

Along The Waterfront



The "norther" which blew in early this week stirred up the bays and water was too rough to make it practical for fishermen to try their luck. Meanwhile they have been keeping an eye on the basin waiting for an influx of trout and redfish there.

During the past week Friday was the big day for fishing. Those who fished in some areas of Copano Bay had tall tales to tell with stringers loaded with redfish to back them up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell and two sons landed a nice string of reds that weighed 280 pounds after they were dressed, while fishing in Copano Bay. The largest fish in the catch weighed about 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benn of Cuero ventured out with Harry Mills Wednesday. They fished in Copano Bay and returned with 65 redfish.

R. L. Stewart, Ralph Robertson, Bill Humphries, J. B. Maxey and Herb Jones, all of Lubbock, Tex., fished in Aransas Bay Sunday and caught 50 redfish. It has been reported that Robertson and Stewart caught all of the fish with the rest of the party looking on. Last year, it seems, it was Robertson and Stewart who looked on while the others hauled in the fish and they were out for revenge.

Floyd Hutchinson, Sawyer, Mich., (Continued on last page)

First Trip for New Fire Truck Proves To Be False Alarm

The new truck which arrived last week for the fire department made its first trip Friday morning for what proved to be a false alarm. A fire was reported to be burning in the brush back of the school but when the truck arrived it was discovered that four men were watching the fire which was under control.

Friday afternoon the fire department was again called to extinguish a brush fire burning in back of the Hunter Addition, which had resulted from the burning of trash. Wednesday afternoon a brush fire was reported to be out of hand across the street from the Monte Rouquette home in Fulton. By the time the Rockport fire fighters arrived the Fulton department had the fire under control.

Fish Collections Shipped from Marine Lab.

Several collections of fishes from this area have been shipped from the marine laboratory this week. These collections comprised approximately fifty representative fish from our local bays and the Gulf.

One collection was shipped to Dr. Norman Millott at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, where the fish will be used in comparison studies and as an addition to the university museum.

Another group was sent to the Southeast Essex Technical College and School of Art at Barking, England, for study in their biology department. A series of fish were sent to the Museum of Natural History in Houston to be placed on display.

This week a collection was given to R. H. Allen Jr., member of the Alabama State Conservation Department. Mr. Allen has been visiting the marine laboratory during the past week.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.
Sunday: Max. temp. 69, min. 51. Barometric pressure 29.88 inches. Ppt. .19 inches.

Monday: Max. temp. 64, min. 36. Barometric pressure 29.30. Ppt. .05 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 54, min. 38. Barometric pressure 29.30. Ppt. .16 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 59, min. 38. Barometric pressure 30.27. Tide 1.5 feet.

Sparks Colony Drainage Ditch To Be Re-opened

Mayor Travis Bailey, City Councilman Arlie Shivers and Fred Percival, who recently engineered the laying of the outfall line for the city sewage disposal, met with the county commissioners Friday morning to discuss the re-opening of the drainage ditch originally provided for drainage of Sparks Colony.

In recent years the ditch has not been of much value as it has grown up with brush and weeds.

An agreement was reached whereby the city would pay one-half the cost for cleaning out and enlarging the ditch and the county would pay the other half of the bill and furnish the equipment for the work. Fred Percival will engineer the work. Work on the ditch is underway.

By opening the ditch so that it can provide the drainage for which it was originally provided, not only Sparks Colony will be benefited but also the north end of Rockport where water stands after heavy rains.

The commissioners also agreed to pay one-half of the expense incurred by the city for providing new ditches at the dump ground for disposal of garbage and trash, since not only the people of Rockport but also those outside the city use the dump.

The commissioners also voted Friday to complete the road to the dump ground in the Fulton area just off Highway 35. The road had been completed to the ground but cars had to back out and it was feared that this would not be possible after heavy rains. The completed road will provide for the cars to drive into the ground and out without having to turn around or back up.

Slogan Contest Extended to Feb. 1

The committee in charge of the slogan contest for the Chamber of Commerce has extended the time for the contest to Feb. 1.

The committee, composed of Roy Rogero, Jack Horton and Hugh Morrison, reported after their meeting Monday evening many good slogans have been turned in and that all will receive consideration in the final selection.

Since, however, many stressed fishing, sea breezes and other specific items, it was believed that more slogans could be obtained covering the picture as a whole.

It was pointed out that the slogan chosen would be used, as a basis for all themes of advertising.

At the deadline, Jan. 15, 87 persons had turned in more than 150 slogans. The committee stressed that the number of slogans that one person can hand in is not limited. Some persons have turned in as many as 10 slogans.

Rules as stipulated at the beginning of the contest are:

1. Slogan must be six words or less.
2. Everyone is eligible except directors of the Chamber and their immediate families.
3. Entries must be in by Feb. 1.
4. Directors reserve the right to extend the time limit if a suitable slogan is not submitted.
5. Directors will make the final selection after the three committees have selected the five best slogans.

Entries can be dropped in the boxes placed in the Ballard Drug Store or Johnson's Drug Store. Those desiring to do so, can mail them to Mrs. Byron Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A \$25 prize will be awarded to the writer of the best slogan.

Mrs. Jenkins Dies In Indiana Hospital

Word was received here Wednesday that Mrs. T. G. Jenkins had died in an Evansville, Ind. hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jenkins was a sister of Mrs. Roy Woods who went to Indiana last week to be with her sister when she was reported to be seriously ill.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Luling, Tex., Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Baughman recently arrived in Rockport from Houston and will be here permanently. Mr. Baughman is in charge of the marine laboratory. Last spring they purchased a home here.

WEEK'S NEWS



WHERE WELLES WAS FOUND—Robert Kirby, 10, indicates to his father where he found former Undersecretary of State Summer Welles in a semi-conscious condition about a mile from Welles' suburban Maryland estate.



ON THE MOVE—Art Linkletter, star of "G. E. House Party," checks his car for his January moving, when the General Electric show switches from CBS to the American Broadcasting Co. to be heard daily at 3:30 p. m., EST. Accompanying their dad are Robert and Art, Jr.



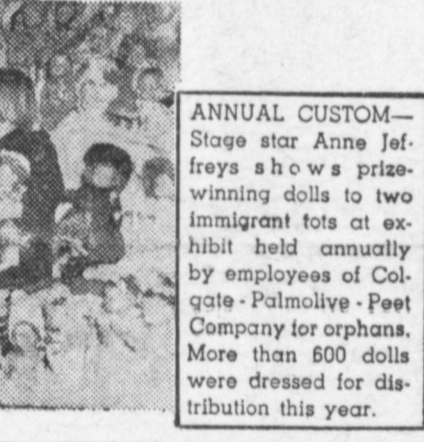
SPRING BONNET—Loretta Young sports her new Spring bonnet in Paramount's film, "The Accused." It is of natural straw with green and pink flowers.



