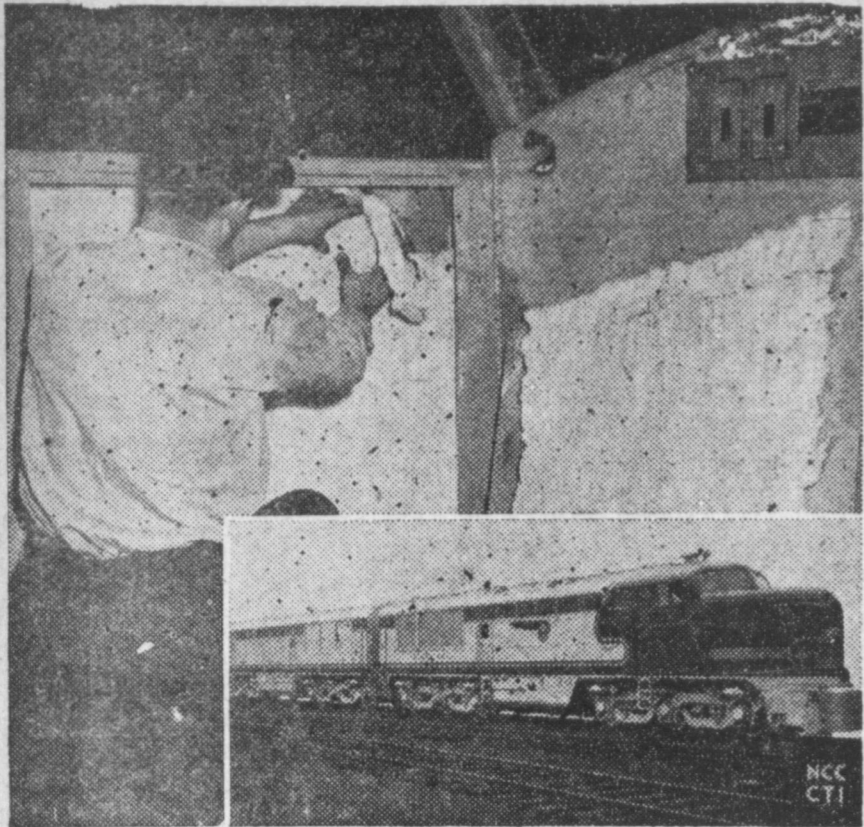


COTTON ON THE RAILROAD



Latest new use for flameproof cotton insulation is in giant diesel locomotives, the National Cotton Council reports. In the picture above, a mechanic installs fleecy blankets to keep out heat and cold. The inset shows the finished unit, one of hundreds being produced this year using cotton insulation. The cotton product already has proved highly efficient in passenger and refrigerator railroad cars.

ROSE-THOMPSON VOWS SAID IN HOME CEREMONY

Virginia Lee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Thompson, became the bride of Conrad Rose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Rose of Dilley, Texas, in a quiet home ceremony Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The ceremony took place in front of the fire place which was colorful with blooming hibiscus arranged on each side. A low glass bowl filled with cut flowers centered the mantle and was flanked with tall white tapers. The Rev. W. B. Wheeler performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Joan Collins played the wedding marches. She accompanied Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Taft, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Always."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an afternoon dress of crepe seas grey, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She carried a white topped Bible with a white orchid set in tulle with long flowing streamers.

Miss Doris Conner of Bay City was Maid of Honor. She wore a grey suit dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. James G. Nally of Austin was best man.

The bride's mother chose a powder blue dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the two tiered wedding cake, daintily decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler served the cake and Mrs. James D. Nally poured.

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip. They will go to San Angelo where they will take a plane to California.

Mr. Rose will resume his studies at A & I College at Kingsville, where he is a senior, this fall. The couple will make their home there.

Mrs. Delmer Dean of Galveston is visiting with her brother, Charley Cleveland, this week. She was accompanied to Rockport by Mrs. Alma Roberts and son, who are visiting relatives here.

Jerry Wendell left Monday for Trinity University, San Antonio. Jerry plays on the Trinity football team and they are scheduled to play the University of Corpus Christi Sept. 18th.

Biologist Gives Highlights of Florida Fisheries Conference

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, recently returned from the Fisheries Institute held in Miami, Fla., last month, believes that this meeting presented the best opportunity so far for actual fisheries administrators and fishermen to discuss the fisheries problems of the Caribbean and Gulf areas. The conference was so successful that it was decided to set up a semi-permanent organization to encourage fisheries explorations in these areas and to discuss improvements in methods of fishing and conservation.

The meeting was international with representatives from British Guiana, Venezuela, Cuba, Barbados, Martinique, British Honduras, Bahamas, and many of the Gulf states.

L. C. Yeomans, president of the Florida Commercial Fisheries Association, told the group that numerous conservation laws are based on opinion, not facts. Such laws should be based on facts fostered by research as legislation does not make fish nor opportunity. Mr. Yeomans pointed out that all legislation passed without substantiating fact is worthless.

