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The Beginning, Or the End?

In many respects the clean-up campaign is at a standstill; the Chamber of Commerce and city and county officials have done everything they can afford to do to promote sanitary measures in the city and the county.

These groups have attempted to clean up public property and lots bordering the business district, which should give the people incentive to go ahead and take care of the property on which they live.

The city and county has ordered DDT for distribution to residents in the county. All they have to do is call for it and make sure that they use it when they get home. The fire department will spray public lakes and stagnant pools.

Word has been received from the State Health Department that every effort is being made to have the county sprayed from the air by navy planes. It was pointed out, however, that this will prove advantageous only if every effort is made to spray the ground area around the homes and this can be accomplished only by the home owners themselves.

There are several things that need to be done before the clean-up campaign can be termed successful. If taken care of individually, the cost will be nil, but to hire the work done would prove too expensive for civic groups to tackle. So the remainder of the job will be left up to the people.

The health authorities have pointed out that ground spraying has been found to be far more effective than spraying from the air. It rests with the people to make the effort to save our community from the serious consequences which follow inattention to the appeal to take advantage of the suggestions and facilities offered to promote cleaning up around the home.

Every home should see that breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and insects are destroyed. Brush and trash piles should be removed. Garbage should be placed in containers with lids and kept covered at all times. Adequate spraying of all possible breeding places should be carried out, if removal of these sites is impossible.

These suggestions apply not only to homes but to business houses as stacks of boxes, trash or a worn out automobile left standing for a period of time are not only an eye sore but serve as a potential breeding place for insects.

Once the initial clean-up has been completed it will be up to each of us to maintain a rigid sanitation program and keep our city clean.

Game Warden Lists Waters Where Gigs Are Permitted

Gigs are permitted in the following waters on any fish; according to Game Warden M. B. Mullinax: Calhoun county, Matagorda county, and Jackson county.

Any of the waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one-half mile of the mainland shoreline between Flour Bluff Point and the city limits of Corpus Christi. The waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one mile of Dimmit Island in Nueces County.

The waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one-half mile of the mainland shore between a point one-half mile east of Ingleside Docks and the north end of the Nueces Bay causeway.

The waters on the east side of and within one-half mile of the Nueces Bay causeway.

Redfish Bay in Nueces County. Gigs are permitted for taking flounders only, in the following waters: Aqua Dulce Creek, Aransas Pass, Brazoria County, Brazoria County, Brazos Santiago Pass, Brown's Cedar Pass, Cedar Bayou, Chambers County, Contec Lake, Copano Bay, Corpus Christi Pass, Galveston County, Harris County, Hynes Bay, Ingleside Cove, Jefferson County, Mitchell's Cut, Mission Bay, Mud Flats, North Pass or St. Jo Pass, Nueces Bay, Orange County, Oso Creek, Oyster Lake, Pass Cavallo, Puerto Bay, Red Fish Cove, San Luis Pass, Shoal Bay, Shallow Bay, Shamrock Cove, Sabine Pass, St. Charles Bay, Turtle Bay.

Pass on North of Laguna Madre, leading into Corpus Christi Bay.

Aransas Bay between Port Aransas and Corpus Christi Bayou and between Harbor Island and Mud Island.

The waters within one mile of the passes herein mentioned, connecting the bays and tidal water of this state with the Gulf of Mexico. Within a mile of any other such passes.

Waters lying between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, including all back bays and inlets and that back of the Laguna Madre in Kleberg and Kenedy Counties.

Gigs are not permitted in the following waters: The channel, turning basin, or other waters of any navigation district operating under and by virtue of Chapter 27 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its third called session, and Chapter 8 of the general laws passed by the Forty-third Legislature at its second called session. Any of the tidal bays, streams, bayous, lakes, lagoons, or inlets, or parts of such tidal waters of this state and not mentioned above.

Mrs. Jack Hagar talked to Mrs. Bertha Harper's third grade students on shells Tuesday afternoon.

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C. A. Duck's Father Dies in Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duck attended funeral services for Mr. Duck's father, Chas. A. Duck, Sunday afternoon in Greenville, Tex.

Mr. Duck, 82, was a prominent leader of the Republican party in that section of the state, former Greenville postmaster, president and manager of the Hunt County Fair for many years and one of the section's most prominent men.

Death resulted from a heart attack suffered Friday morning at a Greenville hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for the past three weeks.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. Lem Pittsworth, Greenville; Mrs. W. F. Harmon, Rockport; Charles Duck, Rockport; Warren Duck, Corpus Christi; and Howard Duck, Port Arthur; and several grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

Rockport Women Attend Funeral Services for Nephew in Houston

Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray attended funeral services in Houston Wednesday, of their six-year-old nephew, Tommy Roscoe Peacock, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peacock, Jr. The child died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in a Houston hospital of polio. He was stricken with the disease Monday.

Tommy's mother is the former Camille Wright of Rockport. Henry Camehl is also an uncle of the boy but did not attend the services. Survivors besides the parents, include two sisters and two grandmothers, all of Houston.

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More than 10 per cent of all those who filed social security claims in the Corpus Christi area during a recent 4-week period lost money because they didn't apply soon enough, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security office in Corpus Christi.

