here After Overseas Duty

Maj. Allyn E. Roberts, who lived in Rockport until he went into service, has returned from 10 months overseas and was here to visit relatives and friends last Thursday night.

Roberts served with the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Unit Citation with a bronze cluster and the Purple Heart.

On his visit, Roberts was accompanied by his wife and son who have been living in New Orleans, and his mother, Mrs. Allyn Roberts, Sr., and brother, David, who are now living in Galveston.

The officer is reporting to his station at Harlingen Army Air Base.

A lawn supper was given in his honor here Thursday by members of the family. They include: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Corinne Spaulding of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts and son Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close, Mary Ann and Frederick Close, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Charles and Francis LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mary and Robert Shivers, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter, Mrs. Mary Adolphus and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. S. Spimney of Aransas Pass.

Miss Sloy Kennedy and Mrs. J. E. Wright spent last Thursday in Corpus Christi.

Issuance Of Solicitation Cards To Begin Aug. 1

Before the first of the month, signs will be distributed to member firms of the Chamber of Commerce warning solicitors against selling or asking contributions unless they have received approval of the Merchant's Committee.

Any person selling merchandise or collecting funds in Rockport or Fulton must first apply to the office of the Chamber of Commerce manager. Credentials will be considered by members of the Merchant's Committee, studying both the firm or cause represented and the representative.

If the solicitation is found legitimate and in no way a graft or fraud of the public, a wallet-size card will be issued saying that the salesman or funds collector has been approved. If not the card will be refused to him.

Fred Bracht, chairman of the committee, asked housewives as well as businessmen to cooperate in the effort to prevent money being taken from Rockport residents by false representation.

"The measure is being taken for your protection," Bracht said, "and it is up to you to give it force. If you never donate to anyone nor buy merchandise, subscriptions nor promised articles without first seeing the Chamber of Commerce endorsement card, the grafter will soon scratch Rockport off their circuit. Legitimate business men and worthy causes will benefit rather than be hindered by the move as no one will hesitate to deal with them."

Eugene Thornton Arrested Here On Army Order

Pvt. Eugene Thornton, 24, general prisoner from Camp Bowie who escaped there Dec. 4, 1944, was arrested in Rockport about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning by Deputy Sherman Mundine, and was turned over to Military Police from Victoria Army Air Field Wednesday morning.

Sheriff A. R. Curry had been notified by the Army that the Rockport man, serving eight years for desertion, had escaped and was wanted by them.

Tuesday morning, Mundine answered a disturbance call at a local cafe. He placed a man dressed in civilian clothes under arrest for disturbing the peace. Mundine said when the man resisted arrest he handcuffed him. In an ensuing struggle, the deputy said he warded off a blow to his head with his hands and the officer's hands were badly bruised by the handcuffs.

Examined at Aransas County jail, the man was found to have on him discharge papers issued under the name of "Gene Tubs." Several words were misspelled in the papers. Upon investigation the officers identified the man as Thornton.

He told them he had been living in Corpus Christi and working as a bartended there, using the name of Tubs. A sailor and his wife who were with Thornton in Rockport gave officers the same information.

Thornton was held in county jail until turned over to Army authorities.

Additions Made At Oleander Court

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton, owners of Oleander Courts, have purchased property south of the court for post-war development. The 110-foot frontage by 660-foot back was bought from Charles M. Schoenfeld. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have not decided the nature of the development.

Two new cottages have recently been added at the courts managed by Mrs. Bob Hamblin. The houses were moved onto the property, painted and decorated. Each house has a bed room, diningroom, kitchen and bath.

Sparks Fly As Electricians Air City Problems

Electricians aired their complaints without inhibitions when they met at the invitation of the City Council at the City Hall Tuesday night to talk out their troubles and find a solution.

Result of the meeting was a motion passed by the council enabling electricians to secure permits to do electrical work within the city at the City Hall instead of from the electrical inspector, C. A. Duck. The council also authorized City Secretary, W. B. Friend to obtain and have at all times a copy of the national code.

Duck making his annual report, said he had not had cooperation of the electrical contractors. In more than 100 inspections, however, he has found work 500 per cent better than that done before the ordinance went in last Aug. 8.

Duck said the ordinance was to protect lives and property and electricians and the persons they are doing work for should not want to cut costs a few dollars and by doing so "fall to ground a meter that might kill someone who touch it." He added that it is dangerous to create a hazard on a 50 cent job as a \$500 job.

Oscar Day, contractor, complained that conditions in general are so that "I have quit trying to work in the City of Rockport."

B. T. Hardeman, manager of Central Power and Light Company, said he considered the ordinance a good thing, helping to prevent fires that would burn his equipment in homes.

