

Along The Waterfront



Fishermen trying their luck at the basin during the day have been catching small trout but those braving the breezes at night have been having better luck. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagley caught 65 trout while night fishing at the basin over the week-end.

A. B. Ehrhardt of Shreveport, La., caught 61 specks while fishing at the basin Friday night. Mort Nelson, spending the winter here, landed 41 trout at the basin Friday.

Friday W. G. Bardwell, H. K. McCaleb of Harrison, Ark., and Duane Haas of Corpus Christi, caught 176 redfish at the head of Copano Bay. 20 of the reds weighed 6 pounds each and over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell, McCaleb, Mrs. Haas and the Clark Bros. of Waco, brought in 100 pounds of reds from the same area Saturday.

W. B. Allen, Julius Malchar and Henry Camehl brought in 159 pounds of redfish from the Cedar Bayou area over the week-end.

H. H. Roberts, of San Antonio, former owner of Palm Village, Murry Winn and A. Baird, also of San Antonio, fished with Shorty Townsend Saturday and caught over 100 pounds of redfish in Copano Bay. Sunday the party went out with Harry Mills and brought in 30 redfish.

Ralph Robertson and party of Lubbock, Texas, caught 27 trout on the flats early this week.

Sid Shuler and party of Houston fished with Harry Mills Saturday and caught 150 redfish.

Mr. Tuberville of Mathis went out with Jack Lawler Sunday and landed 26 redfish.

Mr. Parley and party of San Antonio caught 12 reds while fishing with Harry Mills Monday.

Donations Sought To Maintain Lamar Cemetery

Miss M. DeLisle Kroeger is organizing a Lamar Cemetery Association to maintain the grounds of the old Lamar Cemetery, last used in 1922. To date \$160 in donations have been received.

Since 1922 the weeds and brush have been allowed to grow until the old roadway was completely obstructed. Last summer a new road was constructed and shelled to allow the body of John Henry Kroeger, Miss Kroeger's brother, to be placed there when it is returned to this country from North Africa where he died in line of duty aboard an aircraft operated by the Pan-American Airways in 1944.

Miss Kroeger has maintained an interest in the cemetery for many years. Donations to the fund have been received from B. A. Johnson, George Strauch and Mrs. Phil Hynes, all of Refugio; Miss A. C. Byrne, Callahan; Mrs. Lucy Von Dohlen, Goid; Mrs. Ida Holland, Sully and Carry Little of Victoria and Mrs. O. A. Davenport, Houston.

Kenneth Court returned to his home in Houston after spending the holidays with Mrs. Roy Court Sr. and family.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday: Max. 72, min. 60. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Monday: Max. 75, min. 60. Barometric pressure 30.05 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 61, min. 46. Barometric pressure 30.10 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 60, min. 40. Barometric pressure 30.15 inches. Tide: 1.7 feet.

Fog Truck Arrives For Fire Dept.

The new fog truck, which was ordered more than a year ago, by the Aransas County Emergency Corps, arrived Wednesday afternoon. Funds for the new truck, which cost \$7329, were provided by a \$10,000 bond issue voted in 1947. Nearly \$800 was used to construct a fire house at Fulton and repairs were made on the old trucks. About \$300 remains in the treasury to be used for maintenance.

The booster truck, now undergoing repair as a result of damage incurred in a recent fire, will go to Fulton where a branch of the Emergency Corps has been established. This will leave the new 800-pound pressure truck on Ford chassis and the old 500-gallon pumper.

Fire Chief Chas. Ankele has requested that all of the firemen attend the meeting at the fire hall tonight as Mr. Kuhn, who drove the truck to Rockport from Detroit, will be there to show department members how to operate the truck.

Tourist Party At School Gym Tonite

The second tourist party scheduled for this year will be held at the school gym tonight. Tourists are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy a supper to be held in the cafeteria of the gym at 7 o'clock.

The supper will be spread family style. Coffee, cocoa, hot rolls and butter will be supplied by the Tourist Bureau.

Door prizes will be awarded to the lucky man and woman. Following the dinner the evening will be spent playing games.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives have been invited to attend the party.

Tourists can obtain tickets to the supper from the court owner where they are staying free of charge.

Mrs. Roy Hinton is chairman of the seven parties planned for the year.

Hard Surfaced Road Completed From Highway To Copano Village

A hard surfaced road with shell base has replaced the old "washboard" road to Copano Village. The improved road extends from Highway 35 to the entrance of the Copano Village subdivision.

The road was constructed to follow the contours of the land and the old road bed where it was practical. A shell base was added to the old road and asphalt topping applied.

Funds for the road were provided by the Renwar Oil Corp. and work was done by Aransas County.

The Renwar Oil Corp. needed an easement over the abandoned part of Aransas County airport to enable them to get to their directional well. The corporation paid Aransas County \$7,500 for the easement, and the commissioners agree that the sum would be used to improve the road to Copano Village which was badly in need of repair.

The road was completed late in December.

Tug Skipper's Body Remains Unrecovered

Dragging of a section of the turning basin at the Port of Corpus Christi continued as the search for the body of Capt. L. Kinghorn of Aransas Pass went into the third day.

Captain Kinghorn was skipper of the tug, R. J. Wales, which capsized and slipped to the bottom in half a minute late Monday when lines from a tanker leaving the port became fouled. Crew members escaped, but as yet, no trace of the skipper has been found.

Kinghorn was well known in Rockport. He has lived in Aransas Pass for a number of years.

The Bay Towing Co., owners of the sunken tug, reported that a contract to raise the 140-ton tug has been let with the Port Houston Iron Works. A derrick barge was to have left Houston Tuesday night.

The tug sank upright in 32 feet of water almost in the exact center of the channel between the General American Tank Storage Terminal docks and the area occupied by the Rosson-Richards Co., on the northern side of the basin.

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March of Dimes Opens 1949 Drive Here Tomorrow

The most crucial March of Dimes campaign in history opens tomorrow (Friday) here in Aransas County, as well as in all other sections of the United States. The 1949 appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis is aimed at enabling the local chapter to finance the fight against possible polio epidemics next summer while at the same time allowing it to participate in the various activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The campaign continues through January 31.

"One of the important tasks of national headquarters," Mr. Horton local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign said, "is to have on hand a sufficiently large emergency epidemic aid fund to meet the urgent requirements of areas where polio flares up during the coming summer. We know that these epidemics will come but we do not know which areas will be affected."

"Last summer the nation suffered one of the most devastating polio epidemics in its history, with approximately 26,000 cases," the March of Dimes chairman declared. "Local chapters and national headquarters were called upon to render aid to stricken communities in widely scattered areas at greater cost than ever before. It was a challenge which we met, but in meeting it we completely exhausted our emergency funds."