HELICOPTERS FOR RESCUE ATTEMPT—Three helicopters on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Saipan, Norfolk, Va., just before it departed for Greenland in an effort to rescue 13 stranded air force men.



ANNUAL CUSTOM—Stage star Anne Jeffreys shows prize-winning dolls to two immigrant tots at exhibit held annually by employees of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company for orphans. More than 600 dolls were dressed for distribution this year.



PERMIT GRANTED—A permit was granted the Rockport Boat Works for the construction of a boat display shed. The shed will be 30 to 20 feet and the height of the fence with metal roof on iron supports. The roof will have a slight crown. It is being constructed in the display yard on Austin Street at an estimated cost of \$500.

WFW Membership Drive Starts Mon.

The Stewart-Wendell Post of the WFW will start a membership drive Monday, Jan. 17, to be continued through February 5. Booths will be erected near the post office to collect dues and solicit new members. In Fulton the booth will be located at the Red & White Grocery.

Booths will be manned by members of the post and the auxiliary. Commander Chester Johnson has appointed Bill Wendell and Floyd Rouquette to head the membership committee in Fulton and Bill Gray, Ceylon Ammons and Marion McElveen to head the committee in Rockport.

County Service Officer D. C. McBride will also receive dues in his office.

The state organization has promised 50,000 increase in membership to the national organization as this is the jubilee year. Prizes are being offered by state and national headquarters to individual members who secure five new members or reinstate five old members who have allowed their dues to lapse. The prizes will include cash, watch chains and caps.

Miss Lipscomb Resigns From School Faculty

Mrs. Seth H. Steele has joined the high school faculty as English instructor due to the resignation of Miss Ruth Lipscomb for reasons of ill health.

Mrs. Steele has had 14 years of teaching experience, 10 of which were spent teaching at Riverside, Calif., where in connection with English instruction she was in charge of remedial reading work and creative writing. Mrs. Steele received her B.A. degree at the University of Alabama.

Fined for Speeding

Mrs. Eulaine Ratliff of Corpus Christi plead guilty to a charge of speeding at 85 miles per hour on Highway 35, south of Rockport this week and was fined \$15 and costs. Charges were filed by R. E. Moore, highway patrolman, with Justice of the Peace F. Iansen.

Civic Club Sets '49 Goal at \$3,000

Members of the Women's Civic Club met at the fire hall Monday afternoon and set the goal to be reached in 1949 at \$3,000. It was reported that the club now has \$1,800 in the treasury, which is earmarked for the construction of a community building; every attempt will be made to raise this amount to \$5,000 by the end of the year.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, finance chairman, appointed a committee to make arrangements for benefits to be sponsored by the club during January, February and March. Those on the committee are Mrs. Fred Christies, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Mills, and Mrs. S. H. Currey. A new committee will be appointed every three months to plan affairs for that period.

Miss Mabel Braucht was appointed to investigate the purchase of a piano. The club has sponsored a number of dances and many times it has been necessary to rent the

Cars Collide at Market-Church St. Intersection Monday

A 1929 Ford driven by Glen A. Smith and a 1939 Ford driven by Wesley A. Reed collided in the intersection of Market and Church Streets Monday afternoon about 4:45.

Smith was traveling north on Church St. and Reed was traveling west on Market St. Reed was accompanied by his wife.

The '39 Ford turned over on its side as a result of the impact. The body of the car was damaged but no one was injured. The right front wheel on the '29 Ford was broken.

License Examiner Busby was returning to Corpus Christi and stopped to render assistance. Deputy Sheriff S. H. Mundine was the investigating officer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Students Given Safety Sallies By 20-30 Club

Jack A. Kelly, past president of the 20-30 Club in Corpus Christi, presented officers of the Student Patrol at the Rockport school with two Safety Sallies at an assembly held in the auditorium Wednesday morning. Officers of the patrol are Frederick Close, Jimmy Morrison and Jimmy Hayden. They were appointed to help with the direction and supervision of the safety program.

The safety markers were presented by the 20-30 Club as a part of their national project. The Corpus Christi club has also presented these markers to nearly all towns in the surrounding area.

Mr. Kelly was introduced to the assembly of students and teachers by Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of the school safety program being sponsored by the Rotary Club. Mr. Cabaniss also introduced 20-30 Club members who accompanied Mr. Kelly. They were Earl Aldridge and R. E. Brown Jr.

Mayor Travis Bailey told the student body that he had found the Safety Sallies to be one of the most effective means of regulating traffic speed and caution in school zones as all motorists regard the Sallies with respect.

Supt. J. F. Harbin announced that outstanding students would be selected for the patrol. Ten students will be chosen on the basis of grades and physical condition. He told the students that safety zones will be painted across the street in front of the school and that students are to cross in these zones only.

Rice Boat Works To Build New Display Shed

A permit was granted the Rockport Boat Works for the construction of a boat display shed. The shed will be 30 to 20 feet and the height of the fence with metal roof on iron supports. The roof will have a slight crown. It is being constructed in the display yard on Austin Street at an estimated cost of \$500.

A building permit was issued to Arthur Ahr by the city clerk this week for the construction of a 9 by 14 foot frame addition with tin roof on the northeast corner of the present building, formerly known as Corky's Coffee Shop. The addition was estimated to cost \$150. Milburn Haynes is the contractor. Mr. Ahr is making the addition for expansion of bakery facilities.

A moving permit was issued to B. T. Duncan for G. A. Hander. A 24 by 38 foot frame building was moved from the Atlantic camp to lots 5 and 6, block H, Live Oak Heights on North Magnolia St.

B. T. Duncan obtained a moving permit to move two buildings for Camillo Delgado. The buildings, 20 by 30 feet and 10 by 14 feet, were moved from lots 15 and 16, block 19, S&W, to Aransas Pass.

Chester Johnson obtained a permit to move a 16 by 20 foot frame building from lots 17 and 18, outlot 24, D&M, to lots 1 and 2, block 19, S&W, for Guadalupe Solis.

Chester Johnson was issued a permit to move a 14 by 12 foot frame house from lot 19, outlot 24, Highland Oaks to lot 16, block 35, S&W, for Gabriel Benavides.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Charles Borup To Be Held Here Friday

Funeral services will be held at the Fulton Community Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, for Mrs. Charles Borup who died in Houston Wednesday, Jan. 19, after a three-month illness. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery.