Pete Bracht made the complaint that when he needed a permit he was unable to find Duck to obtain it and he did not have the gas to waste looking for him.

Several of the electricians referred to specific jobs they had seen in town recently that did not meet code and wanted to know why Duck had not condemned these jobs as he had work of theirs.

In one instance, Duck answered that he had not yet inspected the job done this week, and others he said had not been reported to him nor permits taken out on them. He asked electricians to report outlaw jobs to him that he might condemn them.

"They are trying to play a freeze out game. Now let them have it," Dye accused. "Jobs should be inspected right whether Duck inspects them or someone else."

Duck countered that he had never shown partiality to any electrician and that any job that needed condemning would be condemned, no matter who did it.

Dye, Bracht, and Bob Hamblin agreed they were willing to abide by the ordinance if everyone did so and if inspections were fair and on an equal basis.

At Duck's suggestion the council moved permits would be issued at the City Hall and Duck would pick up copies each day to make his inspections. He said he would check every job that had been mentioned and condemn any that did not stand up.

Story Unfounded That Rockport Has Polio Victim

Martin Villareal, 17-month-old son of Mrs. Mary Villareal of Rockport, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi last week for treatment for a brain pressure.

An early story, carried in a daily newspaper and later corrected, said that the child was a polio victim.

Dr. Charles F. Cron, who made the original diagnosis here, and Corpus Christi specialist who examined the baby, found no indication of polio. Martin was isolated for examination before receiving a spinal puncture to relieve pressure caused by high fever.

There has been no case of polio in Aransas County reported to any doctor. Although ail precautions are naturally advised by physicians at a time when polio is widespread over the state, this area has up to this time been free from the disease.

IN ARMY DOUBLE TALK "PENNY IS A BENT COIN"

Sgt. James Pentecost, son of Mrs. Fred B. Hunt of Rockport, seriously injured in an automobile accident in California three months ago, was recently written up in The Needle, Pasadena ASF Regional Hospital.

The item in a signed column, "Uncovering the Wards" by Ben Singer, said:

"Then there's Sgt. James Pentecost with 23 months in the Aleutians, fighting the Nips. He too will testify to the dangers of the Z.I.—23 months agin the Japs and he breaks his neck in the land of his birth—that's gratitude, no Penny? Speedy recovery to you.

"Penny isn't the only bent coin in the cash drawer. He's got two roommates that are pushing him for honors in the 'tough luck' league. For example, Pfc. Henry Scott, who got malaria with his Japs in 19 months in the South Pacific drove a truck over a cliff—tch, tch. He is at present modeling a corset designed by Goldberg (Rube) created to show to advantage four cracked vertebrae."

No Exception Will Be Made To Age Limit In Schools

Shortage of teachers and other school conditions will make it impossible to allow exceptions to the rule of age limits when the semester begins this fall, Morgan Wheeler, superintendent, announced yesterday.

The school session, no child who is not six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1945, will be allowed to enter school, Wheeler said. Last year a few exceptions were made.

"The State Department of Education has realized the mistake," Wheeler explained, "of allowing children to enter school at six years of age and graduate too young. They added another grade to permit students to finish high school more maturely to face the responsibilities of post-school life, inaugurating the 12-grade system.

"Many parents have children whose birthdays fall on Sept. 2, in October or even in November and they all want to enter the children. Seven years is not too old to start a youngster along the road to education. There has to be a stopping point, and since the law states specifically that no child will be allowed to enter unless he is six years of age on or before Sept. 1, we shall adhere strictly to this rule. Please do not ask that children be entered unless they meet the age requirement."

The people of Rockport have been cooperative, Wheeler said, in helping the faculty to operate and maintain a system of education aimed to give the child the most for his time and effort as well as for money spent. He asks the same cooperation this year, adding that it will be as greatly appreciated by school authorities as it has been in the past.

Clean-Up Nears End

The City clean-up, ridding the downtown area of weeds and trash, will be completed this week. Favorable comment has been received in city offices on the improved appearance of the town with its cleaned lots.

Rockport Given 11 New Operators

Rockport telephone service should show more than 100 per cent improvement as the number of operators answering Rockport calls on the Rockport circuit has been more than doubled.

The telephone company had received a number of complaints on the length of time it took long distance or information to answer when called from Rockport.

George Tate, district telephone head here this week, said Rockport had been changed to a larger circuit so that 20 operators' instead of nine could answer Rockport calls.

Telephone users have reported that since the system went in this week, operators have answered almost instantly.

Business Lot Included In Seven Sales

Seven real estate transactions in Aransas County this week included the sale of a lot in the center of the business district of Rockport.

The lot on the northwest corner of Market and Austin Streets was sold to Willen Schmidt, daughter of Henry Schmidt of Taft, by Mrs. May Lightburn of San Antonio for a consideration of \$2,500.