Mr. Horton listed two primary reasons for greater donations than ever before during the campaign. On the one hand there is the ever present threat of a local infantile paralysis epidemic, such as last year's crippling attacks in parts of North Carolina and California, while on the other is the tremendously high cost of aftercare for those stricken.

"Similar epidemic conditions may be duplicated here in Aransas County. Greater donations to the

Slip In Aransas Bay To Be Enlarged

Lamar Hunt Trust Estate proposes to enlarge their slip in front of their wharf which is located on the west shore of Aransas Bay 500 feet south of the Copano Bay Causeway and to improve an existing channel leading to the wharf. It is proposed to extend the existing slip 100 feet northeasterly (bayward) and to improve the existing channel by dredging an area approximately 100 feet wide and extending between points located 600 feet and 1200 feet, respectively, northeast (bayward) from the existing wharf. The slip and channel would be dredged to depths varying from 8 feet to 10 feet below mean low water.

The dredged material would be deposited in Aransas Bay southeast from the channel on a submerged reef varying in depth from 3 feet to 5 feet.

Pirates Capture Second Honors In Taft Tourney

The Pirate basketball team proved that they know how to play ball last Saturday night when they reached the finals in the Taft tournament, losing the championship to Kingsville Class AA team. The Pirate team, however, came home with second honors which is the first time that a Rockport team has ever reached the semifinals, much less the finals.

The Rockport quintet entered the Taft tournament winless in four contests as definite underdogs in the tourney. Their first encounter was with Refugio who had beaten them in a game previous to the tournament. However, the Pirates took the game 42 to 36.

Their second bout was with a Class A Freer team. Freer was not too sharp as the Pirates jumped to an early lead which they maintained throughout the game.

All of the Pirate's varsity squad played against Freer and made history when they defeated them 34 to 23, in semi-final play.

The Kingsville Brahmas pro-

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P.T.A. to Sponsor Womanless Wedding Feb. 17

Businessmen in Rockport and Fulton will appear in a "Womanless Wedding" which will be held Thursday night, February 17, at the school gym. The wedding will be given under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association. The P.T.A. is sponsoring the performance in an effort to raise money for extra janitor service at the school.

The Association met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. last Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Roe was made chairman of the committee in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. Wm. Patrick and Mrs. Raymond Morris.

Judge Reid Simmons Hears First Case

Harold Hawthorne of Corpus Christi plead guilty before Judge D. R. Simmons Tuesday morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated and paid a \$50 fine plus cost.

Hawthorne was picked up by Highway Patrolman Moore on Highway 35 in Aransas County after running the red light in the school zone in Aransas Pass.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop M. S. Garriga will be in Rockport Thursday morning, January 27, to confirm in the Sacred Heart Catholic church.

County Mass Chest X-ray Survey Starts Today

A mass chest X-ray survey of all Aransas County citizens of fifteen years of age and over will be conducted at Sorenson's Grocery in Rockport for a three-day period of January 13, 14 and 15, by the State Health Dept. with the cooperation of committee members named from throughout the county.

The survey started at 9 a.m. this morning and will continue till 6 p.m. The same hours will be observed on Friday and Saturday the hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The survey is conducted as a public health measure. A maximum of five minutes time is needed by a person for they need only to list their name, mailing address and family doctor. They stand in front of the X-ray machine for only a few seconds. There is no disrobing, as the machine makes its picture through clothing.

Each person having an X-ray taken will be given a number. At 4 o'clock Saturday a drawing will be held and the holder of the lucky ticket will be awarded \$25 in cash. Two other prizes, one for \$15 and one for \$10, will be awarded as second and third prizes.

Transportation will be furnished for those who do not have a way to get to town. Rockport school buses will make their regular routes at 9:30 Friday morning to pick up those who need transportation to town. The return trip will be made at 1 o'clock and those desiring to return home on the buses are asked to be at the vacant lot next to Dr. Elliot's office. Persons who cannot arrange to come at this time but will need transportation should contact D. R. Simmons, T. C. Kelly or Hugh Morrison who will see that they have transportation. Transportation from the Fulton area has been arranged and persons desiring it should contact Zeph Rouquette, A. F. Dervage or Walter Heidenfels.

A goal of 3,500 x-rays for Aransas County was assigned by the State Health Dept. This is the first adult survey in this county. It cannot be over-emphasized that tuberculosis knows no boundary lines. Anyone may get the disease and any case of tuberculosis in the community is a threat to the rest of the community.

This is not a charity project. While no charge is made for the service, the State Public Health Dept. is operated by taxes paid by Aransas County citizens. There are people in the county who probably have no indications of being ill, since tuberculosis often has no outward symptoms in its early stage, yet who are losing their health and may be giving the disease to others. The only way to find these unknown cases is to x-ray apparently healthy people.

Your chest x-ray will bring you good news; that is, if it shows you have a healthy chest, that is good news; if it shows you have already fought a round with tuberculosis germs and have won, that is good news; if it shows you have TB in the early stage, before you have begun to feel sick, that is good news, too, because your chances for curing tuberculosis are excellent if it is found early, if you start treatment at once, and if you stay with it until you are well.

Every person will receive a report of the x-ray. In the event that the x-ray reveals any unfavorable condition, the family physician is notified as well as the person.

SEWER OUTFALL LINE COMPLETED

Fred Percival, engineer, reported to the city council when they met Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, that the outfall line for the city sewer system had been very satisfactorily completed by J. L. McFadden, contractor from Houston.

Pipe, materials and laying of the line amounted to \$8,900, which leaves \$600 out of the \$10,000 bond voted to provide additional drainage at the end of the present line.

The council authorized by ordinance the rates to be set by the Aransas Natural Gas Company. The rates which were authorized are the same as those published by the company July 1, in The Pilot. They are subject to change only by approval of the city council.

Construction of Golf Course Underway at Copano Village

Floyd Huffman Plans To Have Regulation Nine-Hole Course Ready For Play July 4th

A regulation nine-hole golf course is in the process of construction at Copano Village. The first hole of the course, which has been completed, is located across the road from Lenoir's Landing.

According to reports from Floyd Huffman, owner, and B. F. Rippey, engineer, the course will be ready for play by July 4, providing weather is favorable to construction.

C. of C. Members Hear Reports for Year at Mon. Meet.

The Chamber of Commerce heard committee reports for the year 1948 and a committee was appointed to nominate directors to be named at the February meeting.

There are 15 directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Each year five are elected for a three year period. Those whose terms expire this year are Hugh Morrison, Floyd Huffman, Jack Horton, Rev. H. H. Bockholt and Shelley Roaten. Rev. Bockholt and Roaten are filling out unexpired terms. Roaten was appointed to fill out an unexpired term last year and Rev. Bockholt was appointed this year to fill out the unexpired term of Lloyd Lassiter who resigned.