Mrs. Borup was born Aug. 6, 1873. She lived in Rockport up until 1927 when she moved to Houston.

Survivors include four sons, Charles, Vernon, Arthur and Harold, all of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Burris of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Glenn Johnston of Alvin, Tex., and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Houston; one sister, Mrs. R. H. McHugh of Fulton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fire Training Program For Aransas Co. Emergency Corps Will Start Here Next Week

Instructor from A. & M. Fire Fighters Association to Meet With Firemen 5 Nights

Col. H. R. Brayton, head of the Fire-fighters Association of Texas at A. & M. College, has arranged for an instructor to conduct a training school for firemen in the Corpus Christi area.

Instructor R. Otis Muenster will meet with the Aransas County Emergency Corps for five consecutive drill nights, beginning Jan. 27. Muenster will instruct the fire-fighters

Fulton Youth To Be Returned For Reburial

The body of Ralph Wendell, who was killed during World War II, has been returned to the United States for reburial, the Department of the Army has announced.

Twelve South Texans are among the Navy, Marine, Army and Air Force dead who were buried in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands and were returned on the Transport Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton.

Ralph C. Wendell, 27, boat-svaine mate first class in the Navy's Seabees, was killed in action in the Solomon Islands in August, 1943.

The Fulton youth was the second war casualty from Aransas County and is the first to be returned for reburial.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Fulton and Miss Yvonne Wendell, Philippines; four brothers, Travis, Johnnie, Jerry and Lynn of Fulton.

Coast Oyster Shell Survey Is Proposed By J. L. Baughman

A survey of Texas coastal oyster shell resources with the aim of working out an amicable agreement between industry and sports fishermen was suggested last Wednesday by J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Mr. Baughman said in a talk before a group of sportsmen in Baytown that he will recommend such a survey to determine the location, depth and area of shell areas. He added that there had never been such a survey made on the Texas coast.

The biologist spoke before the Baytown area sportsmen after the group militantly protested last week that several shell dredges were operating close to shore and off Fisher's Reef, long a popular fishing spot near Baytown.

Mr. Baughman said that he believes there are sufficient shell deposits in deeper waters that dredges can get the supply they need without encroaching on the fishing reefs in shallow waters. He said deeper dredging rigs would be needed to reach shell in other locations, some of which are reported to be 60 feet under the water's surface.

"There is more than \$200,000,000 invested in industry in Texas that depends on lime derived from oyster and clam shells," Mr. Baughman said.

Some of these were listed as the Daw Chemical plant at Freeport, three cement plants in Houston, two lime plants here and numerous other construction and other industries.

Mr. Baughman said he will try to arrange a meeting of dredge operators and users of shell products within the next two weeks to discuss the survey. It has been estimated that the survey will cost about \$250,000.

Triangle Changes Hands

Oliver Brundrett has sold The Triangle, located south of Rockport on Highway 35, to E. Jackson.

At the present time The Triangle is closed for redecorating but will be opened in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares will be the new managers.

from the Rockport and Fulton departments in a complete fire training program. They will be shown how to operate all equipment, how to handle various types of fires such as chemical, oil, etc., artificial respiration, details on forced entries, hydraulics—everything that a fireman needs to know.

When the course is completed, Aransas County firemen will have received the same training that firemen receive in Corpus Christi, Houston and other larger cities.

The training course is being financed through the Texas vocational training service at no cost to the Emergency Corps.

This is the first time that firemen in cities the size of Rockport and Fulton have been able to receive training at home. Previously training has been available at A. & M. College but it detailed an expenditure of about \$300 per person on the part of the Emergency Corps to send firemen to the college for the two weeks period. It has always been the aim of the local organization to send representatives to attend the school but when funds were available, firemen were unable to leave their businesses here to attend.

Approximately 40 men will have the opportunity to attend this course at no cost whatsoever to themselves or the department. By doing so they will be rendering a service to Aransas County which would be impossible to estimate in dollars.

Col. Brayton, who has been instrumental in arranging for this series of instruction, is the originator of the Fire Fighters Association at A. & M. College and has been head of the association since it was started.

A few members of the local department attended a training school in Corpus Christi in September where instruction was given regarding chemical fires.

Dress Shop to Open Here Soon

Dored's Dress Shop will be opened in the near future by Mrs. K. J. Harwick, Grand Prairie, Texas, and Mrs. Richey B. Richardson, Aransas Pass. The dress shop will be located in the building formerly occupied by Helen White's Dress Shop.

The shop will be stocked with spring fashions and will carry such lines of dresses as Marcy Lee Clockwise, Jesby, Sweetbriar, and Sea Isle. Other items of wearing apparel to be included are blouses, including Sue Ann, lingerie, hose and sports clothes.

The ladies will make their home in Rockport.

Cars Collide at Intersection Sunday

C. R. Sparks and John A. McCready were involved in a car accident Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when their cars collided at the intersection at the corner by the Roy Hinton home.

Sparks was traveling south on the street coming from the court house and McCready was going west from the bay. Each driver observed the other car approaching, according to Deputy Sheriff S. H. Mundine, but both thought the other would stop. When both drivers realized the other wasn't going to stop and applied their breaks, the pavement was slick and they didn't hold.

Sparks' car hit McCready's car near the rear door, spinning it around. It stopped in the ditch. About \$100 damage was done to Sparks' 1937 Ford. Around \$250 damage resulted to the car driven by McCready.

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BUREAUCRATIC WASTE IN MEDICAL SERVICE

The latest report of the Hoover commission discloses that federal agencies are throwing away millions of dollars of taxpayers' money in waste and duplication of medical and hospital services. Some of these agencies, particularly the Veterans Administration, are preparing to spend on a much bigger scale in 1949. The care of veterans threatens to become a gigantic racket.

Not all of this waste can fairly be laid at the feet of Army, VA and other administrators. Congress, which makes the laws and passes the appropriations, shares the blame for the profligacy. VA medical and hospital help should have been limited to war-caused ailments and to those unable to pay for their own care. While some veterans with service-caused disabilities are neglected, a well-to-do veteran who breaks his leg in an accident caused by his own drunkenness might go to a VA hospital and get treatment at taxpayers' expense.

Political considerations make it difficult to close an army or VA hospital once it is opened. The time for avoiding waste and duplication is in the planning stage. There should be co-ordination—notoriously absent now—among the various federal agencies handling medical and hospital services. And it should not be necessary for the VA to build hospitals at a cost of \$20,000 to \$51,000 per bed when private enterprise builds them at an average of \$16,000 per bed. Our roundabout approach to socialized medicine is likely to cause a lot of apoplexy among taxpayers.

