

New Church, Community Building Open This Week

Formal Opening of Civic Bldg. Set for Wednesday, Mar. 15

Public Invited to View Building Which
Will Be Open for Public Use After Wednesday

The new community building will be open to the public during the evening of Wednesday, March 15, from 8 to 10 o'clock. After this date, the community center will be available to the public for use. Directors of the Womans Club, who have sponsored the construction of the building, have arranged for refreshments to be served to all who care to come and view the building which was recently completed in the interior.

Along The Waterfront



The breezes from the north haven't helped the fishing reports in the Rockport area during the past week. Most of the veteran fishermen haven't bothered to try their luck. A few nice catches have been reported, however.

C. O. Lutz and Bill Plumber of Sharon Springs, Kans., landed 28 nice sheephead while fishing at Bill's Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartford of West Point, Neb., caught 22 trout Monday while fishing at Rattlesnake Point.

C. C. Fowler probably caught the fish of the week when he landed an eight-pound trout at the basin Saturday morning. His catch consisted of the big trout and two flounder. It was reported that two 5-pound trout were landed at the basin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Morgan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clinesmith of Enid, Okla., christened the Clinesmith's new Century boat last week by landing a 51-pound drum and a string of nice trout while fishing in Aransas Bay in front of the Live Oak Apartments where they are staying.

Some nice catches of redfish have been reported at Rattlesnake Point this week. Jack Casey and H. W. McIntyre brought in 200 pounds of reds caught in that area.

Public to Request Re-opening of Naval Hospitals

Sidney Schrader of Corpus Christi discussed the need for reopening the naval hospital in Corpus Christi which has been closed to veterans, at the mass meeting called by the V.F.W. here Monday night.

He reported that a committee formed at the meeting held in Corpus Christi Feb. 19, has worked out plans with our congressmen to reopen the hospital and that a bill has been introduced. However, he pointed out, our representatives need the backing of the voters to get the bill passed.

All persons, veterans or not, have been asked to write to their representatives protesting the closing of the hospital and stating that they favor the passage of bill HR 3709. Cards can be obtained by contacting V.F.W. members. These cards should be written immediately if they are to be of any benefit.

It was reported that at the present time there are no hospitals open to veterans in South Texas except in San Antonio and Houston.

Harry Wilson, Commander of the V.F.W. Nueces County Council and John Huey, Nueces County Service Officer, also attended the meeting.

Congratulations

The Presbyterian Church and the community building, both in the process of completion, will open to the public during the coming week.

Each was designed for the benefit of the people in Aransas County and are structures of which citizens here can be proud.

The new church, dedicated to Christ, and the community building, dedicated to the people, represent vision and foresight on the part of the people who have devoted time and effort to see these projects realized.

Our community has had the opportunity to see two great structures rise during the past year to mark the growth of Rockport and Aransas County.

As long as there are people in the county with such foresight and determination, our community will continue to progress.

We congratulate all who helped to make these structures possible—to make Rockport and Aransas County a better place in which to live.

City, School Board Elections in April

Two election dates have been marked on the calendar to take place the first part of April. April 1, Aransas County citizens will go to the polls to name seven members to the school board for the Aransas County Independent School District. April 4, Citizens of Rockport will vote for two councilmen and a mayor.

School board members are elected in the following manner: one from Lamar, two from Fulton and four from Rockport. The terms Lamar, Fulton and Rockport are used to designate the common school districts in existence before the County Independent District was set up last year.

Candidates for these offices must announce by March 21 if their names are to appear on the ballot. Present board members are T. C. Kelly, Hugh Morrison, J. B. Jackson and Richard Fox, from the Rockport area; A. F. Dervage and Harry Wilson, Fulton, and Green Fleming, Lamar.

Travis Bailey, and councilmen Arley Shivers and Dick Picton have announced their candidacy for city offices as a result of the petition presented them last which requested that they seek another term in office. The names of these candidates are the only ones that will appear on the ballot April 4, as the filing deadline was March 4.

W.S.C.S. Schedules Bake Sale, Supper

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale of homemade cakes and pies at Kelly's Grocery and the Rockport Electric Co. Saturday morning, March 11.

A Fellowship Supper has been planned for Thursday night at 7:30, March 16. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to the annex and have supper.

These arrangements were made at a business meeting of the organization held at the church Tuesday afternoon. The study meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Tuesday afternoon, March 14. Subject for study is "Women of Scripture."