The amounts lost and the number of claimants who suffered losses were not large. But when one out of every ten claimants who file applications lose benefits, it is indicated that some qualified persons do not file at all. It is not necessary that one be in need to be eligible for retirement or family insurance payments. Yet, many who do not file claims promptly do not know their right to it.

The purpose of the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act is to partially replace wage income which is lost by retirement after age 65, or which is cut off by the death of a worker at any age.

Every retired 65-year-old worker who worked on jobs which are covered by the Social Security Act, and the survivors of workers who died after having worked in business or industry, should inquire at the Social Security office about their benefit rights. The office serving this area is: Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Tex.

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MRS. C. C. FOWLER ENTERTAINS CORPUS CHRISTI GROUP

Mrs. C. C. Fowler was hostess to a group of ladies from Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass Monday when they arrived in the morning to spend the day with her.

A luncheon was followed by bridge in the afternoon. The guests presented Mrs. Fowler with a gift.

Guests included Mrs. Lee Hugon, Mrs. W. R. Stierling, Mrs. B. N. Skellett, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Caswell, Mrs. Carlos Anderson, Mrs. R. T. Chaney, Mrs. L. K. McMurtry, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. H. J. Gill, Mrs. Stella McCoy and Mrs. Frank Carter of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. L. Meredith of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of Dallas and Mrs. Bryan Haynes of Seagoville were weekend guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Mr. and Mrs. August Duge and daughter Joyce and son Jimmy, are visiting Mrs. Henry Koehler for the graduation of Mary Lee Koehler.

SWIM PARTY HELD AT PALM VILLAGE

Mrs. E. J. Albin entertained in honor of her daughter, Judy Albin, with a swimming party held at Palm Village last Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Albin was assisted by Mrs. Fred Nute and Mrs. U. M. Albin.

The afternoon's entertainment opened with a shell gathering race, which was won by Jessie Gilson. She was awarded a large water ball as a prize. In the swim races which followed, Zade Jones was the winner. A team, captained by Joe Earl Hunt, came out first in the inner tube relay.

Refreshments followed the water sport, after which the group played softball.

Invited guests included Mary Lou Davis, Jackie Mae Hynes, Franklin Rowe, Billy Joe Rowe, Nancy Hayden, Elsie Blackwell, Jessie Gilson, Norma Lou Roe, Dolly Lee Hart, Zade Jones, Tommy Cron, Pat Smith, Dorothy Baker, Tommy Bruce Winkle, Jane Kane, Ruthie Mullinax, Carol Townsend, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Faye Nell Cole, Leon Barber, Kane Lassiter, Joe Earl Hunt, Jim Clobertants, Kathryn Freeman.

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AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery held their annual birthday party at the S. F. Jackson home last Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Ted Little were in charge of the program. Following the invocation, given by Rev. T. H. Pollard, and the devotional, given by Mrs. Ted Little, a skit, "True Story of Life at Assemblies Training School," was presented by five members of young adult class.

Each year the auxiliary chooses a particular objective for which the offering will be used. This year it went to the Assemblies Training Schools in Richmond, Va., and Montreat Encampment in Montreat, N. C.

Refreshments were served from a floral centered table out on the lawn. Mrs. N. F. Jackson, president of the auxiliary, served the punch and Mrs. Pollard served the birthday cake, which was decorated with sugar spun roses and silver dragees.

DINNER AND THEATER PARTY HONORS GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins gave a dinner and theater party in honor of their daughter, Joan, who is graduating this year from high school.

Eight couples enjoyed dinner at Shoop's Grill after which they went to see "I Walk Alone."

Guests included Bonnie Cron, Leon Brundrett, Jean Faye Johnson, Norman McLead, Jean Hinton, Jimmy Herring, Mary Ruth Dervage, John Robert Barber, Joan Collins, Freddie White, Wilbern Hamblin, Howard Kinsey, Patti Ballou, Sam James, Bill McGrath and Colleen Smith.

COKE PARTY GIVEN AT HART HOME

Mrs. R. L. Hart entertained with a coke party Sunday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Dolly Lee, who is graduating from grammar school this year.

A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the centerpiece on the table laid with white lace cloth over red. Cakes were served from a miniature truck from which floated small red, white and blue flags. Mary Ann Close served.

Guests were Margaret Patrick, Mary Ann Close, Berta Jean Shults, Ruby Wilkinson, Kathryn Jean May, Peggy Dyche of San Antonio, Virginia Mundine, Jane Kane, Faye Nell Cole, Alma Ratliff, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Betty Lou Garrett, Phyllis Perkins, Capol Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Norma Lou Roe, Judy Albin, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

SENIOR PROM HONORS GRADUATES

Rockport seniors and their guests enjoyed a prom at the convention hall Saturday night, which was given in honor of Patti Ballou, graduating senior. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet.

The hall was decorated in the senior class colors, blue and white, with colored balloons floating from streamers and arrangements of carnations and dastors around the hall.

Refreshments of punch, cake, chicken salad sandwiches, mints, olives, and nuts were served from tables laid with white over blue cloths. Mrs. Johnson poured the punch and the cake was served by Mrs. Bocquet. Laverne Thompson was in charge of the register.