The nominating committee appointed by Pres. James Sorenson, Jr. is T. C. Kelly, Arlie Shivers, Joe Johnson and Dick Picton. Jack Horton, chairman of the Tourist Bureau, reported that 32 families are spending or will spend a period of 237 weeks in the area as a direct result of the advertising conducted in the fall in 10 mid-western newspapers. \$4,443.00 will be taken in at the tourist courts as a result of the 237 weeks stay. It is estimated by the Chamber that a minimum of \$14,500 will have been spent in the area as a direct result of the \$800 spent on advertising.

The financial report as prepared by A. C. Glass, treasurer, revealed that the Chamber has \$1,365.63 in the general fund and \$471.73 in the park fund. The balance on hand Jan. 20, 1948 was \$998.64. Total receipts for the year were \$3,978.41. Total expenditures for the year were \$3,611.42.

The secretary reported that the Chamber now has 89 members which is a gain of 19 members over

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Students Name Class Favorites

Class favorites were elected at the high school this week. The election is sponsored by the Pirate staff and the pictures will be published in the school annual this year.

Favorites named were: Most beautiful girl: Jean Faye Johnson.

Most handsome boy: Sam James. Most popular girl: Loyce Mae Shults.

Most popular boy: Jimmy Hayden.

Most vivacious girl: Lois Mae Townsend.

Most athletic boy: Camelo Delgado.

Girl most likely to succeed: Laverne Thompson.

Boy most likely to succeed: Glen Owen.

Freshmen favorites: Dolly Lee Hart and Orzlie Williams.

Sophomore favorites: Mary Ann Close and Gene Sprinkle.

Junior favorites: Woody Hunt and Margaret Patrick.

Senior favorites: Laverne Thompson and Sam James.

Favorite teacher: T. A. Jackson.

Curry Reminds Public Poll Tax Due By Jan. 31

Only 219 persons in Aransas County have paid their poll tax, Tax-assessor Collector A. R. Curry reported today. That means that about 1000 persons should be in to pay the tax by January 31. 1203 persons paid poll tax in the county last year.

Mr. Curry urged that the public come in early and avoid waiting until the last day to pay their poll tax.

The course will be well watered and well spaced with raised greens and tree lined fairways. Regulation fairways of 50 to 65 yards wide are under construction. The course will be terraced with grass greens.

The general outlay for the course provides for the No. 1 tee, nearly completed, to start across from Lenoir's Landing. From there the course will run parallel to the road, cutting through the wooded area and heading east for a 425 yard hole. Play will go over a watered fairway to the sixth hole, on to the airport highway and drop back into the woods, coming in close to No. 1.

Rippey, engineer of construction, has engineered the building of two golf courses, one located in Quantico, Va., and the other at Cherry Point, N. C. Construction got underway on the course three weeks ago.

A rambling type club house will be constructed near the No. 1 tee. It is planned to have sufficient space for parties, dancing, lockers and showers.

T-Heads Being Completed To Copano Bay Wells

Spencer No. 2 Unitized has been completed at the 7500 foot sand and is now cleaning into the pits.

Brown and Root of Corpus Christi have been awarded the contract to build a road for the Sun Oil Co. to their location in Copano Bay where they will drill on State Tract 41. The Milam Drilling Co. has the contract to drill the well which the Sun Oil Co. had originally planned to drill with the company rig.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 4, State Tract 71 is in the process of coring the 7100 foot section.

The T-head is being completed for the Standolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1, State Tract 40 which is located in the southeast corner of the tract, 330 feet from the Copano Bay shoreline and 467 feet from the east line of the tract. Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

Delegates Attend West Texas Presbytery Meet At Sinton This Week

Commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States to be held in May at Montreat, N. C., were elected during the two-day session of the Presbytery of Western Texas which was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Sinton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commissioners elected included the Rev. Francis M. Davis, San Antonio; the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Brownsville; the Rev. Hugh Robertson, San Antonio; the Rev. G. W. Crowfoot, Corpus Christi; and Dr. Robert F. Gribble, Austin.

Delegates from Rockport at the meeting were N. F. Jackson and Rev. T. H. Pollard. Others who attended were Floyd Smith, Hugh Morrison and Rev. W. H. Morrison. Tuesday evening Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. T. H. Pollard joined the group to attend the dinner served by Pres.-Mex. school for girls at Taft and heard the address given by L. R. Kline from Dallas on "Stewardship".

Students of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary who were received under the care of the presbytery as candidates for the ministry were Alfred Severin and Richard Ryan. Robert Barber and Keith Wright, Robstown high school students, planning to enter the ministry, were also received.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery, April 19-20, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Cuero where the Rev. Sam E. Hill is pastor.

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DOLLARS INSTEAD OF DIMES

The scope of the 1948 polio epidemic was so great that only a tremendously successful polio fund appeal this month will enable us to carry on the fight against the disease with undiminished vigor.

Aransas County last year raised .0989 per capita. Texas raised .0945 per capita, ranking us in 43rd place nationally. The national average for each man, woman and child was .1418. Texas nor Aransas County cannot be very proud of their showing.

It is fortunate for Texas that other states have taken their fund-raising responsibility more seriously. Otherwise, it would not have been possible for Aransas County to have received \$600 and Texas Chapters \$737,068.77 through the N. F. I. P. Epidemic Aid Services in addition to \$67,664.61 contributed by Texas Chapters to the Texas Polio Fund Committee. Advances to Texas Chapters in 1948 totalled \$520,516.42.

1948 was the heaviest polio year in medical history. National Headquarters, attempting to supply necessary funds to Chapters, exhausted the epidemic aid fund, called in Chapters for the surplus funds, and used all of its general operating funds but that needed for actual operating costs during January and February.

Nearly six and a half million dollars was advanced to Chapters during the year. Despite this, in December Chapters requesting advances were asked to hold over all possible bills until March of Dimes money becomes available.

The financial situation is so serious that we must do our share and more this year, if we want to be sure of taking care of polio in Aransas County and Texas. We aren't through with the epidemic of 1948. It is estimated that \$900,000 will have to be spent this coming year on 1948 Texas patients, some 275 of whom are still hospitalized. The cost of polio is often greater in years succeeding the epidemic than during the outbreak itself. Almost \$500,000 in March of Dimes funds were sent to Idaho by national headquarters last year, although that state's most serious epidemic occurred the year before.

We do not know what 1949 will add to our responsibilities. At best it will take a lot of money, more than we have ever raised in any previous campaign. If every man, woman and child gives dollars instead of dimes, Texas in 1949 will be able to take care of her own.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

The 1949 Texas automobile license plates will be black letters and numerals on a gold background, reversing the 1949 colors; but in memory of the many dead and injured on our streets and highways, perhaps the principal color scheme should be a black border on a white background, for mourning.