St. Patrick's Day Dance Set for March 17

Baron Dakin and his eight-piece orchestra from Corpus Christi will provide the music for the St. Patrick's Day dance scheduled to be held at the community building Friday night, March 17, beginning at 9 p.m.

The dance will be the first to be held in the new building. Admission is \$1.50 per person including tax. Tickets are available from members of the Woman's Club.

Junior Class Box Supper-Dance Friday

The junior class is sponsoring a box supper and dance at the school gym Friday night, March 10, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Free dance tickets are in each box, it is reported. Admission to the dance is 15 and 25 cents.

Wednesday, March 15, is the deadline for filing income tax returns for 1949. It is also the deadline for estimates to be filed and payments made on income for the first quarter of 1950.

Candidates Announce for County Offices

The county political field was warming up this week with six persons announcing their candidacy for county office.

Johnnie D. Wendell has announced his candidacy for the office of county judge. Incumbent D. R. Simmons has gone on record that he will seek a second term by announcing his candidacy. They were opponents in the 1948 election.

Weldon Cabaniss has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county attorney.

Mrs. Ettoil Eller, who has served as secretary to the county judge for the past four years, will seek the office of county treasurer. Mrs. Eller has worked at the court house for the past 12 years, having served in the tax assessor-collector's office and in the county clerk's office during this time.

J. H. Mills will seek re-election as commissioner from Precinct 4. J. M. "Jack" Sparks, Jr., has announced that he will seek another term as commissioner from Precinct 2.

Others who have announced during the past month are incumbent A. R. Curry, for re-election as sheriff and tax assessor-collector; and W. B. Allen for re-election as commissioner from Precinct 1.

Jas. C. Herring was the first to file his candidacy with The Pilot. He will seek to retain his post as district-county clerk.

Henry Juergens, attorney, has been confined at home during the past two weeks due to illness.

Stolen Automobile Recovered Monday

A 1949 Ford club coupe belonging to Steve Truitt was recovered Monday evening after having been reported stolen from his garage sometime Sunday night.

The car was located on the back road below the Oak Grove community where it had bogged down off the road. Truitt reported that the keys had been left in the car Sunday night.

A car stolen from Aransas Pass Sunday night, Feb. 26, was found at the Smith Service Station on Market St. and Highway 35 the next morning, the sheriff's office reported. The car had been left in front of the home with the keys in it.

Free Chest X-rays to be Available For Citizens of County March 24-30

The dates for the second annual mass chest X-raying of citizens of Aransas County have been set for April 27, 28 and 29, inclusive, it was announced here Tuesday by the State Health Department.

Gauss met in Rockport Tuesday afternoon with representatives of county civic organizations and other citizens. He explained the procedures to be used this year. The chest X-rays will be available without charge to all the citizens of Aransas County who are 15 years of age and over.

The mobile X-ray unit will be set into operation at the John C. Sorenson Grocery building in Judy's Library, the same location in which the first survey was held.

The State Health Department, Gauss explained, is again requesting the cooperation of every organization in the county to make the survey 100 per cent successful. Sixty per cent of the county's population was X-rayed in Jan. of 1949. Of this number 5.3 per cent showed some sort of pathology, which included not only tuberculosis but chest tumors and other pathology.

R. R. Rice was named chairman of the survey. An advisory committee named to assist him consists of Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Harry Mills, Philip Gauss, tuberculosis field worker with the State Health Department.

Publicity; clerical (to be on duty at X-ray); hostess (to aid in giving directions at scene of X-ray); location, loading and unloading equipment, ministerial alliance, telephone (to call every home in the county where a telephone is installed, house-to-house (to call at every home in the county to urge the citizens to attend and to explain the purpose of the survey).

Persons present at the Tuesday meeting were Rev. Fort, Rev. H. H. Bockholt, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, and Mrs. Harry Mills, representing Rockport P-TA; Dr. H. F. Elliott; Mrs. F. B. Hunt, representing the Woman's Club; Supt. H. F. Harbin; A. F. Dervage and W. S. Steed, Fulton Lions Club; Mrs. Bobbie DeForest, Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Shirley Owens, Fulton P-TA; Mrs. Byron Baker, Rockport Pilot.

Presbyterians Celebrate 50th Year With New Church

Opening and Consecration Services Sunday
Climax Semicentennial Celebration

The opening and consecration services for the new Presbyterian Church and the semicentennial celebration will be held Sunday, March 12. Morning worship will be conducted in the new edifice at 11 a.m. Observance of the semicentennial will be held at 3 p.m. with open house scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Evening worship will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. to complete the program for the day.