Faculty members present were Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Bill McGrath.

DINNER PARTY HONORS GRADUATE

Mrs. Roy Hinton entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Jean, a graduating senior.

The table was spread with Quaker lace over pink. The centerpiece was an epergne with six tall, pink tapers entwined with fern and queen's lace.

Place cards were nut cups with grad caps on picture heads. Other decorations consisted of marching cardboard figures wearing white caps and gowns.

A four course dinner was served to Bonnie Cron, Joan Collins, Jean Faye Johnson, Wilbern Hamblin, Colleen Smith, Wilma Rouquette, Sissy Rowe, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Wilkinson, Patti Ballou, Margaret Patrick, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Mary Ruth Dervage, Mary Jo Bracht and the honoree, Jean Hinton.

THIRD GRADE ATTENDS PICNIC

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong gave a picnic for their daughters, Doris Jean Huffman and Clydene Armstrong, in the city park Tuesday evening.

Invited guests included the third grade students and their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Harper. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Port spent the weekend in Rockport.

BARBECUE PRECEDES BRIDGE AT SANDERS HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests with a chicken barbecue on the lawn of her home Wednesday at one o'clock. The table was spread under the live oak trees and the barbecued chicken, prepared by Mr. Sanders, was served direct from the pit. Besides the barbecue the ladies enjoyed potato salad, sweet potato salad, pickles, and beans. The barbecue was climaxed with huge servings of home made ice cream and cookies.

After the luncheon, the guests retired to the home where five tables of bridge were in progress. The rooms were colorful with potted hydrangeas and arrangements of zenias.

The guest table was made up of Mrs. Beverly Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. W. L. McBride and Mrs. I. C. Thurman. Mrs. McBride was awarded the prize for high score at the guest table with second high going to Mrs. Beverly Sanders.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht won high score for the members with second high going to Mrs. Roy Woods who substituted for a member, and third to Mrs. Joe Collins.

Those playing bridge were Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. I. C. Thurman, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. P. Harway, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Booth, and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Guests at the barbecue were Miss Lillie Fahr and Mrs. Byron Baker.

COFFEE ENJOYED AT FRIEND HOME

Friends and neighbors met at the Wm. Friend home last Wednesday morning where they enjoyed a coffee given in honor of Mr. Friend's daughters who were visiting at the home. The out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Person and son of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. LeBlanc of Mobile, Ala.

Guests were Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. Lillian Skinner, Mrs. W. B. Cabanis, Miss Mary Ferris and Mrs. Flowers of Lockhart, Tex.

Hostesses were Miss Minnie Friend and Miss Ethel Friend.

Novena Starts Today

Today being the Feast of Corpus Christi, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish begin the annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 4. Devotions will consist of morning services on each of the nine days.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson and children left for Austin Wednesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter. Mrs. Jackson will also attend graduation exercises at the University of Texas where her brother, Jim Porter, will receive his degree this year.

Seniors Have Outing on The "Rusty" Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice took the senior class on a surprise boat trip Tuesday afternoon on the "Rusty."

Tuesday morning members of the class were told to report in sport clothes and were given no further details. The outing included a trip to Port Aransas. Cokes, potato chips and ritz crackers were snacks enjoyed along the way. When the group returned, ice cream and cake were served to them in the boat house.

Mrs. Chas. Cron and Bill McGrath accompanied the students on the trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Manning and two children of Houston, are spending two weeks in Rockport. Mrs. Manning is the former Miss Allie Nold Morrill, of this city.

Dr. Frank Blair of the University of Texas has been on a collecting trip this week in the bay area. He is collecting mammals, snakes and frogs for use in classes at the university.