Wheat Newsprint Seems Practical by New Process

Should the manufacture of newsprint from wheat straw become a practical reality, Texans would be in a strategic position to supply a huge volume of wheat straw for such a paper mill. And Northwest Texas would be the logical location because of the huge wheat crop produced in that region each year. In 1947 Texas produced a record wheat crop of 124,000,000 bushels. Last year the state produced 55,000,000 bushels.

Scientists are at work now on the problem and it may not be long before they announce a successful solution.

The Kinsley Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio, has developed a process for manufacturing newsprint from wheat straw. Many types of straw have been used successfully in the process. According to the president, H. L. Kinsley, newsprint made from 100 per cent wheat straw could be marketed for \$65 to \$72 per ton.

The process includes the following steps: the straw is cooked for six hours, then it is refined and a long fiber results. It is then put through the deckle washer, screen, and two bleaches and cut into desired lengths. A closely-formed sheet of paper of good color results.

With straw at \$7 a ton, it requires only \$14 to make one ton of paper. A time-saving factor is involved also due to the fact that the time ordinarily required for making newsprint from wood pulp has been cut 40 per cent.

Tests are to be made to ascertain whether the sheet will stand up on modern printing presses.

Fabric Makers Show Interest In Peanut Yarn

Texas, one of the important peanut producing states, should be watching closely the increasing interest of textile manufacturers in the use of peanut-protein fiber for apparel fabrics.

The process for making the synthetic peanut fiber, known as Sarelon, was developed by scientists of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans.

Plans are being formulated by three or more companies to engage in one or more of the operations involved in the manufacture of this synthetic fiber. These operations include removal of coloring matter in the skins, or removal of the skins; processing by solvent extraction to obtain a meal of low oil content; separation of a purified protein from the meal; and spinning of synthetic fibers from the protein by wet processes similar to those employed in the viscose-rayon industry.

Further research at the New Orleans laboratory indicates possible uses of the peanut protein other than in the manufacture of fibers. For instance, peanut protein has been found to be suitable for use in paper coating compositions. In fact, preliminary tests show that it has adhesive properties superior to some proteins now being used in papercoating mixtures. Peanut paint is the newest discovery. It has good flowing, brushing and spreading qualities and dries thoroughly in six hours.

Gus DeForest took the mine-sweeper, recently converted for Phillips Petroleum Co. by Rice Boat Works, to Houston Monday.

R. R. Roberts is confined to his home as a result of a slight stroke which he suffered recently.

Mrs. Ed Ankele, Angleton, Tex., has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ankele for the past several weeks.

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Ex-Foster Field Personnel Plan Reunion

Plans for a large reunion of ex-Foster Field personnel to be held the night of Jan. 29 at the service club of Aloe Army Air Field in Victoria, are nearing completion, it has been announced.

The program committee, has already arranged a barbecue, movies of military interest, movies of a southwest football game, and music by an orchestra. Other events will be kept secret by the committee, the announcement states.

Among the guests will be Col. H. H. Van Auker, Sam Devall, former lieutenant colonel and now postmaster of Hallettsville, and the officials of the city of Victoria and county.

Military personnel in this area should make their reservations by writing to "Foster Field Reunion, Box 651, Victoria, Texas." The deadline for reservations is Jan. 25.

Jimmy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, underwent a tonsilectomy at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi last Saturday.

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Harris Pollard Selected for Who's Who

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

ROEPER-SHAVER MARRIAGE CEREMONY IN ARANSAS PASS

Miss Dorothy Lee Shaver, daughter of Mrs. Carl Shaver, became the bride of Carl E. Roeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roeper of San Antonio, at a double ring ceremony held at the First Methodist Church in Aransas Pass Saturday at 8 p. m. The Rev. Jameson officiated.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of winter white flannel with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

Joy Westfall of Aransas Pass was maid of honor. She wore a grey suit with a gardenia halo and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Reid of Aransas Pass played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Phil O'Sheare, who sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Shaver. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. About 50 attended from Rockport, Aransas Pass and San Antonio.

The couple left for San Antonio where they will make their home following the reception.

WCS MEETS AT RAULERSON HOME

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Neil Raulerson Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 25. Mrs. Dagget will be co-hostess. Mrs. Regina Phelps will be the leader of the yearbook program.

The fellowship supper will be held at the Methodist Church annex Thursday night at 6:30, Jan. 27. The public is invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

MRS. JACK HAGAR GUEST SPEAKER AT FEDERATED MEETING

Mrs. Jack Hagar addressed the Valley Federation of Garden Clubs at a luncheon held at the new Baptist Church in Pharr, Texas, last Friday. Mrs. Hagar's talk was on the conservation of natural resources which she illustrated with shells and specimens of sea life.

Nearly 200 women from the Valley attended the luncheon. The federated meeting was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Hagar was taken on a tour of the Valley where she visited all of the gardens. She was also entertained in Harlingen, Alamo and San Juan.

WAGNER-CROOK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marie Crook, to Junior H. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner of Jourdan-ton, Texas.

The wedding will take place Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. at the Sacred Heart rectory with the Rev. H. H. Bockholt officiating. Mrs. Crook attended the Rockport High School. Mr. Wagner graduated from the Jourdan-ton High School and is now employed in Rockport with the Glascock Drilling Company.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO SEE "LITTLE WOMEN" SATURDAY

The OdaKa Camp Fire Girls will go to Corpus Christi Saturday to see the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater present a dramatization of Louisa May Alcott's famed story, "Little Women," at the Wynn Seale Auditorium.

The play is sponsored by the City Council of Parents and Teachers. The familiar tale of the four March sisters, their family and friends during the Civil War days is expertly presented by the Clare Tree Major organization.

Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Glenn Miller will accompany the twenty girls to Corpus Christi.

NOTICE

Bids or proposals to act as depositories for County and School Funds of Aransas County, Texas, for a two year period beginning in February, 1949, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of said county in their regular meeting place at their regular February term in the County Courthouse at 10 a. m., Monday, February 14, 1949.

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AMPARO ITURBI GUEST SOLOIST FOR CONCERTS

Amparo Iturbi, world renowned concert pianist, is to appear next week, Jan. 24 and 25, as soloist with Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Conductor C. Burdette Wolfe. Miss Iturbi is known to screen and radio audiences as well as to concert goers.

Her program in Corpus Christi is unusually demanding, Wolfe said. It is customary for an artist to perform only one number of the magnitude of Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Minor, which she will play, on a single program. But Miss Iturbi has agreed to play in addition the highly technical and brilliant Hungarian Fantasie by Franz Liszt.