We have just experienced the deadliest 10 days in Texas traffic, the 10 days spanning the Christmas-New Year holidays. The incidence of fatal accidents have risen by several hundred per cent, and mourning wreaths hang on many Texas front doors.

It is a good time to think about something we need to think about; that is, a law to make everybody who drives a motor vehicle in Texas financially responsible for whatever damage he may cause.

All but eight states now have some form of personal liability. Texas is one of the negligent eight, and a recent dispatch from Austin indicated some effort will be made to bring Texas into line.

As a matter of principle, anybody who is able to afford an automobile, should be able to afford some form of insurance to cover the damage he may cause. If he isn't able to pay for the insurance, he should be deprived of the use of our streets and highways for driving purposes.

We have no idea what form this legislation should take. In any case, anybody who drives a motor car in Texas should be forced to take financial responsibility for whatever damage he may do.—Corpus Christi Caller.

FACTS ABOUT TB

What Causes TB?
Tuberculosis is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus. It was discovered by Dr. Robert Koch in 1882.
You cannot get TB unless the TB germ is in your body. Poor living conditions, inadequate food, excessive fatigue help TB to develop and spread.

How Do You Get It.
Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. You catch TB from someone who has it. It is not inherited; you are not born with it.

How TB Spreads
You can catch TB from contact with someone who has it.
1. By direct contact—kissing, drinking from same glass, inhaling air carrying TB germs that have come from someone who coughs, sneezes, spits carelessly. Even the spray from talking may carry germs.
2. By indirect contact—careless handling of things which have been used by persons with active TB.

How Do You Know Whether Or Not You Have TB.
Early TB gives no warning. It may be a long time before you feel sick, tired, have indigestion, have fever, lose appetite, lose weight, begin to cough. These are late symptoms, showing advanced TB.

How TB Is Found
1. By the chest X-ray, which takes pictures of the lungs.
2. By the tuberculin test, a painless skin test which shows whether or not living TB germs are in the body.
3. By a thorough check-up including medical history and laboratory procedures.

The doctor bases his diagnosis on 1, 2 and 3. These are all used to identify TB. If a healthy person knows or suspects that he has been in contact with someone who has TB, he should have frequent check-ups.

What X-Ray Surveys Have Told Us
From January, 1942 to the summer of 1946 X-ray surveys in which more than two million persons were examined by the U. S. Public Health Service showed that:
24,000 persons (who thought they were healthy) had TB.
70 per cent of these cases were in an early stage.
25 per cent were in a moderately advanced stage.
5 per cent were in a far advanced stage.

Year End Report On Social Security

At the end of the year just closed, 2,300,000 persons throughout the country were receiving monthly payments under the Federal Social Security program at an average rate of almost 46 million dollars a month. These figures on the old-age and survivors insurance program were furnished by H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration. A year ago, payments were being made to about 1,975,000 persons at an average monthly rate in excess of 38 million dollars.

Under the Social Security Act monthly insurance payments are made to qualify retired workers in commerce and industry and to their wives and minor children as well as to survivors of deceased insured workers.

Old-age and survivors insurance is primarily for the protection of families, Cleveland said, pointing to the fact that 3 of every 5 beneficiaries are women and children.

During 1948 some 50,000,000 persons received wages in employment which is covered by the Social Security Act. About 78,700,000 living persons had some wages credited toward future social security benefits at the end of 1948.

The Social Security Administration believes that on the basis of experience during the past twelve years it is feasible to extend social security coverage to employments not now covered, such as farm work and domestic service in private homes, as well as to self-employed persons, Cleveland said.

Mrs. Henry Camehl and daughter are spending 10 days in Dallas with Mrs. Camehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Roberson.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray is visiting in Houston this week at the home of her sister and niece.

Ellis L. Dentler Dies In Houston

Ellis Dentler, 44, Houston died in a Houston hospital at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services were held in Houston at 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in a Houston cemetery.

Mr. Dentler had been in ill health since October. He was born in Houston and spent most of his life there.

He was a member of the firm of George H. Dentler and Sons, food manufacturers, and a partner in the "Pier 21" restaurant of Houston. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Dentler owned Wells Court at Lamar until recently. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Temington; one son, Geo. E. Dentler; his father, George H. Dentler; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Treble; one brother, Wallace Dentler, all of Houston.

In golf, a hole made in one stroke less par is called a birdie.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- Mt. Ararat is in eastern Turkey.
- Light travels at the speed of 186,324 miles per second.
- Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492.
- Cape Town is near the southern tip of Africa.
- Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Church.
- France first began work on the Panama Canal in 1881.
- Mosaic refers to Moses or the laws.
- Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

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But, to a lot of people, the 1949 Chevrolet is already old. They know what it will do, and how exceedingly well it will do it—they know all about its performance, its comfort, its power, safety, durability and economy. They are the engineers and technicians of the General Motors Proving Ground—the largest, most completely equipped, outdoor testing laboratory in the automobile world.

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BRIDGE PARTY FOR TOURISTS TO BE HELD AT ROY HINTON HOME TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a series of bridge parties for winter guests. The first party will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 18.

Arrangements have been made for 10 tables of bridge to be in progress. Prizes for high and low will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations should be turned into the office of the court where the tourist is staying. There will be no admission charge.

Helping to make these parties a success are Johnson's Drug Store, Ballard Drug Store, DeForest Drug Store, Model Cash Grocery, Fulton Red and White Grocery, Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery, Fulton Cash Grocery, Del Mar Cafe, Theodore's Cafe and Malchar's Cafe.

VISITS IN WYOMING

Mrs. Joe Smith has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Williams, in Wyoming. Mrs. Smith spent six weeks with her daughter taking care of her new granddaughter, Linda Jean, and enjoying the snow-covered mountains.

On returning to Texas, she spent two days in Houston visiting her brother, Mr. T. M. Neel.

DISTRICT OFFICER ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Mamie McCandless, of Kingsville, president of the sixth district, was honored guest of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stewart-Wendell Post of the VFW last Thursday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Belzung, treasurer of the Corpus Christi Auxiliary.

These guests and 13 members were served refreshments from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias in a silver bowl. Mrs. Ruth McShan and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons assisted in the serving.

DOROTHY LEE SHAVER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Carl Shaver, of Aransas Pass, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Lee Shaver, to Mr. Carl E. Roeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roeper of San Antonio.

Miss Shaver is a graduate of Rockport High School and is now employed at Justin Snyder Pontiac Sales in Aransas Pass.

Mr. Roeper finished high school in San Antonio and is now connected with the railroad express. He served in the Army overseas during the war.