Schmidt and members of his family also own adjoining lots occupied by Dr. Charles F. Cron's office and the War Price and Rationing Board Building. He intends to improve the property and construct modern brick buildings when materials are available.

Elizabeth V. Murray purchased farm lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in the T. P. McCampbell 15,000 acres tract near Aransas Pass from W. V. Scrivner as trustee for the estate of J. R. Barry. Consideration was listed as \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McLain sold a four-room house near the Rockport schools to J. H. Silberstein for \$1,000 consideration.

A five room house on the highway near Smith's Service Station was sold by the Thurse Spencer interest to R. R. Sauer for a consideration of \$3,000. The home had been redecorated recently. Sauer, a rail road company employee, his wife and two children have lived in Rockport for four years.

A smaller cottage in the Thurse Spencer property was sold to Carl Prescott for \$1,200. Prescott, his wife and two children moved here recently from California. They formerly lived here in 1937.

From the same property, two houses were sold to be moved. Mrs. Joe Smith purchased one for a consideration of \$1,000 and Daniel Solis the other for \$1,200.

Along The Waterfront

Tarpon fishing from Hunt's pier surprised everyone this week but most of all of the fishermen who threw out hooks to tempt some small trout and sometime later found themselves on the beach as exhausted as the tarpon.

Sunday, L. M. Peters of Crystal City was wading close to the pier casting a trout line with a small trout hook. With a blow that almost took the tackle from his hands, a 4-foot, 9-inch tarpon hit.

With little hope of landing it, he started for shore, playing the big fish. On his 36-pound test line he kept his tarpon, and less than half an hour after it his dragged himself and the fish on the beach.

Wednesday Peters ventured back to fish. Wham, it hit again. He couldn't help believing it when 10 minutes later he landed a 4½ foot tarpon.

Two days before, 13-year-old Joe Glover had an almost identical experience and pulled in a four-foot tarpon that could have weighed in in almost the same class with the boy.

Capt. C. Jacobsen laid the keel on a 32-foot shrimp boat for Cecil Casterline this week. Cap brought two boats out on his ways for overhaul. They were the Texas 16, a fishing boat belonging to the Colter Corporation at Port Lavaca and Jack Sanders' pleasure boat.

Where commercial fish houses were concerned there is just one report this week, "No fish, no shrimp." The predicted blow kept many of them busy preparing for whatever might come.

Cecil Casterline took his boats into Back Bay for protection.

Rouquette and Wendell's boats went to Pete's Bend for mooring.

Bill Johnson's boats made a longer trip to Aransas Pass and stayed there several days. While the boats were gone, Bill went to Port Isabel to check on the two he has operating there.

Noah Smith's Lady Cora, 56-foot yacht, recently returned by the Coast Guard, came back from Houston this week under Chick (Continued on Last Page)

Alderman Says Pilot's Duties Force the Move

Council Asks That He Remain and Refuses To Act On Letter

Lt. Comdr. Clyde Armstrong, alderman for the City of Rockport, tendered his resignation to the council at meetings Friday and Tuesday night, but at both times the council tabled the resignation and took no action.

Armstrong, who has served three and a half years, said his duties as a pilot would keep him out of town for as long as 48 hours at a stretch and he would be unable to attend council meetings or put in the time that the city work required.

Members of the council, asking Armstrong to continue as one of them, refused to accept his resignation making it official. Armstrong said he would use the alternative, that of missing three meetings, automatically ending his alderman's duties.

If Armstrong's resignation from the council is effective, the city charter requires that special election be held to select an alderman to fill his unexpired term, ending next April.

Mayor Jack Blackwell said no such election had yet been considered as the council is still hoping Armstrong will hold his office until the end of the term.

Armstrong went on the council two and a half years ago to fill out the unexpired term of Amos Adolphus. He was elected in the last casting of votes without opposition.

"When I get in off a 48-hour trip, I need sleep," Armstrong said. "Yet if important business is pending and the council requires my presence for a quorum, I don't like to refuse to take care of the duties of the office. They should be handled by someone who is in town when he is needed."

Other men now serving are Mayor Jack Blackwell, Fred B. Hunt, Hub Hamblin and Morgan C. Wheeler.

Sam James Severely Injured In Auto Accident

Sam James, 14-year old son of Mr. Fred James of Rockport, sustained a badly mangled foot and leg in an automobile accident here Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. He is reported to be in a satisfactory condition at Fred Roberts Hospital at Corpus Christi.

The boy was riding on the fender of a car driven by Alex Stewart, 14, and J. D. Stewart, 12, was sitting on the other fender. They were throwing papers on a route. Stewart had checked the tires on the car when he noticed it did not steer properly but found them up.