Wolfe said that programing a concert around two such large works has been difficult. He is to announce later other selections scheduled to round out the evening's entertainment.

Miss Iturbi played in Corpus Christi during the war, but her program was not open to the public. She gave two concerts at the Naval Air Station, including one for patients of the U. S. Naval Hospital.

Sister of the widely popular Jose Iturbi, the artist has appeared in several motion pictures, including "Holiday in Mexico" and "The Birds and the Bees." Amparo and Jose Iturbi have presented many two-piano concerts and recently released a record album featuring their duo work.

Miss Iturbi played the Liszt composition with the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra of Philadelphia at its opening concert of the season given with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Tickets for the Symphony Orchestra concerts to be given at the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday of next week, Jan. 24 and 25, are on sale at downtown music stores in Corpus Christi. Season ticket holders will occupy their usual seats.

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Challenging January northers and freezing temperature, model Betty Jones forecasts what girls will be wearing when the Texas sun runs the thermometer up to 100 degrees again. Summertime playsuit and dress styles will be paraded at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas, Jan. 23 to 27. Visitors will come from throughout the country to see Dame Fashion's predictions for 1949.

STUDENTS PRESENT SKIT AT ROTARY MEETING WEDNESDAY

Grade school students gave a skit, "The Right to Vote," at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Methodist annex Wednesday noon.

Those in the cast were Judith Albin, Chas. H. Smith, Louis Whitaker, Eddie Bradshaw, Jimmie Sparks, Leon Barber, Kane Lassiter, Billy Brown and Clydene Sparks. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Houston Foster directed the group. T. C. Kelly was in charge of the program for the day.

Three members of the 20-30 Club in Corpus Christi were guests at the meeting. Jack Kelly, E. R. Brown Jr., and Earl Aldridge brought over two Safety Sallie signs which the Rotary Club had purchased from their organization to further the school safety program which the local club is sponsoring.

Visitors at the meeting included Rotarians R. R. Schumaker, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Oscar Merkel, Mason City, Iowa, and Hugh Haddock, Sulphur Springs, Ark., formerly of Rockport.

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THIRTY-SIX LADIES ATTEND PARTY AT ROY HINTON HOME

The first of a series of bridge parties to be given at the Roy Hinton home by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday afternoon.

Eight tables of players and four tea guests were present. Ten states were represented.

Tallies were gaily colored fish hung on a stringer from which the guests drew their tables.

Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson of Story Point, Iowa, won high score in contract. Mrs. W. J. Philpot won second high and Mrs. J. R. Van Arsdale was low. Mrs. F. A. Whitney claimed high in auction and Mrs. L. C. Scott low.

Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill., donated three crocheted prizes.

After the games, refreshments were served consisting of four varieties of sandwiches, sweet pickles, olives, potato chips, salted nuts, cookies, coffee and mints.

The hostesses alternated in serving. The table spread with lace, was centered with a blooming begonia plant, surrounded by a bed of fern in which hovered two china bluebirds. White and pink tall tapers in silver candelabra were placed on the table, mantle and buffet.

Assisting Mrs. Hinton as hostess were Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alec Scott, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. George Kriger, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock. They wish to thank the following merchants for their cooperation in making the party for the winter visitors a success: Johnson Drug Store, Ballard Drug Store, DeForest Drug, Model Cash Grocery, Kelly's IGA Grocery, Del Mar Grill, Malchairs Cafe, Theodora Cafe, Fulton Cash Grocery, and Fulton Red & White Grocery.

The next party will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the Hinton home. All of the tourists are invited.

Leave for El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein, Park Rapids, Minn., went to El Paso last week to be with Mrs. Hohenstein's brother, W. V. Strong, who is convalescing from injuries received in an automobile accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Strong.

The Hohensteins were spending the winter months in Rockport as they have for the past five years.

F.H.A. Girls Appear On P-T.A. Program

Members of the P-T. A. attended a program followed by a business meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

FHA girls demonstrated the preparation of a breakfast on the stage.

Business discussed included the repairing of the movie projector. The membership voted to require that members be present for the business session and room count in order that they be eligible for count for the attendance prize. The second grade won the attendance prize.

Sends Voice Home



CHICAGO—Maurine Meyer, 19-year-old employee of a record changer and wire recorder manufacturer, not only works to make wire recorders, but uses one to tell her family in Wisconsin that she was the winner in the company's "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest. Miss Meyer was picked from 20 other contestants to compete in the national "America's Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS ARE WELL ATTENDED

Sixty students attended the Teen-Canteen at the school gym last Saturday night. A Saturday night social is sponsored for students each week. The evening was spent dancing and playing games.

Rotary sponsors last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and Hugh Morrison. This week sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT FRED BRACHT HOME

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Bracht Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bracht was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Jo Bracht.

Arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the home.

High score for club members was won by Mrs. Chas. Picton and second high went to Mrs. Fred Christilles. Mrs. C. A. Hopkins was awarded the guest prize for high and Mrs. Wm. Blevins received the prize for second high.

Tea guests were Mrs. Ethel M. Cox, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Christilles, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Wm. Blevins, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

A salad course was served.

Members of the school faculty and school board of the Rockport Independent School District will attend an area meeting in Refugio Friday night to hear an outline of the Gilmer-Aiken program.

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Haddocks Return For Month's Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, accompanied by their three-year-old granddaughter, Janice Vetter of San Antonio, arrived in Rockport Tuesday night with plans to spend a month here.

Haddock served as editor of The Pilot and secretary of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce from January to late November, 1947. He is now engaged in free lance writing, primarily for the fact-detective magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock have made their home at

Sulphur Springs, Ark., since leaving Rockport last May.

Friends here were glad to learn that their youngest grandchild, Carina Vetter, who was stricken with acute-polio last fall in San Antonio, is recovering. The baby is the child of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Hugo H. Vetter of San Antonio, who frequently visited the Haddocks while the latter lived in Rockport.

The Haddocks are guests at Palm Village.

Mrs. J. L. Hartin, Tuttle, Okla., is spending the winter months with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

College-Academy Trims Pirates For Third Place

Corpus Christi College-Academy routed Rockport 33-24 for the consolation championship and third place in the invitational tournament held in Aransas Pass last Friday and Saturday. Robstown's Cottonpickers bumped off the Aransas Pass Panthers, 57-37 to win the tourney.

In the opening round of play, Taft edged out Rockport, winning the game 26-24 in the last three minutes of play. The Pirates maintained a lead over the Greyhounds until the last three minutes. Morrison and Hunt fouled out in the last quarter of the game which was a rough one.