P-TA Annual Election Wed.

P-TA members will elect officers for the year at the March meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m.

District conference plans and spring membership enrollment are other items of business to be considered at the meeting.

The program will be presented by grades one to four with Miss Charlotte Cron and Mrs. Faiba Brown as sponsors.

Mrs. J. R. Barry of Aransas Pass will address the group on "Teamwork in the Social World."

Traveling Art Exhibit Opens Here Today

The traveling art exhibit, representing works produced by art guilds in six coastal towns, will open here today for a six-day showing. The paintings are on display at the building located next to the Ballard Drug Store. The exhibit will be open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. each day, March 9 to 15.

These works, done by students of Simon Michael, are from Victoria, Goliad, Rockport, Bay City, Yoakum and Palacios. The next showing will be in Bay City from March 16 to 22.

Eighty-six paintings are on display which include portraits, still life, landscapes, seascapes and animal studies. They are done in oil, pastel and charcoal.

Each student is permitted to enter two paintings in the show. All adult members of the guilds on the coast who have painted under the direction of Simon Michael were eligible to enter.

V.F.W. to Sponsor Dance for Scouts

The VFW will sponsor a dance April 15, for the benefit of Boy Scout Troop 49. Proceeds from this dance will be used to send one of the outstanding members of the troop to the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., the last of June.

Determined that a start would be made in the 50th year, the members of the Presbyterian Church planned for the new building during the early months of 1949. The opening of the formal campaign by the congregation for the construction of the new church and educational building was held May 3, 1949, where the building committee presented plans for the building and the financial campaign was launched.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new church were held at the site, which is located on Live Oak St. across from the public school, June 12, 1949. The ground was broken by Mrs. Henry Bailey, the only charter member of the church now living in Rockport and still active in the Church.

Work got underway immediately on the new edifice which has cost approximately \$35,000, exclusive of furnishings. It is of frame construction with a stucco and plaster finish. The building provides a church sanctuary with a seating capacity of 240 persons with a 19 by 38 foot assembly room immediately adjoining the auditorium and conference room.

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C. of C. Committee Chairmen Named

Weldon Cabaniss was installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce at the dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Methodist annex. Projects carried out during the past year were reported and plans discussed for the coming year. New directors Zeph Rouquette, C. C. Fowler, Urban Hemmi, J. B. Jackson, William Blevins and Steiry Rozzell were introduced.

Mr. Cabaniss appointed committee chairmen from the board of directors and reported that additional committee members would be named from the membership at large. Committee chairmen are Zeph Rouquette, membership; Jas. Sorenson, Jr., finance; J. B. Jackson, public relations; B. T. Harde-man, transportation and commerce; Urban Hemmi, opportunity and vigilance; R. R. Rice, civic affairs and playgrounds; Dick Denny, entertainment and program; Steiry Rozzell, airport.

Outgoing President R. R. Rice listed accomplishments of the past year. Probably one of the outstanding projects was the release of a new folder portraying the highlights of the county.

Red Cross Fund Drive Ends Here Saturday

More than \$800 has been collected in the annual Red Cross Drive for funds, Chairman James Sorenson, Jr., reported today. The Aransas County goal was set at \$900.

The drive has not been completed as several committeemen have not turned in their collections. It is anticipated that their receipts will put the total well over the goal.

Sorenson has announced that the drive will be extended through Saturday, March 11, and has requested that all committeemen turn in their receipts on that day.