As he turned the corner beside the Picton residence, he said the gear shift locked and he was unable to steer the car off the road. The car collided with an approaching automobile driven by Leonard Casterline.

The Casterline car first struck the bumper over which J. D. Stewart was sitting, but the boy jerked up his feet and was uninjured. The fender on James' side of the car took the full weight of the collision, crushing his leg against the broken glass of the automobile's headlight.

James was given emergency treatment here and a tourniquet put on his leg. He was taken to Corpus Christi where 52 stitches were taken in his heel. His leg was broken in two places.

No one else in either automobile was injured.

Cecil Gray Returns From Pacific After Fourth Tour

Cecil Gray, boatswains mate second class, is spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Gray of Rockport.

Gray recently returned from his fourth trip to the Pacific. He has served on a supply ship there. He will report for reassignment at San Francisco.

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The Rev. and Mrs. George West Diehl spent last week at the home of Mrs. A. A. Knox here. The Rev. Mr. Diehl is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Corpus Christi.



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**Three Hostesses
Entertain At
Travis Johnson Home**

Mrs. Travis Johnson and her sister Miss Mable Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht entertained guests at three tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Johnson Friday afternoon.

Summer flowers decorated the home. Punch and cookies were served guests during the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Charles Picton held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Marshall Anderson was second high prize winner.

Guests were Mrs. Ammons Russell, Mrs. Charles Warnken, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Woellert, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sid Richardson, Mrs. Victor Warnken, Mrs. Clyde Faranthol and Mrs. Picton.

Bill Wendell has been seriously ill at the Fulton home. His daughter, Mrs. Loraine Jones of Ingle side, has been with him here.

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**Carol Perrenot
To Be Graduated
At A and I College**

Anita Carol Perrenot, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Crawford of Rockport, will be graduated from A & I College at Kingsville with a bachelor of science in elementary education at the end of this semester.

Miss Perrenot graduated from Rockport High School four years ago. She has substituted once in the Rockport school system and taught last term at Stephen F. Austin School, Kingsville. Re-elected to teach there, she plans to continue temporarily and later enter the School of Law at the University of Texas.

A member of Beta Gama Sorority at A & I, she has consistently been an honor student during her undergraduate work.

**Hooper Guests Feted
On Two Occasions**

Guests of Mrs. James Hooper were feted on several occasions last week. Mrs. Hooper entertained them at a picnic supper Saturday night. Sunday, a party was given for them at Palm Meadow near Taft by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter Margaret of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMullen and daughter, Dorothy of Victoria, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Lillian Carruth and Mrs. Marion Carruth of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and children, Wileen and H. W. Schmidt, Jr.

**Miss Josephine Gray
Is Bride Of
Douglas Leaman**

Miss Josephine Gray, daughter of Mrs. Joe Dorothy of Rockport, became the bride of Douglas Leaman, boatswain's mate first class, in a double ring ceremony at the Fulton Community Church Saturday evening. The Rev. Frank Walker officiated.

The bride wore a street-length dress of black jersey with a pink and white verigated lace yoke. Her hat was white with a black veil, her shoes white and her purse black and white. She wore a white gladiola corsage.

Attendants were Mrs. Eugene Townsend and W. B. Akers. The bridesmaid's dress was navy blue with pink trim and her white hat was edged in pink. The corsage at her shoulder was of pink carnations.

A wedding supper given by the bride's mother and Mrs. Tom Wright at the latter's home followed the ceremony.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Woodahl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Mrs. Deanie Kirkland and daughter Sherry Lee, Mrs. Elzona Etheridge and daughter Deloris, Mrs. Eugene Townsend and son Eugene, Jr., Tommie Bruce Winkle Eugene Lassiter, Bill Wicks, Buddy Pearl Dorothy, Bill Coyez, Huddy Gray, Tom Wright and the honorees.

Mrs. Henry Bailey have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hodges of Dallas. Hodges is Mrs. Bailey's brother. Mrs. D. P. Mitchell of San Antonio has also been a guest in the Bailey home.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Houston and her daughter Margaret Alice are visiting Mrs. Taylor's brother, Albert Collier, and his family.

**Key Home Is Scene
Of Party For
Baptist Class**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key was the scene of a party Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Key was hostess to members of the Sunbeam Class of the First Baptist Church.

Games and singing were conducted on the lawn by Mrs. J. Z. McDaniel and Mrs. J. P. Friesen, teachers. Following the entertainment, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. McDaniel, served refreshments of cookies, candy, and iced lemonade.