Saturday in the consolation bracket, Rockport nudged out Ingleside in another close game, winning 40-38. There was never more than four points difference in the scores of the two teams. The Pirates won the game in the last minute of play on a field goal placed by Sam James.

The Pirates, having shown themselves to be a good ball team at the Aransas Pass tourney and previously at the Taft tournament, failed to maintain this standing when they met the Corpus Christi College-Academy quintet Saturday night. They upheld their reputation during the first half of the game, having a four-point lead at the half. The boys from the academy nudged ahead during the third quarter and cinched the game in the last quarter when the Pirates failed to score a single point.

Tuesday night the Rockport A and B teams traveled to Woodsboro where both teams took another whipping. The Pirates, having shown that they could play good ball in previous games, played the worse game that they have played all season. Woodsboro walk-

TEST PILOT



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Gene May, one of the nation's outstanding jet plane test pilots, makes notes in his flying log with the first fountain pen ever found to be leak-proof in high altitudes. While making his most recent test flight, May used a new Parker Aerometric "51" at altitudes reaching 35,000 feet and at speeds in excess of 450 miles per hour.

ed away with the game, 41-22. Gilcrease scored 22 points for Woodsboro and Gordon made 12 points.

Friday night the A and B teams will meet the Aransas Pass Panthers there at 7 o'clock. A large crowd from Rockport attended the consolation game there last Saturday night and are expected to return this Friday night to see if the Pirates can overcome the recently acquired lethargy with some hustling plays and again become contenders for the district title that they should be.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilson of Columbus, Ga., are visiting here with Mr. Chas. Chase.

March of Dimes Chairman Tells How Funds Work

Is our community prepared to meet an infantile paralysis epidemic effectively? Or will the victims of this dread disease suffer unnecessarily and lose precious recovery possibilities through lack of adequate hospital facilities and trained care? The Pilot Staff has asked Jack Horton, county chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign for information on these questions which affect without regard to geographic location, race or color.

Mr. Horton gave a reassuring reply. He declared that a preparedness program is an integral part of the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is many-sided and includes fighting units such as epidemic for speedy transmission to any stricken area.

"The equipment pools stand ready at six centrally located points, fully outfitted with iron lungs, hot pack machines and special devices necessary in hospital treatment in stricken areas. The epidemic aid teams are located at four points and comprise trained personnel for polio care."

Another side of the preparedness program is educational. Thus the National Foundation has distributed educational pamphlets to parents through the cooperation of the nation's schools. They list precautionary measures for those in epidemic areas who are stricken as well as advice on what to do if polio invades the home. Mr. Horton stressed that these services are financed through part of the funds raised during the March of Dimes.

"The 1944 infantile paralysis epidemic in North Carolina and the subsequent outbreak there last year showed the great need for a preparedness program. North Carolina chapters were caught unprepared by the mysterious and murderous polio outbreak of 1944. They fought back with all their own means and with the full support of national headquarters. They fought with volunteers. They witnessed the "Miracle of Hickory," where a 275 bed hospital and staff was put in operation within the space of 90 days.

"But North Carolina also learned that it no longer could depend on miracles. A series of conferences resulted in a preparedness plan which made available a chain of hospital treatment centers spaced within reasonable driving distance from the home of possible patients. The plan was put to the test last year when polio hit the state with three-fold the 1944 force. Last year all patients were hospitalized at these centers."

The importance of preparedness was brought home to local chapters last year, Mr. Horton stated.

"Last spring, the National Foundation sponsored a series of 300 poliomyelitis conferences throughout the country to coordinate the long-range fight against polio. "They were real 'grass-roots' gatherings. A leading agenda topic was the determination of primary centers and designation of secondary hospitals to be used in case of emergency."

Such preparedness can do much to reduce the impact of the disease once it strikes. The will minimize the pains and the crippling effects of polio. However, the work is all done solely through the March of Dimes.

"The present drive through January 31 must be our most successful to date, for the protection of the individual home, the community the state and the nation."

Shelley Roaten Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Roaten, who has been ill at his home for the past week, is reported to be improving.

VA Will Not Increase Loan Interest Rate

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 percent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said.

"I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the

veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

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The doctors will hear lectures by 16 outstanding specialists from all parts of the nation, participate in luncheon discussions in various medical specialties, and witness clinical demonstrations at pathological conferences.

Newest instruments, drugs and other medical supplies will be on exhibit in commercial booths in the auditorium.

Papers to be given by the guest speakers will be varied enough to both the general practitioner and

specialists, according to Dr. Boen Swinny of San Antonio, assembly president.

Included among the speakers are Dr. F. Vincent Askey, president of the California Medical Association and instructor in surgery at the University of Southern California Medical School; Dr. Richard TeLinde, gynecologist in chief of the John Hopkins Hospital; and Dr. Sidney Farber, scientific director of the Children's National Cancer Research Foundation.

At the daily informal luncheon the physicians will have an opportunity to submit questions to be discussed by the guest speakers. They also will participate in the clinical and pathological conferences in the afternoons.

LINDA'S THANKS



Young Men Not Yet 19 May Still Enlist For One Year Period

Major H. B. Taylor, commanding officer of the Army and Air Force recruiting station in Corpus Christi, announced today that the Army had terminated its policy of accepting enlistments for two year periods. He pointed out that this revision in no way affects the one year enlistment program for 18-year olds as outlined in the Selective Service Act of 1948. Under the provisions of this plan, those men not having reached their 19th birthday are eligible to apply for a one-year enlistment and thereby complete the active military service requirement of the Selective Service Act instead of waiting to be drafted for a minimum period of 21 months. 18-year olds enlisted under this act are not eligible for overseas service, he added.

Inasmuch as the longer enlistment periods will insure maximum use of the training acquired by servicemen at some expense to the government, a more economical use of manpower will be affected by the services, Major Taylor said.

Major Taylor added that the Army is still offering several choices of service to applicants for enlistment. Direct assignment to the European or Pacific theatres may still be requested by prospective recruits. For further information applicants may contact their Army and Air Force recruiter at 607 1/2 North Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS

By LYN WILSON

"THE QUEEN'S HANDMAID," to be presented on NBC's Monday "Cavalcade of America" this month, is ideal to display lovely Madeleine Carroll's talent. It's an original radio play by Virginia Radcliffe in which Madeleine plays the part of a beautiful French girl who is mistaken for Marie Antoinette. France is a familiar story set in a plinking ground of Miss Carroll's. During the war she served with the Red Cross and the U. S. Information Bureau. Following it she had her own radio program in Paris. She is married to a native Frenchman, Henri Lavorel. Currently Madeleine is starring on Broadway in a hit play "Goodbye, My Fancy."