The wedding date has been set for January 16 and the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Special Meeting Called to Discuss Purchase of Property

The Women's Civic Club will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30, Jan. 17, at the fire hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the purchase of property for a community building.

As only 10 members were present at the regular Tuesday meeting, it was decided that a more representative group was necessary to decide the issue. All members are urged to attend the meeting Monday and present any suggestions that they may have regarding available property and the purchase of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Puckett of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests at the C. V. Gray home.

John Lee Bissett of Bay City spent last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Miss Mary Beth Pickett spent the weekend at Mission, Texas.

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Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30
Evening Service at 7:30
Training Union at 6:30

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Rev. G. T. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45
Church Services at 10:45
Evening Services at 7:30

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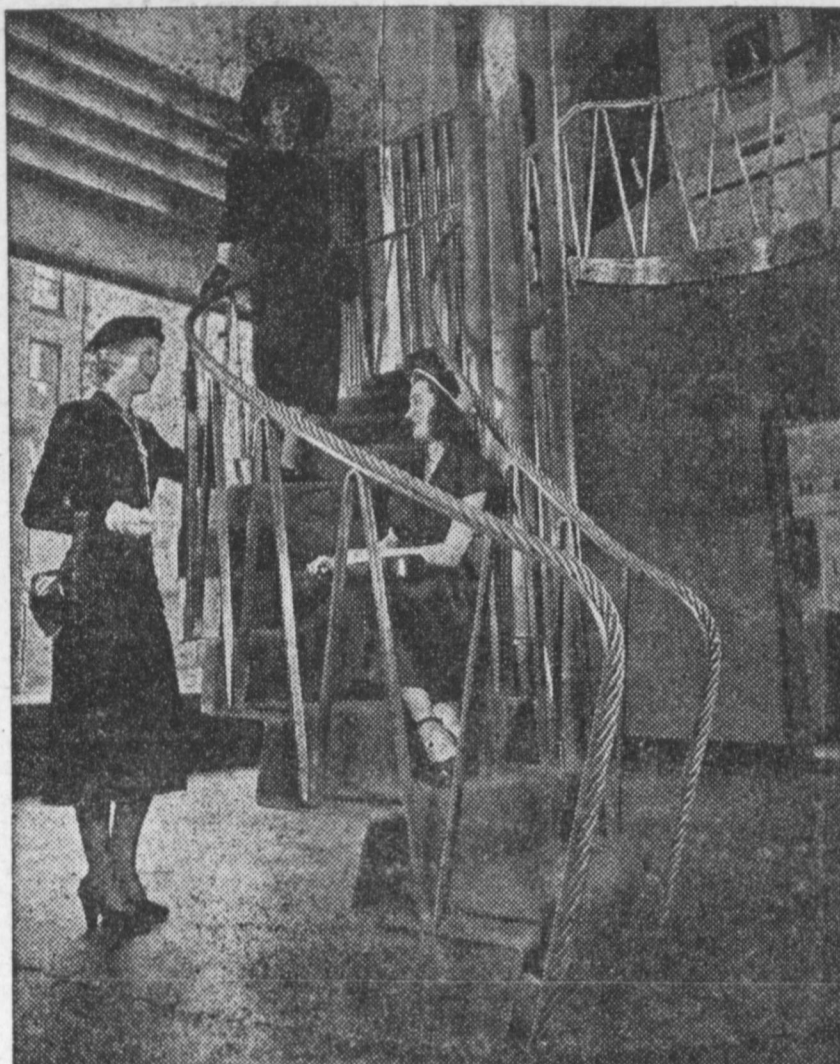
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New York's newest glittering background for fashion and society photos is the Stainless Steel Stairway, fast becoming a famous rendezvous. Here are shown three pretty misses waiting for the bright lights to go on. Life, Vogue and other glamour magazines have started the trend and Mayfair's lens-conscious celebrities gaped when the Duke of Milford-Haven posed at the "Stairway to the Future" for first pictures on his recent American visit. The stainless steel background, chosen for its grace and beauty of appearance, is really part of a permanent industrial exhibit.

DINNER GUESTS AT SIMMONS HOME

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Dennis, Flynn, Jr., Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood and Mrs. Bertha Simmons, all of Kingsville, Miss Hollis Redford of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. King Copeland, Dennis King, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dennis and children Dan and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone and Cheryl, all of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eisenhour and children of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Wright and Nancy Ingersoll of Rockport.

BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Patrick entertained with a dinner party in her daughter's honor Sunday night. The occasion was Margaret's sixteenth birthday.

Places were laid for sixteen guests. Centerpieces for the tables were orange branches interspersed with little green oranges and flanked with dark green tapers. Place cards were in green and white. Favors revealed caps and fortunes tucked inside a white crepe paper wrapping.

The young people enjoyed games later in the evening.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR LUPE GARCIA

Mias Lupe Garcia, who recently returned home from the hospital, was given a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia. The party was given by Miss Emma Solis, Mrs. Lupe Solis and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

Refreshments were served and pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Those who attended were Mary Lou and Rachel Ramirez, Juanita Ayala, Minnie Carabajal, Estella Carabajal, Macedonia Garcia, Palmira Garza, Beatrice Garza, Lydia Corpus, Olsa Corpus, Charlie Corpus, Pete Solis Jr., Adam Garcia, Glafiro Solis, Pete Solis and Joe Garcia.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin announce the birth of a son, Ford Rouquette Davis, in Austin, December 29. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Virginia Jackson of Rockport. Mr. Davis is a student at the University of Texas.

Dolly Lee Hart spent the weekend as house guest of Martha Ann Bauer at Refugio. Saturday night she was named honoree at a teenage dance given at the Bauer home.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT HARRY MILLS HOME

Members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills Wednesday afternoon.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Mrs. Arlie Shivers won high score and Mrs. Herbert Mills claimed second high. Prize for low was awarded Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

Those playing were Mrs. Dick Pickett, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Miss Mary Beth Pickett, Mrs. E. Barnard, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Harold Pickett. Tea guests were Mrs. Ethel M. Cox of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Refreshments of congealed cake, coffee and finger sandwiches were served.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of San Francisco, Chief Engineer and Mrs. Jacob Brandy Jr. from Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardeman and son from Corpus Christi. Mr. Hardeman's brother was recently transferred from Hickam Field in Honolulu to Corpus Christi.

GARY WAYNE HORNE CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Gary Wayne Horne celebrated his eighth birthday last Thursday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. C. V. Gray, entertained with a birthday party in his honor.

Games were played on the lawn in the afternoon after which the youngsters enjoyed a weiner roast and birthday cake.