Class members attending were Mary Helen Freeman, Mary Kay Friesen, Tommy Key, Norma Lynne Key, Barbara Jean Schuster, Richard Lassiter, Donnie Billings, Peggie Simmons, Patty York, Glenn Blackwell, Malcolm Dye, Linda Dye, Raymond Mikeal, Mary Evelyn Mundine, James, Jack and John Ballou, Ro Jean Mikeal, Betty Joyce Dye, Mrs. Friesen, Mrs. Albert Ballou and Raymond Friesen. Invited guests were Theresa Elizabeth and John Urban Hemmi.

**Ruth Lipscomb Is
Winner of Prize
At Lodge Party**

Mrs. Nannie Dean, Miss Gussie Dean, Miss Marylyn Brown and Miss Katie Lee Clarke were hostesses to members of the Rebekah Lodge at a party after lodge meeting at the hall Tuesday night.

A book game was played with authors stated and scenes from the story acted out. Winner of the prize, a book of poems, was Miss Ruth Lipscomb. In a geography game, badges with names of states and others with names of capitols were matched for supper partners. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to about 30 members. All of the props used in the games and the refreshment frills carried out the lodge colors of pink and green.

Lodge members will have a picnic next Tuesday night.

William David Hawes, seaman first class, has returned to his ship in Oakland, Calif., after spending a furlough here.

Capt. and Mrs. John Haseman and Verna Anne are spending the week at Gulf Breeze Cottages at Port Aransas.

**Dinner Given At
Barber's Home On
His Anniversary**

A birthday dinner at the home of R. R. Barber south of Rockport honored him on his 77 birthday anniversary Sunday. A birthday cake was cut after the chicken dinner.

Members of his family present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester and daughter Dora Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber and Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, Leon and Joyce Ann and Mrs. B. G. Thomas of Beeville.

Unable to attend the dinner were Barber's son, Bryan, living in California, John Robert Barber in the Merchant Marine, Kenneth Barber in the Navy, and Elmer and Mary Lou McLester who were at A & I College at Kingsville.

**Dora Mae King
Is Married To
J. W. Clark**

Miss Dora Mae King, daughter of Mrs. Esther King of Rockport, and J. W. Clark, son of Mrs. Cora Clark of Austin, were married Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the office of Judge Joe Smith, justice of the peace.

The bride wore a blue linen suit with brown accessories for the ceremony. Her only attendant was her aunt, Miss Bobbie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will leave Sunday for Austin where they will make their home.

**Entertainment Held
For Baptist Group**

Mrs. L. W. Hunt entertained a group of Baptist Young People at a party Tuesday night. After an outing at the beach, they returned to Mrs. Hunt's home for refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake.

Attending were Barbara Ann Freeman, Doris Casey, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Billie Jo Hunt, Elizabeth Freeman, Helen Landrum, Bobbie Landrum, Billy Eskew and Mildred Wilkerson.

**Fish Fry Given
Friday Night**

A fish fry entertained out-of-town and local guests at Poch's Cottages Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietrich and sons Dwayne and Don of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. David Barksdale and daughters Diandra and Davine of Kingsville, W. G. Cline and son J. W. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and child of Port Aransas have been guests of Mrs. Cox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Cole. Cox is a ship's cook, second class.

Mrs. Raymond Barber and children, Barbara Ann, Gene and Vernon Ray of Refugio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Riddle and two children, Sambo and Sabine, of San Antonio. Mrs. Coiner and her three children of San Antonio have also been here and returned with Mrs. Cadwallader.

Personals

Mrs. Wimpie Wright, Mrs. Elzona Etheridge and Mrs. Deanie Kirkland spent Tuesday in Aransas Pass.

Dixie Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend, is at home on a vacation until the fall term of school. She is a freshman at TSCW, Denton.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson and daughter are in Austin visiting Mrs. Jackson's family before Jackson reports back to duty at the end of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close had as guests in their home last week Mrs. A. M. Roberts and her son David of Galveston. Sunday guests at the Close home were Mrs. Henry Bronhard and son George Roberts and Miss Corine Spalding of Corpus Christi, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. S. Spinney of Aransas Pass.

Jerry McLester of Falfurrias visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway went to San Antonio Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Edith West, daughter Irene, and son Kent, of Winfield, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

Mrs. L. H. Bailey and her grandson, George Francisco, of Houston are at the Bailey's summer home here.

Elsie Blackwell returned home this week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hague in Refugio.

Dr. Gordon Gunter and Joel Hadgpeh have returned from a trip to Austin.

Arline and Billy Goforth of Refugio are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Mrs. Bert Ballou is in Corpus Christi for a week with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Goforth, who underwent an operation at Memorial hospital there.

Mrs. Roy Roberts left yesterday for Corpus Christi to spend several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skinner.

Cyrus Davis, John Cron and Jimmy Morrison returned this week from Pioneer Camp of the Presbyterian Church at Kerrville. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, who took them to camp, remained in Kerrville several days then will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dhiesslein at San Antonio.

Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Minnie Oertling attended the funeral of Miss Josephine Harris at Victoria last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Jim DeForest spent Saturday in Corpus Christi shopping.

Mrs. Carl Northcut plans to leave soon for Maricao, Venezuela. She will leave New Orleans about Aug. 31 by Pan American Airways to join her husband who is employed by Halliburton Oil Company at Maricao.

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Holder of Navy Cross to Make Home in Rockport

The Japs missed William Whiteford Parker, gunner's mate first class, both on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor and on the USS Lexington, sunk in the battle of Coral Sea. But he received a medical discharge recently, because of asthma.

Parker, husband of Mrs. Martha Parker of Rockport, holds the Navy's highest award, the Navy Cross.

Be enlisted in the Navy in July 1940, and was a member of the crew of the USS Arizona when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. Parker's battle station was at a five-inch anti-aircraft gun. He and the rest of the gun crew kept the barrel hot pouring fire into the attacking aircraft.

When the Arizona sustained hits that promised to sink her, the gun captain of Parker's station told the men to seek cover and abandon the gun. Parker and one of his shipmates refused and kept the gun firing under extremely hazardous conditions. For this action Parker was awarded the Navy Cross.

After Pearl Harbor, he was transferred to the USS Lexington. On her he prowled the seas during the dark days when there was virtually no fleet left in the Pacific. He was aboard the carrier when she was sunk in the Battle of Coral Sea. He spent two and a half hours swimming away from the burning hull before he was picked up by the cruiser, New Orleans.

"That was like a touch of home," Parker said. "I was born and reared at Picayune, Miss., not 50 miles from New Orleans and along came the New Orleans to rescue me."

The gunner was shipped back to the United States for a gunnery refresher course, and saw his next sea duty aboard a submarine chaser. On the SC he went back to the Pacific, and was doing patrol and convoy work through our major advances to Japan's front door.

He is planning to make his home in Rockport and go into the shrimping business.

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TO: JOHN McFARLAND, JULIUS SCHWARTZ, AND R. C. BOETTCHER, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to said land, Defendants, all of whose residences are unknown, GREETING:

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Mrs. Owens has an Heir for Each Year in Her Life Except One

Mrs. Issac Owens has only one less heir than there have been years in her life.

The 67-year-old woman and her 68-year-old husband have had 13 children, 12 of them living to be grown, 53 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Four generations now live in Rockport.

The Spanish American War veteran and Mrs. Owens were married

on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of September, 1945, at or before 10:00 A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 18th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being 2332. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Bracht, Plaintiff, and John McFarland, et al, Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tracts of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), Block Fifty Three (53) of the Townsite of Fulton, (Aransas City), according to the official map or plat of record in Volume "E", page 540 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of July, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 18th day of July, 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, District Clerk, (SEAL) Aransas County, Texas 7-19 4t.

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Mrs. Casterline Is Bible Study Hostess

The Fulton Bible Study met at the home of Mrs. Frank Casterline Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Walker gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Vallie Cole held the devotional.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Conrad Day, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. B. McIlhenny and Miss Fay Nell Cole.

Guests Entertained At Lawn Supper

Mrs. Ed Barnard entertained out-of-town guests Saturday night at a weiner roast in her yard.

At the outdoor supper were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter Dorothy of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnken and children Charles, Catherine, Crystal and Carol of Poth, Billie Marie Gordon of Bay City, George Gore of Houston, and Shirley Johnson and Dale and Barbara of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eschenburg and children, R. L. Eschenburg, II, Carl Eschenburg, Jr., and Martha Jane, are spending a week at Palm Courts. They have come from their Floresville home to spend summers in Rockport for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wills and two children, Billy and Johnny Carol, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly. The two families spent Monday at Port Aransas with Kelly's sister, Mrs. B. B. Gillilane.

when she was 15 years old, in Nov. 1903. With her family raised and only one daughter at home Mrs. Owens still does not have a gray hair in her head and her husband has few.

Ten of their children were girls and three boys. One died in infancy and recently a daughter who had eight children was killed in an accident. Forty-eight grandchildren are still living and five are dead.

In Rockport are Gladys Owens who lives with her parents, and three married daughters, Mrs. Ruby McLester, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Rosie Fulkenberry. One son, Clifford, is in the Navy stationed at New Orleans, La., and another, Woodrow, has received a medical discharge.

Of the grandsons, Edward Galbreath is serving in the Pacific and Junior Galbreath received a discharge after his parents were killed. Four of the granddaughters are married.