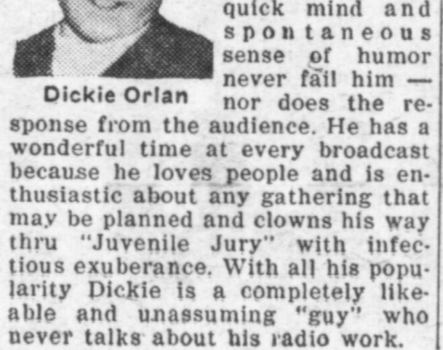
IRVING CAESAR, whose mad merry variety show was a complete success at N. Y.'s Carnegie Hall recently, may tour the country soon. Caesar is a famous song writer whose musical jingles on health, safety and friendship are a delight to both youngsters and adults.

DICKIE ORLAN wants to be a comedian — and it seems he's well on his way toward his goal. As the jokester of the Sunday "Juvenile Jury" panel, 8 year old Dickie is often referred to as Arthur Godfrey, Jr. Dickie actually plants situations which will lead to punch lines and draw laughs from the audience. His quick mind and spontaneous sense of humor never fail him — nor does the response from the audience. He has a wonderful time at every broadcast because he loves people and is enthusiastic about any gathering that may be planned and clown his way thru "Juvenile Jury" with infectious exuberance. With all his popularity Dickie is a completely likable and unassuming "guy" who never talks about his radio work.

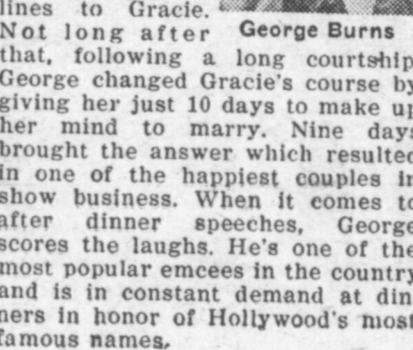
AFTER SEVERAL TRYS at Hollywood, one at the age of 8 and another at 15, Jane Wyman was told by a Hollywood coach, "Your face doesn't go with your voice." Back in her home town of St. Joseph, Missouri, however, radio saw Jane's possibilities and she traveled across the country, for 2 years on the radio under the name of Jane Durrell. Her first break in movies came when she appeared with Carole Lombard and William Powell in "My Man Godfrey." In 1936 she joined Warner Bros. studio and has been there ever since. Recently she proved that magnificent acting can be done with no voice at all in "Johnny Belinda" when she played the part of a deaf-mute. Her next to be released by Warner Bros. is "A Kiss In The Dark" which is fast moving, funny and a good example of Jane's versatile talent.

MANY YEARS AGO, at the age of 7, George Burns of NBC's Burns & Allen show, made his professional debut in the Pee Wee Quartet. In 1922 when he asked Gracie to be his partner, he was a song and dance man and was to be the comedian of the team. Gracie got most of the laughs, however, so George quickly changed his course to "straight man" and left the punch lines to Gracie.

Not long after that, following a long courtship, George changed Gracie's course by giving her just 10 days to make up her mind to marry. Nine days brought the answer which resulted in one of the happiest couples in show business. When it comes to after dinner speeches, George scores the laughs. He's one of the most popular emcees in the country and is in constant demand at dinners in honor of Hollywood's most famous names.



Dickie Orlan



George Burns

Visitors from 20 States Attend Tourist Party

One-hundred and thirty-one winter visitors attended the pot-luck supper party which was held at the gym last Thursday night. The party was sponsored by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. John Tuttle, Jacksonville, Fla., drew names for door prizes which were won by W. H. Owens of Hartville, Mo., and Mrs. Glen Martin of Dayton, Ohio. Both are staying at the Oak Shore Apts. Mr. Owens was presented with an electric clock and Mrs. Martin received a box of candy.

People from 20 states attended the party. Iowa claimed the largest number of visitors from any one state outside of Texas. There were 20 present from the Tall Corn State. Twenty-six Texans were in attendance. Other states represented were: Nebraska 13, Colorado 9, Minnesota 7, Oklahoma 6, Indiana 6, Illinois 6, North Dakota 7, Wisconsin 5, Kansas 4, Missouri 3, Wyoming 2, Arkansas 2, Michigan 2, Oregon 2, South Dakota 2, Georgia 1, and Florida 1.

The next party is scheduled for Friday, January 28, at the gym. The Tourist Bureau wishes to thank the Fulton Lions Club for the loan of their tables and chairs and the Rockport Washateria for donation of the table covers.

A red dye is made from the cochineal bug.

VA to Set Up Hospital at Houston

Acquisition of the 1,000-bed U.S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the Veterans Administration and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, having been announced by VA.

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Slightly over 50 per cent, 1450, of the eligible persons in Aransas County took advantage of the free county mass X-ray tuberculosis clinic which was held at Judy's library Jan. 13, 14 and 15.

Each person was given a number at the time they had the X-ray taken. Prizes were awarded to the lucky numbers at a drawing held in front of the library Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ruth Ann Davis won the \$25 prize, Mrs. Amos Glass received the \$15 prize and Josephine Flores claimed the \$10 award.

The P-T. A. and Rotary Club, sponsoring organizations, wish to thank all of those who assisted in informing the public of facts concerning the X-ray.

Clerical assistants who registered those who came for X-rays each morning were Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Leonard Casterline. Those who assisted in the afternoon were Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, Miss Mary Ferris

and Miss Genevieve Bracht. Miss Iris Sorenson was chairman of the clerical assistants committee. Hostesses during the three days were Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

Others who helped to make the X-ray a success were Travis Bailey, chairman of committees; Mrs. Wm. Patrick, co-chairman and committee chairman; Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. W. O. Yeats, Ernest Jones, D. R. Simmons, Gene Rodriguez, E. J. Albin, Jim Barber, Mrs. I. E. Allemang and members of the Fulton P-T. A.

The organization also wish to thank Sorenson's Grocery for offering their building as a place for the clinic to be held.

The Del Mar Cafe donated coffee and doughnuts to the personnel operating the machines each day. School students mimeographed the letters and prepared them for mailing to all Aransas County residents.