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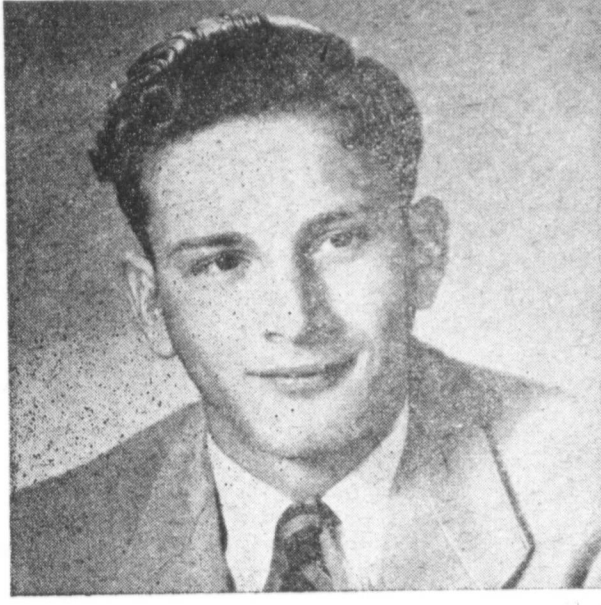
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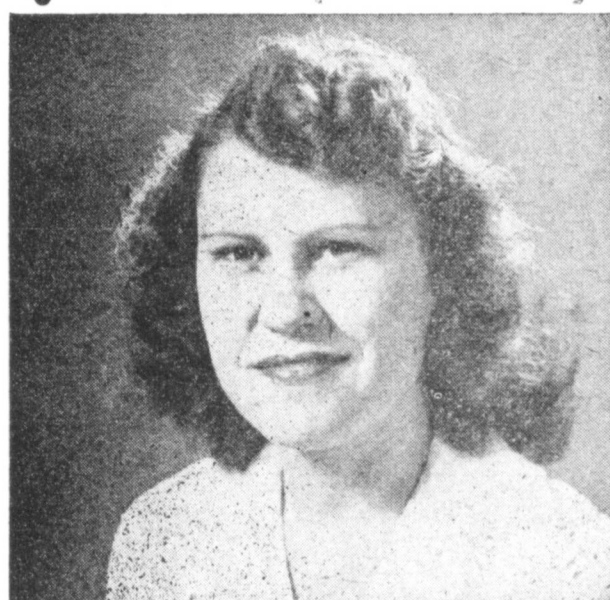
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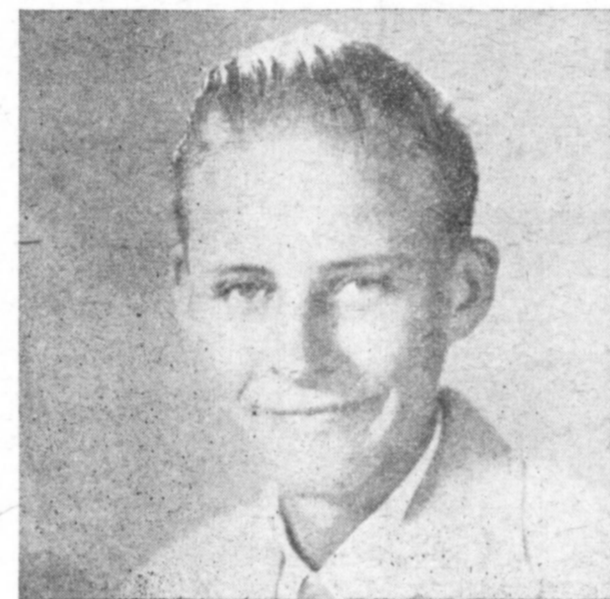
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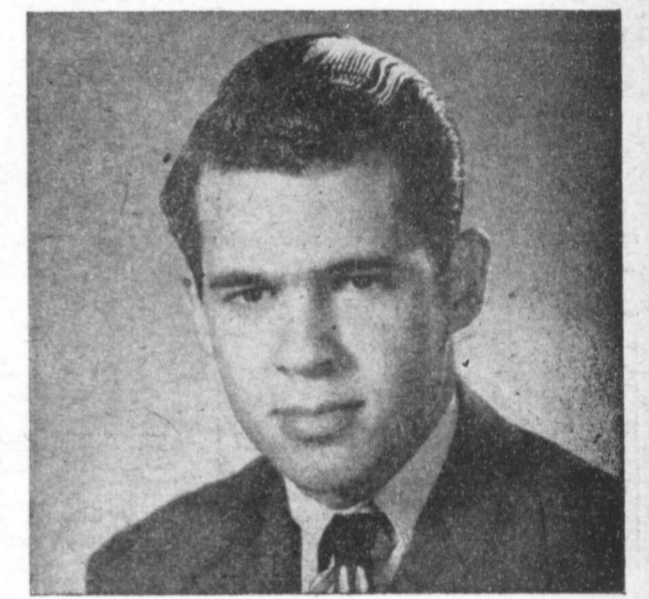