Those who attended the party were Carol Sue Miller, Nancy Court, Theresa Johnson, Robert Shivers, Eddie Ratliff, Carl Kelly, John Cabaniss, Raymond Mikeal, Mac Dye, Linda Sue Dye, Stinky Rozzell, Mike Johnson, James Fox, Richard Horne and Martha Horne

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their January meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday at 3:30, January 19. The program will be presented by the Home Economics class.

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Tues. & Wed., Jan. 18-19
Fred MacMurray and Valli in
The Miracle Of The Bells

Nine Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons at the court house during the last four weeks: Joseph Garret and Bernice Hueschen.

Truman L. Boone and Jimmy Griffis of Freer, Texas.

John Sweeney and Shirley Ratissau.

C. L. Wilson and Dana Martin of Aransas Pass.

Joe Tayo and Lupe Marias of Aransas Pass.

Pat Gaskin and Mrs. Pearl Russell.

Ernest Russell and Mrs. Mavis Hall of Aransas Pass.

Allen A. Filipp and Dorothy Younts.

Sam Ward and Mrs. Roberta Reed.

W. B. Saylor left for Des Moines, Iowa, Monday morning after receiving word of the death of his father.

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Extensive Improvements At Village Court

Improvements amounting to \$12,000 were recently completed at Village Court, owned and operated by B. F. Rippy. Screened porches were constructed at each cottage and n-glass provided to make each into a room during the winter months. Private showers and bath, gas stoves and refrigerators were installed. The interiors were redecorated and built-in wall lights were

installed. The cottages will sleep four persons. A picnic area, 100 by 400 feet, has been set up with tables and benches to the north of the cottages. Night lighting will be available. Mr. Rippy reports that two tennis courts will be constructed in the near future adjacent to the cottages. The courts will also be lighted at night.

Bill Peel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Sanders Resigns Position As Coach At Trinity Univ.

San Antonio, Tex.—Head Football Coach Jack Sanders of Trinity University has resigned his position, effective Aug. 31, in order to accept a job as assistant superintendent with the Bauer-Smith Dredging and Construction Co. of Port Lavaca.

During his year and a half as head grid mentor, Sanders' teams amassed the best record ever attained by a Trinity Coach. Under Sanders' hand the Tigers won 10 games, lost four and tied three, a percentage of .676, better than any mark by Trinity's 18 previous coaches. Barry Holton previously held the record with a mark of .465 during the seasons of 1925-28 when his team record was 19-22-3.

Sanders is a former Harlandale High School (San Antonio) athlete. He was all-city and all-district in both football and basketball in 1924, and 1938-39 he was all-Southwest Conference tackle at Southern Methodist University. He made the all-N.F.L. squad in his third and last season with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1942.

After a tour of duty as a Marine Corps captain, Sanders returned to pro football with Philadelphia Eagles, despite the loss of an arm while in the service.

Sanders joined the Trinity coaching staff in 1946 and was elevated to the top position upon the resignation of Bob Coe in October of 1947 after three games had been played.

Trinity officials congratulated Sanders on his fine record as coach and Sanders has expressed his willingness to remain until the expiration of his contract if the University desires.

Sanders' successor is expected to be named in about two weeks.

Aransas Co. Rainfall In 1948 Totaled 27.94

Rainfall in Aransas County during the year 1948 amounted to only 27.94 inches it was reported this week by Byron Baker, Jr., in charge of the weather bureau instruments at the Marine Laboratory. This was nearly 3 1/2 inches lower than the 31.82 inches recorded in 1946. The average yearly rainfall for the county is 31 inches.

October was the driest month of the year with a precipitation recording of zero. A "downpour" of .12 of an inch was recorded in December. The wettest month of the year was September when 8.78 inches of rain fell, nearly one-third of the total for the year.

Rainfall for each month was as follows:
 January—2.59
 February—2.84
 March—2.00
 April—1.30
 May—1.32
 June—.61
 July—.23
 August—6.81
 September—8.78
 October—0
 November—1.34
 December—.12
 Total—27.94 inches.

The temperature was down to 32 degrees or lower on 11 days. The minimum temperature of 25 degrees was recorded on January 28. Temperature 32 degrees or lower was recorded in January—six days; February—two days; March—three days.

The maximum temperature for the year was 98 degrees which was registered July 28. During the following months the temperature soared to 90 degrees or above:

May—one day
 June—none
 July—seven days
 August—twelve days
 September—seven days
 October—two days.

The maximum temperature in 1946 was 100 degrees. A low of 10 degrees was recorded that year.

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Aransas County Citizens Buy \$63,920.00 Worth Of Savings Bonds in '48

The people of Aransas County have bought \$63,920.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Fred Bracht, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,370,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual

interest from bonds held by Texans if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

Three Men Fined For Fishing Commercially Without License

Justice F. Iansen, qualified January 1, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, held court Tuesday morning.

Charges were brought against Ernest Garcia and Wayne Greer for fishing commercially without a license by Game Warden M. B. Mullinax. Both plead guilty and were fined \$10 each plus costs.

Henry Garcia was charged with operating a boat powered with a motor for commercial fishing without a license for such a boat. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 plus costs.

Pollution charges were filed against the Dixie Carriage Company of Houston last week-end. The investigating officer was Deputy Sheriff S. H. Mundine who reported that the barge, "Joseph F. Mars" was leaking. Captain

Lions Club to Stage Shuffle At Mills' Wharf

The Lions Club will put on a "Shuffle" at Mills' Wharf Saturday, January 29. There will be old time dances as well as modern dances—everything from "Put Your Little Foot" to jitterbug. Dancing will start at 8:30. Harry Mills wishes to announce that he will be available to take out fishing parties any time after 11 o'clock.

Between 150 to 200 persons crowded the community house at Fulton Monday night when the Lions Club held open house. Dominoes, bridge, 500 and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Coffee and doughnuts were sold to assist in paying for the china and coffee urn for the kitchen.

was Isaac Carter. Charges were filed with Justice of the Peace R. R. Roberts.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

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"Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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Do you tell time by Baby?