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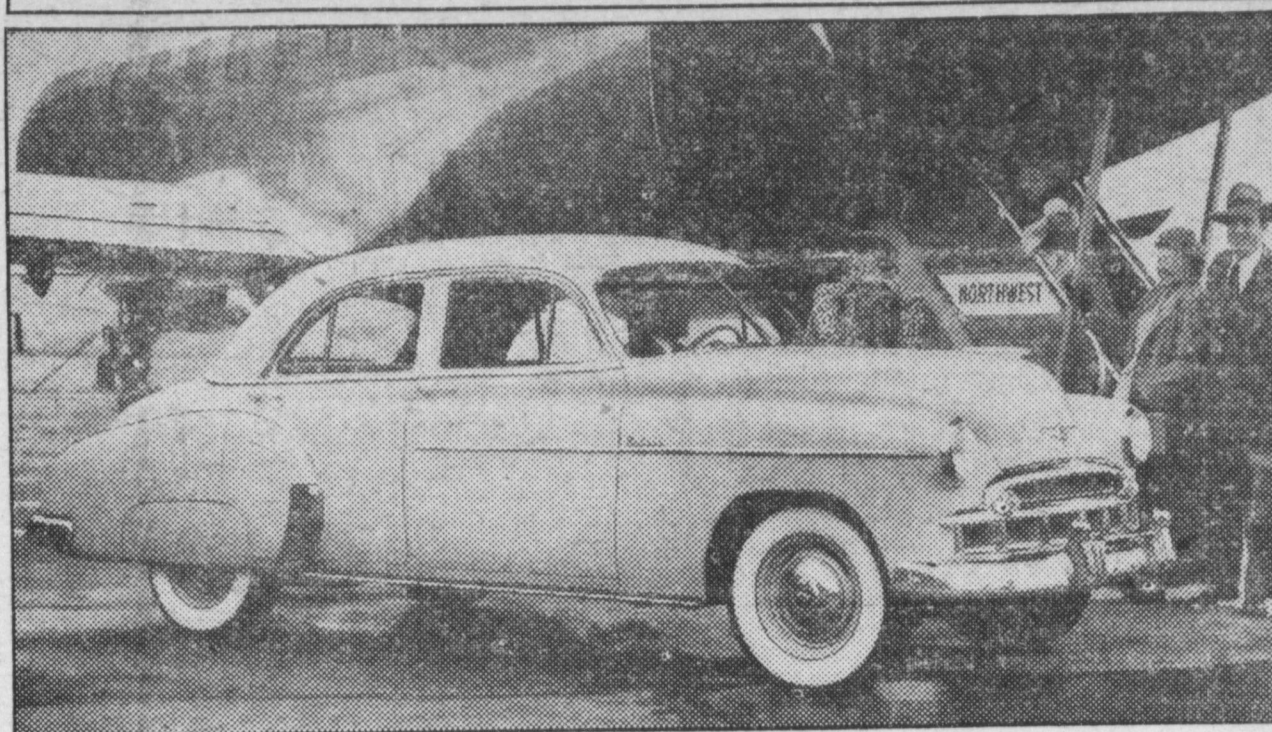
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CIVIC CLUB SETS—
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piano. It was believed that with the money used for rent, a piano could be paid for in a short time. Mrs. Chas. Ankele was given the authority to purchase chairs for the club. Chairs are needed for nearly every occasion and since the purchase will have to be made when the community building is erected, it was believed that they could be purchased now to avoid the necessity of borrowing chairs. The membership agreed that the purchase of property for the community building should be postponed a year. By that time it is hoped that sufficient funds can be accumulated so that erection of the building can be planned. Since the property would not be needed this year, there seemed to be little reason for the purchase of it at this time. The membership voted to dispense with the social committee for the time being. It was believed that the efforts of each member should be devoted to raising of funds toward the building. Once the building is erected, activities of the club will take a different form and there will be more time and incentive to hold social affairs for the club members.

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Along The Waterfront
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landed nine trout and one redbill while fishing in the basin early Tuesday morning.

At this time of the year when water temperature drops with each cold spell, "fish talk" frequently turns to the subject concerning the degree at which fish will die or become inactive.

Last week two experiments on trout were performed at the marine laboratory by Biologists Bill Wilson, Dewey Miles, and Byron Baker Jr., to determine the effect of near freezing water temperatures upon this species.

In the first experiment a trout about 10 inches in length was placed in a tank surrounded by ice and rock salt. The temperature was gradually lowered to 35 degrees F., at which time the trout turned on its back and showed only slight signs of breathing. For a period of approximately five hours the trout was kept in water at a temperature below 38 degrees F. As the temperature was raised it began to show signs of recovering. The trout was returned to sea water of normal temperature and in about 20 minutes had recovered completely.

In the second experiment this trout was placed in a tank surrounded by dry ice and the temperature was lowered more rapidly than in the first experiment. At 35 degrees F. the trout showed all evidence of being dead (mouth open, no gill movement and no body movement). The temperature was then lowered to 30 degrees F. (because of the salt, sea water doesn't freeze at 32 degrees). After about 20 minutes the trout was returned directly to normal sea water and 50 minutes later was observed to be swimming about as if nothing had happened.

It is apparent from the experiments that the trout can "take it" pretty well as far as cold weather is concerned. However there are other factors involved, namely, the speed at which the temperature drops. As people in this area are aware, a sharp freeze can cause disastrous results to fish, especially those caught in shallow water.

The biologists plan to determine the manner in which other species react to changes in temperature. The biologists reported that the water temperature at the present time is 54 degrees, which is the lowest recorded this year.

Mrs. Eliza DeForest Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza DeForest were conducted at the Fulton Community Church Monday with the Rev. Howard Thrift of Corpus Christi and Rev. Bob Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Music was provided by Bobbie Thormeliam of Tivoli and Rev. Cunningham and the choir.

Grandsons of Mrs. DeForest were the pallbearers. They were James W. DeForest, Morgan City, La.; Archie Sanders, Seadrift; Edward B. Sanders Jr., Seadrift; C. R. DeForest, Houston; Henry Madden, Fulton; and J. R. DeForest, Fulton. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Sanders, Seadrift; Travis Madden, Port Lavaca; Monroe DeForest, Fulton; Glenn DeForest, Fulton; Johnnie DeForest, Alee Sanders; Bernie DeForest, Galveston, and J. E. DeForest, Houston.

Mrs. DeForest died Jan. 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Sanders, in Seadrift. She moved to Seadrift from Fulton in 1922 where she remained until her death. Mrs. DeForest was born in Coryell County, Tex., Nov. 24, 1862. She came to Fulton with her parents when a child and married J. R. DeForest in 1880. To this union were born 10 children, six of which survive her. They are Mrs. Myrtle Sanders, John Lane DeForest, Albert Alvin DeForest and Bernie DeForest of Seadrift; T. E. DeForest, Fulton; and Mrs. Ina Clare Madden of Fulton. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Emma McHugh of Fulton; 30 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

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