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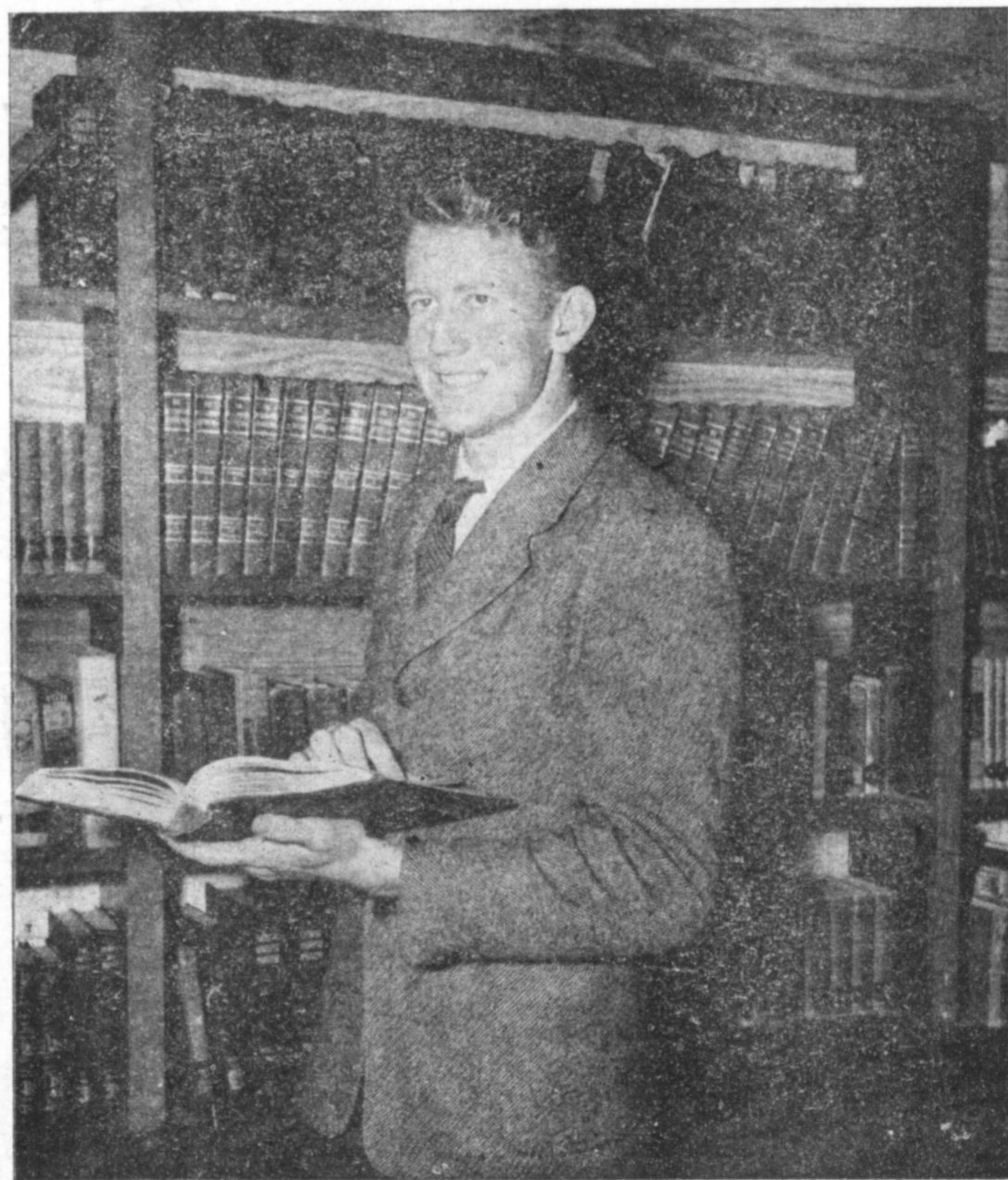
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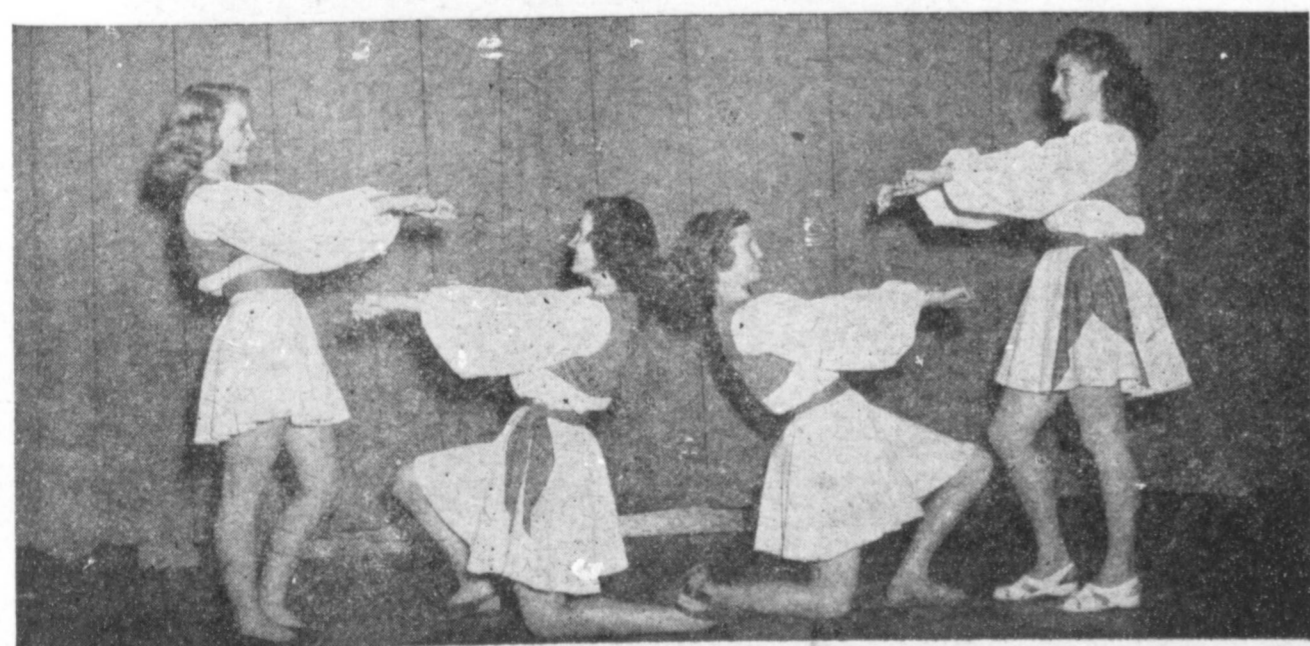
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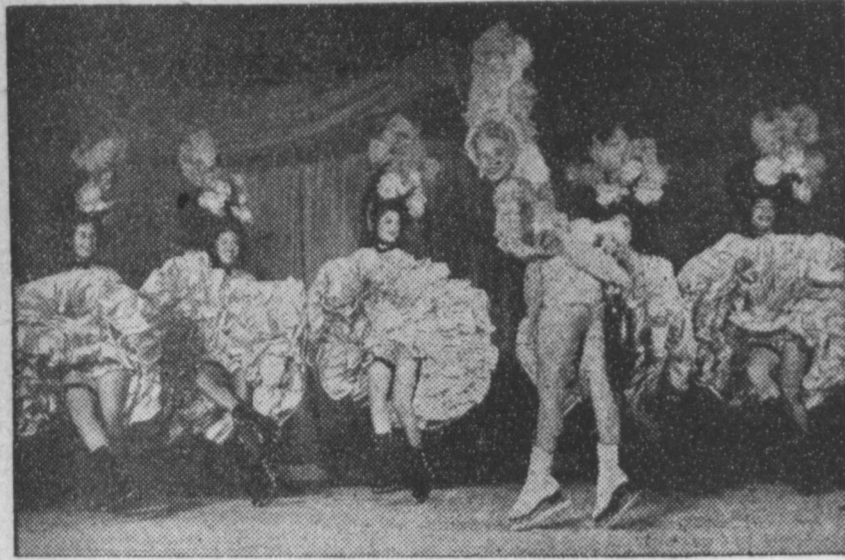
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Funeral Services Held Today for John P. White