F. G. Walton Smith, director of the Marine Laboratory at the University of Miami, suggested that the fishing industry could be put on a more rational and productive basis by bringing administrators, scientists, legislators, industry, transportation, fishermen, wholesalers, marketers and technical men together to correlate information on the middle seas in an effort to work out a sensible program, pointing out that the Gulf and Caribbean area form a natural fisheries group.

Donald Y. Aska, chief of the educational section, Commercial Fisheries Branch, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, told the group that erosion is enriching the sea and that the land is incapable of sufficient production. Less food is being produced by the change of rural population to the city. Population is now food consumers instead of producers. The remaining food production agencies are facing an increasing strain. The South Florida fishery is concentrated in a small area. The 1940 to 1945 statistics show that there was not an outstanding increase in production and one-half the actual increase was in menhaden. Only about 50,000,000 increase was accounted for by increase in the fleet out of the 100,000,000 pound increase. Compensation value has increased 400 to 500 per cent as high prices are bringing more fishermen and more pressure.

Representatives from the Caribbean area described the fisheries as operated there and outlined their problems which consisted largely of poor marketing facilities, difficulty in collecting statistics and lack of boat repair facilities.

Monseur Charve, French Government representative in Martinique, described the fisheries of Martinique, Guadeloupe and British Guiana as being small and of little value. Two modern plants

in Guadeloupe are being planned and boat yards are being built in Martinique to construct fishing boats of the type used off the breston coast. Two modern boats built on trial have been very encouraging. Experienced fishermen from Brittany are being brought there to instruct local fishermen. Their big problem is protection and conservation which they know little about. An effort is being made to form fishermen's cooperatives so that the poorer fishermen can obtain supplies and engines which have previously been out of reach. They are still dependent on supplies from the U. S., needing both engines and material for fishtraps. Apart from material the greatest difficulty is to get people to work and better themselves, it is hoped that education will change this.

D. W. Wiles, Fishery officer at Barbadoes, reported that the fisheries are important there. They have only four harbors and a small continental shelf. The industry is valued at \$860,000 a year with 2200 fishermen participating. They operate 585 deep sea boats and 274 others. The main fishery is the flying fish which weighs about 3 pounds. They are marketed at a controlled price of 5 cents a pound. Hook and line and dip nets are used, also short gill nets are being introduced. Their sea urchin fishery is unique. The season is closed from May to August for spawning. They are obtained by divers who go out in small boats and obtain them from 1 to 6 fathoms deep.

Texas Building Permits Show July Increase

Austin, Tex. — (Spl.) — Texas building permits rose 22 per cent from June to July, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Building permits for 53 Texas cities totaled \$40,500,351, or 23 per cent above July 1947.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of building permits jumped 53 per cent to 795 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Building permits doubled from June to July in Childress, Denison, El Paso, Galveston, Gladewater, Midland, Paris, Port Arthur, Texas City, and Nacogdoches.

On the other hand, substantial monthly declines were turned in by Kerrville, 98 per cent; Kenedy, 88 per cent; Lockhart, 87 per cent; and Seguin, 73 per cent.

Brownsville building permits increased six-fold over July 1947; Gladewater, Midland, and El Paso, five-fold; and Kenedy and Galveston, four-fold. During the July to July period, permits dropped sharply in Cleburne, 88 per cent; Coleman, 85 per cent; Texarkana, 77 per cent; Lamesa, 68 per cent; Kerrville, 67 per cent; and Marshall, 61 per cent.

Houston ranked first place, with permits totaling \$8,654,000. Dallas, totaling \$6,240,586, was second; San Antonio, Fort Worth, and El Paso followed in that order.

FAMOUS PAINTING AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



"The Tornado," John Steuart Curry's famous oil, has been acquired for the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts' exhibit of "Famous Painting by Famous Americans" at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. The exhibit will include Grant Wood's "American Gothic." A collection of paintings by contemporary Mexican artists, including Diego Rivera, David Siqueiros, Rufino Tamayo, and Jose Clemente Orozco, also will be exhibited.

ELMER McLESTER - DAISY PROPHET MARRIED IN QUIET CEREMONY WED.

Miss Daisy Prophet became the bride of Elmer McLester in an informal single-ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Aransas Pass at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, September 1. Rev. G. C. Wheelers officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet. Mr. McLester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

The bride wore a grey crepe dress with green suede accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Attendants were Miss Mary Lou McLester and Jimmy Herring. Miss McLester wore a blue crepe dress with beige accessories.

Others attending the ceremony were: Miss Jean Hinton and Dudley Prophet.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short trip. The groom is a graduate of the Rockport high school. He attended

A & I College in Kingsville and served in the Navy during the war. He returned to A & I after being discharged from the service and will enter this fall as a junior. The couple will live in Kingsville.

Miss Prophet was a popular member of the Rockport high school set where she would have been a junior this year. She was chosen football queen last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DeForest are the new managers of the DeForest Drug Store in Fulton.