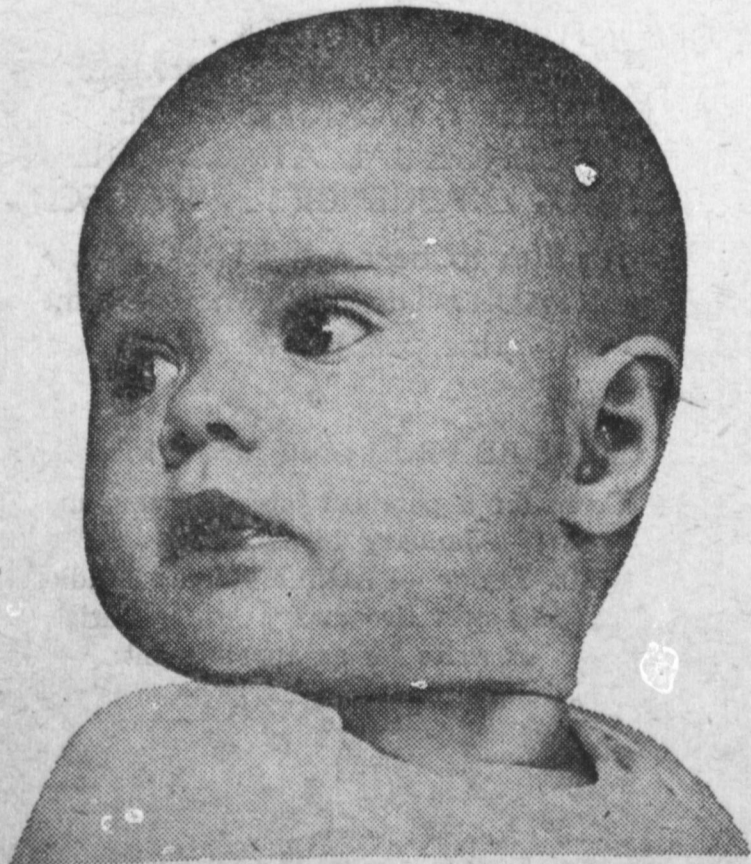
At his feeding times, yes. He sounds off on the dot when a meal's due. But the rest of your day, you're wise to depend on electric clocks.

With a baby in the house, it's surprising how much you depend on electric service—to prepare and refrigerate his food, heat water for his bath and laundry, wash his clothes, and so on.

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Schools are no better than those who teach in and administer those schools. If Texas is to have better schools, it must have ever-improving teachers and administrators.

The Gilmer-Aikin Committee is proposing that the people of the state wake up to this fact. It is frankly alarmed at what has been happening to the caliber of teaching and school administering. It proposes to the people of the state that they do something about it; that they assure themselves of better teachers.

The first step is to provide a salary schedule which will make it worth while to improve as a teacher and to stay with teaching as a career. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee recommends a state-wide minimum salary schedule which will provide substantial increments for increased professional training (and modest increments for a limited number of years of experience. It proposes that the maximum salary on this schedule be not less than \$4,000 annually. For beginning teachers who have taken genuine professional preparation a minimum salary of \$2,400 for a nine-month term is recommended.

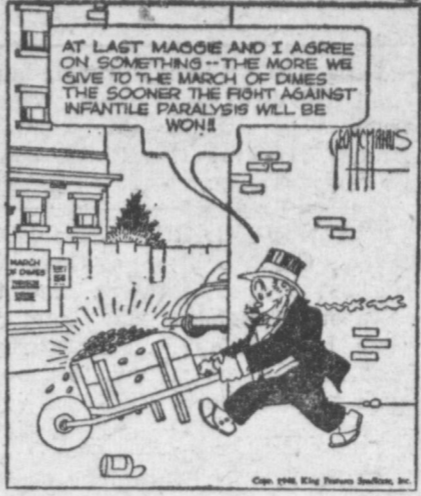
The second step is to completely re-design the state requirements for certification as a teacher. These requirements can be changed so as to assure much better prepared teachers. Changes however, are technical matters which should be delegated to the Commissioner of Education.

A third step is to improve the college and university programs for the education of teachers. These programs leave much to be desired. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee proposes a two-year improvement campaign, shared in by colleges and public schools, and promoted by a special committee set up for that purpose.

In addition to the quality of teaching, attention must also be directed to the quality of school buildings. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee proposes a state-enacted and operated Code of Minimum Standards for school buildings, guaranteeing the essentials of safety and economy but leaving wide leeway to local architects, engineers, and schools trustees.

Attendance upon school is far from satisfactory in Texas. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee has given this problem especial attention. Most of its recommendations for solving the problem are contained in the proposed minimum foundation program of education. However, it is clear that the compulsory attendance law should be made enforceable

THEIR DIMES JOIN



and should be enforced. In brief, the proposal makes it necessary that local superintendents actually institute complaints against the parents of children not enrolled in school, and that District Attorneys shall be required to follow through on those complaints. Automatic exception to the compulsory attendance law would be ended.

And, what of textbooks selection? A bone of contention for many years in Texas and in other states, the selection of textbooks is now in the hands of the state board of education. It may or may not follow the advice of the professional Textbook Commission provided for by statute. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee is proposing one change in the over-all procedure. The Textbook Commission should be advisory to the Commissioner of Education instead of the State Board of Education. Selection of books should be made by the Commissioner, with the state board having the power to ratify or reject contracts for purchase. This would place the technical task of judging the merits of textbooks in the hands of technically qualified, legally accountable persons. At the same time it would free the State Board of Education to perform its rightful functions of policy-making and long term planning.

Investment of the Permanent School Fund of Texas is more and more of a chore, and one which requires high-level investment knowledge. So far as the evidence we have assembled shows, the State Board of Education has done an excellent job in handling the investment of the Permanent School Fund. The change being proposed implies no criticism of the way this task has been performed in the past. It is evident that matters connected with the permanent school fund must occupy a large portion of the time and energy of any board. The Board of Education, under the proposed organization, should be freed to be an outstanding legislative and planning body for public education. Therefore, the committee is proposing the creation of a Permanent School Fund Commission, modeled closely after the highly successful Teacher Retirement Fund Board, to handle the

Participate In Campaign Against Tuberculosis Says Dr. Geo. Cox

If we are to eradicate tuberculosis in Texas, every one of us must seize every opportunity to participate actively in the campaign against the disease, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging those who have not yet responded to their Christmas Seal letters to do so.

"Certainly we have gone far in prevention and control of tuberculosis in Texas, but the disease still kills more than 2,500 Texans a year and it takes the lives of more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease.

While such a situation exists, it is obvious that we cannot relax vigilance because our job is far from finished. We cannot rest on the laurels of our past record."

Dr. Cox said that finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis, everyone of which is a threat to the health of others, depends on the cooperation of the entire community in local chest X-ray programs.

Although tuberculosis, when it first strikes, has no outward obvious symptoms, it can be found in this early stage by means of a chest X-ray. Therefore, every adult should have a chest X-ray at least once a year. If even apparently healthy people have chest X-rays routinely, tuberculosis can be found early, when it is easiest to cure.

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Girls Take Care Of X-ray Correspondence

A stuffin' party and a lickin' and a stamper party was given at Palm Village by Judith Albin Saturday afternoon. Those who attended were Goergeanna Wells, Alma Jean Ratliff and Lola Jean Balou.

The girls met at 3 o'clock and folded, stuffed into envelopes, licked and stamped over one thousand letters to families throughout Aransas County advising them of the details for the mass X-ray

clinic to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The various committees assisting with the X-ray project wish to thank these young girls for their help and cooperation.