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Cane Funeral Home for John P. White, 76 years of age, with Rev. W. B. Wheeler officiating. Mr. White died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack M. Keller, Wednesday morning at 11:15. Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery. Mr. White had lived in Aransas County for the past eight years; formerly he was a railroad engineer. Pallbearers were A. R. Curry, J. C. Herring, George Harrell, A. C. Shivers, W. L. Haynes and Joe Smith. Mr. White is survived by his wife; one son, Jessie White; two daughters, Mrs. Jack M. Keller and Mrs. R. E. Hawes; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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School Tax Increase—

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rate brings the school \$12,225. If the valuation should increase, the state figures the collection will increase, and an equal amount will be subtracted from the salary aid amount. This valuation could be increased to the theoretical point wherein no salary aid would be needed by the Rockport schools, because the taxpayers of the district would be paying the amount now granted by the state. However, to pay the indebtedness, approximately \$4,000 is needed annually by the schools. Add that amount to the \$8,500 now granted as salary aid and we have \$12,500 which would have to be collected to care for present needs and indebtedness of the schools. Again, however, our present tax collections are on the basis of 80 per cent, so in order to collect the above amount, property valuations would have to be increased until the theoretical collections reached the figure of \$15,625, which would mean increasing the present valuations by one-half. The present school district valuation is \$2,444,040.

Property now valued at \$1,000 has taxes assessed in the amount of \$12.25 at the \$1.25 per hundred rate. By increasing the rate to \$1.50, the same property would have taxes assessed in the amount of \$15, an increase of \$2.75. By increasing the valuation one-half, however the property would have a valuation of \$1,500 which at the present rate of \$1.25 would mean an assessment of taxes in the amount of \$18.75, or an increase of \$6.50. Since the State Department of Education takes into consideration only the school's receipts based on a 50 cent rate, increasing the rate would not bring a subsequent reduction in the salary aid grant.

The budget set up for next year was compared with the budget for the 1947-48 and 1946-47 terms. Faculty salaries, which are based on a schedule set up by the State Department of Education are listed at \$54,108. Schools which receive state aid are required to pay the teachers a salary ranging from a minimum of \$1,007 for those with a B.S. degree and no experience to a maximum of \$2,880 for teachers with a masters degree and 12 years of experience. Teachers receive a raise for each additional year of experience up to 12

years. Other items listed were: Bus drivers—\$2,090 for 1948-49; \$2,090 in 1947-48; \$5,355 in 1946-47. Janitor service—\$1,800 for 1948-49; \$2,800 in 1947-48; \$2,400 in 1946-47. Operation of the plant includes such expenses as: Utilities—\$1,400 for 1948-49; \$1,000 in 1947-48; \$1,291 in 1946-47. Three buses—\$1,200 for 1948-49; \$1,000 in 1947-48; \$2,324 used in 1946-47. Maintenance of plant—\$750 for 1948-49; \$1,000 in 1947-48; \$1,000 in 1946-47. Supplies—\$600 for 1948-49; \$800 in 1947-48; \$600 in 1946-47. Insurance—\$872 in 1948-49; \$730 in 1947-48; \$520 in 1946-47. Bond service—\$7,000 in 1948-49; \$6,500 in 1947-48; \$6,500 in 1946-47. Interest—\$1,600 in 1948-49; \$1,150 in 1947-48; \$1,100 in 1946-47. Interest on borrowed money—\$500 in 1948-49; none in 1947-48; \$500 in 1946-47.