When Mrs. Owens starts to call the names of one of her daughters' husbands or sons' wives, it takes a moment's thought to remember what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan, their daughter Edna Lou, and their granddaughter, Bobbie Faye Pilkinton, went to Corpus Christi Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton, Bobbie Faye's parents. Bobbie Faye is spending the summer with her grandparents in Rockport.

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Airport Holds Safety Record

On the Rockport airfield where there has not been a single injury to personnel during its operation, the latest safety equipment has been installed.

But during the more than a year that the field has been used for practice landings, an ambulance and a fire truck with the crews for each have stood by during all operations. This week the newest aircraft firefighting equipment was put on the field as it was at all fields of the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi.

The "Bean" as the truck is called has a capacity of 450 gallons of water or enough to put out three average aircraft fires. Foamite mixed with water, under pressure has 10 times the fire fighting efficiency of ordinary water pressure.

The truck has five forward speeds and reverse. A 10,000 pound wench on the front of the truck can pull a plane from mud or sand and the truck is equipped to tow from the front or back.

Latest innovation is a platform built on the back of the truck at the Naval air station. It holds an asbestos suit and while the truck is making the run from its station to a crash, the "hot suit" man can be dressed on the platform in 17 seconds, ready to go as the truck stops near the plane.

The "hot suit" man goes into the burning plane while other firemen play a stream of foamite on him. He carries with him a recently invented knife with a hooked end which he can slip under the parachute harness, cutting it free from the pilot without a cutting edge of

the knife exposed.

By the time the rescue is completed, the foamite has played upon the cockpit until it is perfectly cool despite the fact that the rest of the plane is still burning.

There is a complete set of crash tools on the truck including metal cutters. There are connections and hose for using any source of water. One line is equipped with a strainer to sift out seaweed or sealife and may be dropped into the bay if it is necessary to use salt water.

Four hundred and fifty feet of hose are on the truck which is equipped with two-way radio.

All seven of the men on duty are qualified fire fighters having completed Navy schools. Men from similar fire prevention schools are bring fires under control on today's carriers and doing such work as the recent saving of the Franklin.

Lt. Richard Pittenger is commanding officer of the Rockport Naval detachment.

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- APPLE JUICE, WH, 12 oz btl. 10c**
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- RAISIN BRAN, Skinners, pkg. 10c**
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- PRESERVES, black berry lb. jar 30c**
- VINEGAR, distilled, quart 9c**
- PINEAPPLE Juice, 46 oz. can 31c**
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Chester Johnson Visits At Lamar After Overseas Duty

Chester Johnson, chief petty officer on a PT boat in the South Pacific for two years, is at Lamar with his wife and daughter. They are visiting his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills. Johnson was wounded during his period of service in the South Pacific. At the end of his furlough he will report to Galveston for future orders.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Cows. J. A. Rogers. Phone 3546. 6-21-tf

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FOR SALE—House and three lots, 150 gallon Butane Gas Tank, Gas Water Heater, Electric Water Pump, Venetian Blinds in house, on Fulton Beach, Call 3557. 7-12 tf

FOR SALE—Three small houses, movable. Phone 3051 or 241 7-19 tf

WANTED—Bay-front lot for summer cottage. Write Mrs. L. C. Salm, or phone 68, Granger, Texas 7-26 2t pd.

LOST—At Midway Inn one bill-fold containing about \$40 in cash, valuable personal papers, gas coupons, \$100 war bond. Finder may keep money and purse if will return papers and war bond to Charles Steffler at Midway Inn. 7-25 t2p.

FOR SALE—Coze five-room house, bath, electric lights, city water, graveled street, 50 x 150 lot. For more particulars see H. E. Bahr, agent, Rockport, Texas, phone 227. 7-26 tf

LOST—In downtown Rockport, top to Sheaffer fountain pen, gold band, initials J.B.P. Return to Rockport Pilot. 7-26 1tp.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and laundry three days a week. Have washing machine. Good pay. Telephone 280.

M. G. Taylor spent Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

LOST—A bank book holder, containing gasoline ration stamps and Social Security Number of Beulah A. Roberts. Finder return to Pilot Office and receive reward. 1tp.

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SATURDAY
August 4

Under Western Skies
Noah Beery Jr.
Brenda Star—Reporter No. 2

ALONG THE WATERFRONT—

(Continued from Front Page) Robert's piloting. She is at Morrison's now, awaiting overhaul.

S. F. Jackson secured his boats at their moorings and kept them here for the little storm that didn't come.

Edward Hunt's new 24-foot party boat is on Alvin Brundrett's ways to be corked and have a cabin put on her. Brundrett is refinishing the "Dorothy Jane" owned by Earl Baker of San Antonio and will re-varnish it.

Travis Johnson also kept his boats in harbor here but a number of his independents went to Copano Bay. Among them were Rufus Casterline, Somer Smith, John Peres, Elva Mullinax, and Hays Atwood.