W. D. Bell was returned home Tuesday from the Aransas Pass hospital, but he is gravely ill.

Tommy Stewart of Ingleside returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Bill Wendell.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCTS 1 AND 2

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ARANSAS COUNTY BUDGET

Pursuant to Article 689A Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and by order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the budget proposed for Aransas County, Texas, for the calendar year 1949, will be held in the County Court Room in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of September, 1948.

Fire Losses Low During July

Austin, Tex.—Fire losses took a sharp downward curve as July was registered as the lowest dollar loss month of the year. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported that July losses were nearly \$600,000 with the next lowest fire loss being \$700,000 in February. The highest loss this year was the \$1,700,000 loss in March.

Hall urged every Texan to do his best to keep down fire losses the rest of the year. So far, fire losses from January through July are threatening to break the 1947 total which was the highest in the history of the state.

Carless smoking was responsible for the greatest number of fires and largest dollar loss in July, followed by electricity. Children home from school for the summer and playing with matches caused a large amount of havoc and were fifth on the list. Lightning was sixth.

Living quarters again headed the loss list of occupancies with over half the fires occurring in homes. Apartments were next, and then mercantile stores followed by grocery stores and cafes which had the same number of fires and were in fourth place.

Private garages and tourist courts were two more occupancies suffering a large number of fires.

HYMN TO LABOR

To all workers, in whatever stations life has allotted them, and to that inherent dignity of the toiler ever present in even the lowliest tasks, these lines are dedicated with deep respect and sincerity.

Hail! to the might of the workers, Toilers in fields and the mills, Builders of civilization, Welders of consummate skills.

Men who are muscled and sinewed, Schooled in the arts that are raw, Scarping the cities of granite, Gorging vast industry's maw.

Cleaving the lakes and the oceans, Delving in depths of the earth, Ranging the plains and the mountains,—

How can we measure their worth?

Manning the plow or the shovel,— Lowly the toil that is great— Doing, in tasks that are humble, Deeds for the archives of state.

Chained to the wheel of existence, Keeping together the whole; Loving and spawning and yearning, Driving to an ultimate goal.

Theirs not the gold of the Incas, Theirs not the splendor of kings; Greater their pride of creation— Joyous their hands with all things.

Ye who are slothful but mighty, Lords of gay pleasure and ease, Gone were your follies and leisures But for the labor of these.

Ye who are fair to distraction, Lilies that beggar the pen, Gone were your lurid attraction But for the labor of men.

—JAMES D. DONALDSON
Rockport, August, 1948.
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Corporation Charters Issued to 341 Businesses

Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—Charters were issued to 341 businesses in July, compared to the 288 that were issued in June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Capitalization for the July charters issued was \$9,071,000.

Totaling 101, merchandising businesses received the greatest number of charters in July; followed by real estate, 45; and manufacturing, 32.

Corporations with capitalization of \$5,000 to \$100,000 totaled 215 in July for the largest group.

Six Businesses Fail In Texas In July

Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—Six Texas businesses failed in July, reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from Dun and Bradstreet showed.

There were 12 failures in June 1948 and four in July 1947.

Average liabilities were \$123,000 in July, compared with \$36,000 in June, and \$98,000 in July 1947.

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Only Aransas Bay Open to Commercial Shrimp Trawling

Inquiry has been received by the local enforcement officers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission about the use of drag seines in the waters of Aransas County. There has been inquiry also about shrimping in Mesquite Bay.

Answering these inquiries, reference is directed to Article 941 of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

By these laws all of the tidal bays or inland salt waters in Aransas County are closed to drag seining. By Articles 941 and 941b, only Aransas Bay in Aransas County (excepting all of Aransas Bay between Port Aransas and Corpus Christi Bay and lying between Harbor Island and Mud Island) is open to commercial shrimp trawling. Article 952i-11 provides for legal trawling for bait shrimp with specified equipment in inland salt waters of the state.

Permit Sought to Construct Wharf In Red Fish Bay

The Loyd W. Richardson Construction Co. of Aransas Pass has applied to the Department of the Army for a permit to construct a timber wharf, pipe rack and two 3-pile dolphins in Red Fish Bay, on the east side of the causeway from Aransas Pass to Ransom Island and adjacent to the northwest shore of the bay at Aransas Pass.

The proposed wharf, 20 by 18 feet, would be located approximately 310 feet from the center line of the Ransom Island Causeway and 145 feet from the near bottom edge of the Ransom Island Channel. A pipe rack 18 by 30 feet would be constructed on the west side of the wharf. The deck elevation of the wharf and the top elevation of the pipe rack would be five feet above mean low water. One 3-pile dolphin would be constructed at the north corner of the pipe rack and another 35 feet east from the wharf. The area between the Ransom Island Channel and the proposed wharf would be dredged and the dredged material would be placed on the Ransom Island Causeway.

Before he became an evangelist, Billy Sunday was a baseball player.

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