The total expenditures for the budget for 1948-49 are \$71,900. Receipts from the state and county include: \$36,300 to be received from the state for 660 school age children shown in the census at \$55 each; \$13,000 from the local maintenance fund; \$12,000 from bond tax; \$8,500 salary aid from the state representing the difference between estimated receipts from state, county available, and the local maintenance taxes, and estimated expenditures for faculty salaries and other current expenses with a maximum of \$300 per teacher being allowed by the State Department of Education for the latter; \$2,500 for bus transportation received from the state; with a total of \$72,300. This leaves a total of \$330 to pay on the \$11,490 debt and take care of emergency purchases which might arise.

The \$15,000 bonds voted last December, which was for the purchase of equipment repairs, construction and site purchases, cannot by state law be used for any other purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlin from Corpus Christi, moved into the Joe Smith's apartment this week. Mr. Carlin is with the Bauer-Smith Dredging Company and they expect to live in Rockport for the next few months.

Coach Ramseur Takes Position at Leveritts Chapel

John Ramseur has accepted a position as coach of football and track at Leveritts Chapel High School in Laveritts Chapel, Texas. The school is a Class A school with an enrollment of 250 and is



COACH JOHN RAMSEUR Will Leave Rockport

located just out of Kilgore, Texas. He will also teach in the science department.

As a result of Mr. Ramseur's acceptance of this position, Rockport will lose another teacher, Mrs. Ramseur, the home economics instructor.

Coach Ramseur joined the Rockport school teaching staff in 1945, coming here from San Marcos high school where he was assistant coach.

Mr. Ramseur coached all high school sports here besides teaching mathematics and physics. In 1945, seventeen boys went out for football, which was enlarged to a squad of 33 in 1948. During these three years the boys played 29 games, 20 of which they won.

The track teams, under the coaching of Ramseur, placed second in the district meet in 1946 and 1947 and won the district meet this year.

Mr. Ramseur also coached the first basketball team in Rockport to have an inside floor on which to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramseur have two sons, ages five and three. They own their home here which they plan to sell. Coach Ramseur will report to Leveritts Chapel Aug. 1.

Competitive Exams for Public Health Positions

Austin, Tex.—Competitive examination for positions in public health engineering with the Texas State Department of Health and affiliated local units has just been announced by the merit system for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health engineering positions in the engineering division of the State Department of Health and local affiliated units, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applicants will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Junior Sanitary Engineer and Public Health Engineer. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited school of engineering, professional license in Texas, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in sanitary engineering and public health engineering experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2,700 to \$4,200 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. K. B. Dyche and daughters, Peggy June and Lou Ann from Fort Stockton are spending two weeks with Mrs. Dyche's mother, Mrs. U. R. Kane.

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Teachers Holiday Includes Going Back to School

Tomorrow will be the last day of school for both teachers and students. Plans vary as some of the instructors will go back to college, some will take extended vacations and some will just stay at home in Rockport.

W. W. Cecil, grade school principal, will go to A. & M. College to do graduate work. His family will accompany him there for the summer.

Supt. J. F. Harbin plans to stay in Rockport for the summer except for a short vacation later on.

Mrs. Raymond Morris, physical education and science instructor, will spend a week in Galveston as soon as school is out but plans to be here most of the summer.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt will leave Monday for Alpine, Tex., where she will work on her masters degree at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. R. L. Hart plans to leave next week for Freer, Tex., where she will join her husband for the summer months.

Mrs. Eva Trotter, head of the English department, will spend the summer months in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Shivers of Woodville, Tex., was a recent visitor at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dykes of Westlaco, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mullan in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and children have returned from a two week's vacation spent in Louisiana and points in Texas.

Mrs. M. M. King of Dallas is spending this week here on a business trip.

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First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Janey really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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Delegates Selected For June Encampment

The ladies' auxiliary, V.F.W. Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904 met Monday evening at the lodge hall. Routine business was transacted, and Lucretia Diederich, secretary, reported that \$169.57 was netted from the district encampment held May 15-16. The president, Ruth McShan, was authorized by all members to write to Rep. John E. Lyle urging him to support Bill H.R. 6195 which provides for a veterans' hospital on the Texas coast area. Cleo Smith and Romaine Ammons were selected as delegates for the department encampment to be held in Corpus Christi June 24-27; Inez Bracht and Bonnie Townsend, alternate delegates.

A cake sale is planned for June 5.

Mrs. Kenneth Manning and children of Houston are spending an extended vacation in Rockport.

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Two Rockport Girls Graduate from A. & I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collin of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olander of Corpus Christi were in Kingsville Sunday and Monday for the baccalaureate and graduation exercises at A. & I. College, where Beryl Collin was among those receiving degrees. Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Richard Happner and Mrs. W. D. Bell attended the graduation exercises in Kingsville Monday morning. Myrtle Lee Bell, daughter of Mrs. Bell, graduated at this time.

ROTC Cadets to Have Six Weeks Summer Camp

Austin, Tex.—Bruce Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis of Fulton will be among the eighty University of Texas Army ROTC cadets who will get six weeks actual camp life this summer, covering in a practical way what they learned in theory during the long session just ending. The summer training will begin June 19.