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the same period last year. During the year 38 members were gained and 19 were lost. Death claimed one member, eight left the city and 10 dropped out for various reasons.

These 89 members are paying into the Chamber treasury \$314 monthly which is an average of \$3.55 per month per member.

E. J. Albin, publicity chairman for the mass chest x-ray survey to be conducted in Aransas County this week, reported that donations had been received from the Lions Club, Rotary Club and several individuals to help defray expenses for publicity. The Chamber voted to appropriate up to \$50 to help defray expenses of the campaign.

The membership voted to hold the monthly dinner meeting of the Chamber at the Methodist annex the first Tuesday night of each month. Mrs. Nannie Deane agreed to prepare the food for the dinners.

Fred Bracht, president of the Credit Association which is being organized, told the membership that Chas. Lux, secretary of the State Retail Merchants Association, conferred in Rockport with the secretary of the Chamber and Mr. Bracht Monday morning. He told the group that the Credit Association would need a monthly income of at least \$150 and that it would be necessary to have an initiation fee to defray the expenses of organization. Mr. Lux also pointed out the most successful associations in towns of this size were operated under the management of the Chamber of Commerce in the town. Mr. Bracht suggested that the secretary of the Chamber supervise the work of the association with the office located in the Chamber of Commerce. It was later pointed out that the Chamber office was not adequate to care for another bureau at its present location and that the secretary would not have time to handle it with her present duties. However, the Chamber agreed to assist with organization in any manner possible.

Mr. Bracht appointed T. C. Kelly, Arlie Shivers and Shelley Roaten to submit names for a secretary as Mrs. C. M. Davis, originally named for the position, was forced to resign due to illness in the family.

The association will hold another meeting when the committee is ready with a report.

Deputy Grand Matron Bess Millican of District 5, Section 9, order of the Eastern Star of Texas, will meet with the Rockport Chapter 479 Monday night at 7:30, January 17, at the Masonic Hall in Rockport. Members and visitors are cordially invited.

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C. A. Duck Adds Dining Room To Delicatessen

C. A. Duck was issued a permit at the city hall Wednesday for a 16 by 20 foot extension on the delicatessen which will be enclosed for a dining room. A 15 foot triangle addition will also be added to the north. The additions are estimated to cost \$500. W. G. Bardwell is the contractor.

James Silberisen was granted a permit to add two 12 by 12 foot rooms onto his present dwelling located on lots 9 and 10, block 32, S & W, at the corner of Church and Laurel Sts. The additions were estimated to cost \$200. Lumber will be used from a house torn down on lot 1, block 32, S & W.

Rebekahs Install Officers Tuesday

Installation of officers of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88 was held at the Methodist annex Tuesday night.

Officers installed were: Sallie Beetley, noble grand; Corinne Zawadzki, vice grand; Marilyn Young, warden; Frances Harrist, conductor; Mary A. Deane, chaplain; Erma Cloberdants, musician; Ruby Clarke, secretary; Joyce Mullinax, treasurer; Alice Smith, right support to noble grand; Fannie Saint, left support to noble grand; Somerville Ballou, right support to vice grand; Myrtle McLeester, left support to vice grand; Loretta Raulerson, inside guardian; Ora May outside guardian.

Installing officers were Emma McLeester, deputy president; Floy Rooke, marshal; Annie Jacobsen, secretary; Gladys Kelly, vice grand; and Jennie Wright, chaplain.

Following the installation refreshments of cup cakes decorated with pink and green frosting and hot cocoa with marshmallows were served by the committee of the month. Those on the committee are Jewell Mikeal, Lois Mikeal, Roy Hinson, Bertha Hinson, Frances Harrist and Ernest Harrist.

Mrs. Roy Court, Sr. has received word that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krosgaard and children, Mary Ann and Jerry, have arrived safely in Page, North Dakota, just ahead of the blizzard and after spending the holidays in Rockport. Mrs. Krosgaard is the former Alberta Court.

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Pirates Capture

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vided plenty of competition for the Pirates in the finals which proved to be too much for the local boys as they went down 45 to 30. However, the Pirates fought like demons against their double A foes and it was in this game that the diminutive Woody Hunt fought himself into the second team all-tournament section.

Frederick Close, towering Pirate forward, was selected for the all-tournament first team for his great rebound play in all of the games. Delgado, Morrison and Haynes were not picked for the mythical teams but were fundamental and alert as they got the rebounds and intercepted many a pass. Morrison, Close and Delgado were the Pirate point makers for the tournament.

The Rockport team will enter their second cage tournament Friday night when they play the Taft Greyhounds at 7 o'clock. It is predicted that the Aransas Pass tourney will be tougher than that at Taft. Coach Chas. Roe Jr. says that he will make no predictions but that the Pirates will be playing to win and will provide some real fighting. Robstown and Ingleside loom as the favorites.

The Rockport team—still winless on their home floor and outside tournament play—were never able to overcome an early lead set by the Ingleside Mustangs when they met them Tuesday night. The Mustangs were 11 points ahead when the Pirates started a late comeback that fell short by only two points. The game was rough all the way as the Pirates found themselves outplayed most of the time. For the Pirates it was Haynes, Close and Morrison again, the towering trio under the basket taking most of the rebounds, that were the standouts.

Major Jarboe Tells Rotarians About Alaska Development

Rotarians heard of first hand experiences in the building of the Alcan Highway and of development in Alaska from Major James A. Jarboe at their weekly dinner meeting at the Methodist annex Wednesday noon. The members and ssguests were served a Mexican dinner.

Hugh Morrison, in charge of Saturday socials for teen-agers which the Rotary is sponsoring, reported that 53 young people attended the party held Saturday night and that the attendance and enthusiasm is even greater than the Club had expected.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were A. C. Blanset and A. L. Irvin of Ingleside, O. A. Merkel of Mason City, Iowa, R. G. Shumaker, Clear Lake, Iowa. Other guests were T. J. Johnson, Rockport, and J. H. Blankston, Austin.

March of Dimes

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March of Dimes campaign will enable us to fight back if the dreaded disease hits here at home," Mr. Horton stated. "Our donations of dimes and dollars are the bullets on which the shock-troops in the field depend. And the shock-troops are the physicians and nurses. Their equipment consists of the iron lungs and hospital beds, the thousands and one items without which a polio army cannot fight."

The actual battle does not end with the end of the epidemic, Mr. Horton warned. March of Dimes funds must also provide for after-care of polio victims, and that may reach \$10,000 or more in some cases, while the average costs is around \$2,000. There is only one source of income in this grueling fight—the annual March of Dimes drive.

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Tide 31c
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