R. B. Strube, rod and reel repairman at Morrison's, has returned after three months at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

out of Morrison's Saturday. Skipper Chick Roberts took her out to Saint Charles Bay.

Sports fishing was above par this week. Both Monday and Tuesday skiffs lined the horizon out from Rockport and Fulton beaches and came in with some good catches principally trout.

Mills' Wharf reported top luck out there with the leaders (this is getting to be a habit) Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benn of Houston. The Rockport boosters didn't think they had enough to spread the reputation of the fishing spot widely when they came in with 98 trout Monday so they went back Wednesday and got 60 more. Pilot Bob Bell described them as plenty large fish.

Wen don't know exactly what it has to do with fishing unless it is the length of fish stories, but W. H. Morrison donated this one: "As The 'Cascabel', Dennis O'Connor's boat, was the only one taken told in Genesis, 400 words; 10 Commandments, 297 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 266 words; Declaration of Independence, 1321 words; OPA order on the reduction in price of cabbage, 2,500 words.

The "Episode" left Rice Bros. on one motor when the blow started this way and was towed back to mooring.

Buster Wright's fishing boat is on Preston Paul's ways for copper painting. Bill Johnson's boat was out earlier in the week to repair a leak.

R. R. Rice purchased a 40-foot cabin cruiser from Charles Picton and Travis Johnson. It is being completely overhauled on the ways.

Slim Ratliff has both the Army and the Coast Guard under his wing on the ways at Rice Bros. this week. The CG53001 from Port Aransas was getting a clean-up and the P480, an 85-foot Army Boat from Port Brownsville was up for paint and repairs.

Seafood shipment out of Rockport and Fulton for the week hit the rocky bottom of \$3,200 worth.

Home On Furlough

Claude Roberts, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Rockport, is home on furlough. He has been in training at Memphis, Tenn., for the seven weeks he has been in service, and is now being stationed at Norman, Okla.

Two Inducted

Two men from Aransas County were sent to Fort Sam Houston for final induction by the Selective Service Board Wednesday morning. They are Jack Fly Sampson and Jerry Joe Hawes.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt has returned from a month in California where she visited her son, Sgt. James Pentecost, who is in the Pasadena ASF Regional hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry and Mrs. Mary Adolphus attended the funeral of Mrs. James Davenport at Robstown Sunday. Mrs. Davenport was the mother of G. A. Davenport of San Antonio, Mrs. Adolphus' brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meyers of Galveston who are vacationing at Aransas Pass have visited several times Meyer's brother, the Rev. E. John Meyers, and Mrs. Meyers in Rockport.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett is visiting her son in Palacios.

Personals

Mrs. Aubrey Stokes was recently discharged from the hospital and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and daughter Pamela Ann are visiting in Tivoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and family have moved from Fulton to their new house in Rockport.

J. E. Turner of Beeville and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Jr., of Karnes City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barber for two weeks.

Dexter Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of Fulton, has returned from Refugio where he has been working since the close of school.

Jackie Dietrich sustained a fractured knee last week but has recovered from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeForest and James Alvin have gone to Waco to visit a cousin who had recently been their guest at Fulton.

Mrs. Fannie Mars has returned from a trip to New Mexico and brought back her sister, Mrs. Betty McIlhane, for a visit here.

The Rev. Frank Walker is preparing the grounds to build the parsonage of the Fulton Community Church on the Will Weber property in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman are at home at the Sorenson apartment. Leaman, whose home is in Canada, is stationed here with the Naval detachment.

Jimmie and Eddie Corbin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin came for the week-end and took their children back to their home at Ingleside.

Mrs. Herbert Dares and Mrs. Caldwell Askew spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

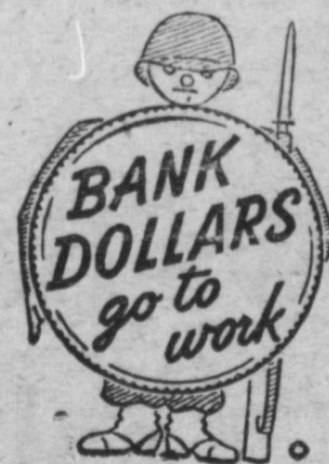
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Daggett this week are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Berry of Alice; Wilford Berry, aviation machinist mate third class of Rodd Field, Corpus Christi; and Dr. Arthur Munk of Boston, former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Virginia Gilstrap of Mathis arrived Thursday to visit Elia Mae Green.

Patricio Alice Chaney of Aransas Pass is visiting Mrs. Ina Posey and Rowena Posey.

Mrs. G. C. Mikeal of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell here.

Maj. Travis Bailey, stationed at Port O'Connor, spent Sunday with his family here.



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