Military police cadets will go to Camp Hood, Quartermaster Corps cadets to Camp Lee, Va.; Engineer Corps cadets to Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Transportation Corps cadets to Fort Eustis, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for sympathy extended us in the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Hary Ingersoll.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Dan Williams, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of July A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2613 on the docket of said court and styled Anna Mae Williams Plaintiff, vs. Dan Williams Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, custody of child, and support for child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 21st day of May A. D. 1948.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (Seal) c9

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M. beginning on Monday the 7th day of June, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

Seal Aransas County, Rockport, Texas 10th day of May, 1948. c7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SANDERSON YOUNG, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 19th day of April, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us, or either of us, within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of Willard O. Young is Post Office Box 181, Aransas Pass, Texas; and the residence and post office address of Tiny Young Gayle is Box 23, Mirando City, Texas.

WILLARD O. YOUNG TINY YOUNG GAYLE Executors of the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Deceased. c6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON O. DELL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Milton O. Dell, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

F. W. YOUNG, Administrator of the Estate of Milton O. Dell, Deceased. c6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BROWN, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Brown, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

GEORGE S. WALTON, Administrator of the Estate of John Brown, Deceased. c6

17 Years Ago

The causeway which spans the bay between Live Oak and Lamar peninsulas opened Thursday, April 16, 1931, and was initiated on Sunday when hundreds of cars passed over it. Although it was officially opened Thursday afternoon, most people waited until Sunday to make the trip across and there was a continuous stream of cars crossing it most of the day.

The causeway with the shell approaches is over two miles long. The main structure is creosoted timber with a concrete and steel floor, and it was under construction for nearly a year and the high class type of construction has attracted widespread attention.

This is one of the most important links in the Hug-the-Coast highway, which is under construction between the causeway and the Refugio county line, where it connects with a section of completed road and when this stretch of road is completed it will give Rockport a short connection with sections of the country which formerly have been only reached by long and circuitous routes.

Society

The former G. G. Club was called together the night of April 15, 1931, at the home of Miss L. E. Close for the purpose of reorganization. New officers were elected and the club rechristened. It is now Triple Y. Misses Nina Diederich, Margaret Ingersoll, Jane Lathrop, Genevieve Brundrett, Jennie Faye Smith, Sarah Belle Smith, Mellinnee Atwood, Edmonia Casterline, Gladys Dorethy, Mae Mills, Nellie Martin, Jimmie Brundrett, Clara Francis Picton, Jean Nusom, Jewel Owens, Thelma Wright and L. E. Close were present. Nina Diederich was chosen president; Mae Mills, vice-president; Thelma Wright, secretary and reporter and Margaret Ingersoll, treasurer.

WITH THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Theodore Branch 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 Church Service at 11:00 Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 Evening Service at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 Church Services at 10:45 Training Union at 6:30 Evening Services at 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 Church Service at 11:00 Evening Services at 7:30

CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday Mass 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Holy Days 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Weed Days 7:00 a.m.

FULTON CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 Church Services 10:30

Rev. J. H. Kelly gave the commencement address at Our Lady of Refuge high school in Refugio Tuesday night.

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800 Vacancies in U. of Texas Naval Flight Training Program

Austin, Tex. — Approximately 800 vacancies in the University of Texas Naval flight training program will be filled beginning July 1, Captain Henry Y. McCown, head of the Naval ROTC unit, announced.

First consideration will be given graduating Naval ROTC Contract students, and second consideration will be given all other college graduates, with preference to candidates for Bachelors' or higher degrees in specialties considered useful to the Navy.

Under the flight training program, officers will be required to serve in the Navy for approximately four years, including an indoctrination course of one to four months, 18 months of flight training, and two years service after completing flight training.

College graduates who successfully complete flight training will, after completion of two years' service, be permitted to request retention in the Regular Navy as career officers. Those applicants will be considered by a selection board before completion of three years of service, and if selected for retention will be promoted to lieutenants, junior grade, and thereafter compete on equal basis with all other regular officers.

Correspondence concerning applications should be sent to the officer in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas.

J. F. Bullard, A. C. Glass and John Johnson of Refugio left Sunday morning for a 10-day trip to Ashland and Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Bullard has relatives in this area.

Joe Collins, owner and operator of the Del Camino Court, returned home from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday, where he underwent a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid spent a few days this week visiting in San Antonio.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hi Way Liquor Store is applying for a change of address from 3 1/2 miles from Rockport on right side of Highway 35, lot 12, block 78, mail box 784, Rockport, Texas to northwest two rooms of main building, ice house attached, 3 1/2 miles from Rockport on right side highway 35, lot 12, blk. 78, Route 1, Rockport, Texas. p6

Dr. Stanley Pearle Optometrist EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45 to 9:45 PHONE 3 First Floor of Aransas Pass Hospital

Cemetery Ass'n Will Mark Graves With Flags Memorial Day

The home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson was the meeting place for the members of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon.

Announcement was made that the V.F.W. will sponsor the Decoration Day program to be held at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The graves of veterans of all wars will be marked with flags by members of the cemetery association and Mrs. S. F. Jackson will call the roll. If flowers for the graves are desired, families of veterans are asked to bring them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts will go to Beeville Sunday to attend the christening of their infant granddaughter, Kathleen Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter.

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