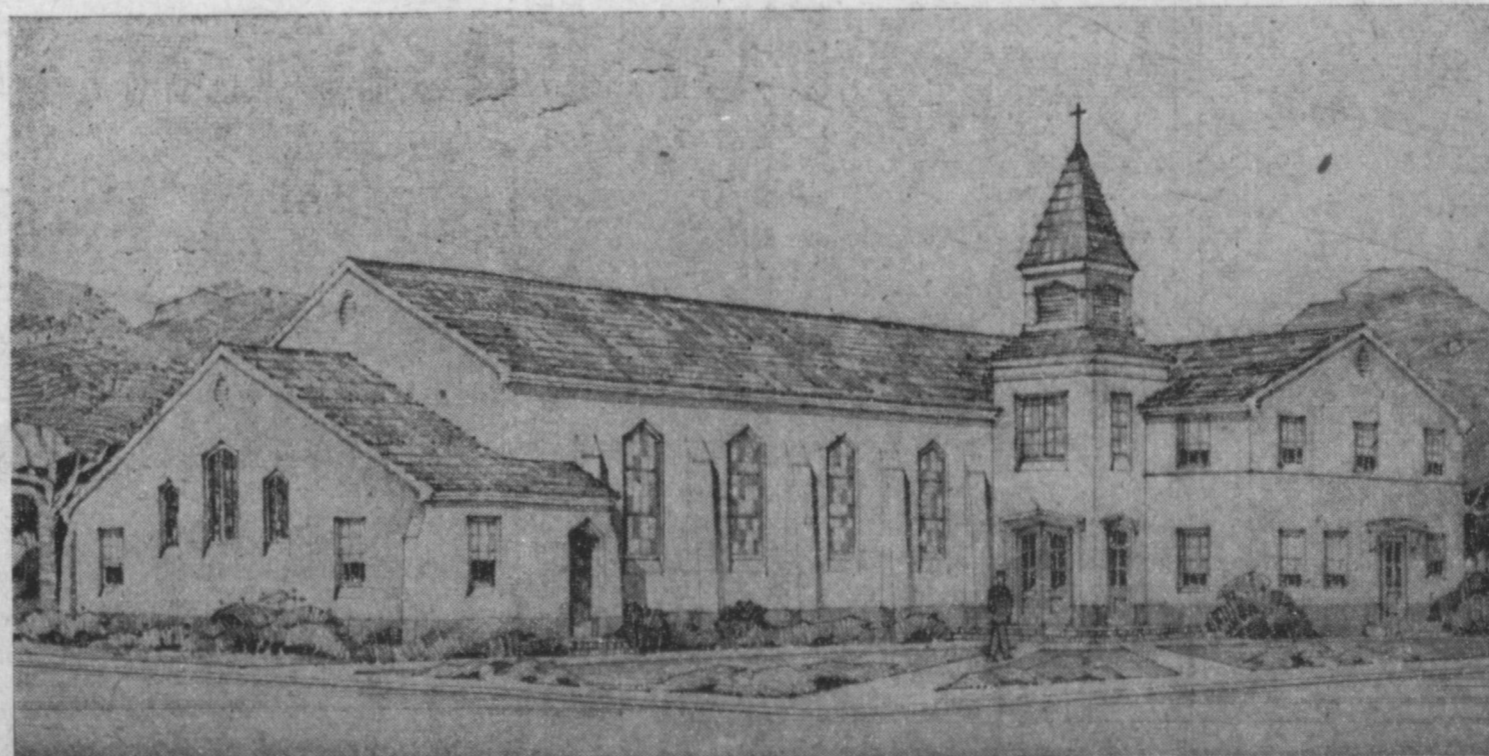
The drive got underway March 1, with a kick-off breakfast held at the Del Mar Grill.

One-half of the funds collected in this county remain here to be used by the local organization.

Announcement

The freshman class and the junior high school team have scheduled a basketball game for Monday, March 13 at 4:30 p.m. Admission will be 10 cents.

The New Presbyterian Church Building



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Track Workouts Underway Monday

Track workouts got underway Monday at the Rockport school, with eight boys turning out. These boys are Jim Morrison, mile relay and high jump, Zade Jones, mile relay and 880 yard dash, Frank Garza, 220 yard dash, Gene Smith, mile relay, J. C. Gurley, 100 yard dash, Johnny Rowe, mile relay, shot put and discus, Jimmy Sparks and Chas. Garrett, junior division.

Smith, Garza, Sparks and Garrett have turned out for track for their first year. Morrison is a tract letterman, having placed in the poll vault division in 1948.

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"MOVE OVER, PAL"—The second postwar Crufts International Dog Show drew world-wide interest in kennel circles, but these two boxers just couldn't seem to get excited over the event. They were found half asleep at the height of the London show.

Jack Davis Returns From Bering Sea

Jack Davis, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis of Rockport, Texas, has returned to San Diego, Calif., from the Bering Sea aboard the cargo carrying submarine USS Barbero, which participated in Minor Cold Weather Exercises.

At times the Barbero encountered weather so rough that lookouts and other personnel topside had to be lashed to their stations to prevent being washed overboard. While other ships of the group were chipping ice from their decks the Barbero had only to dive beneath the sea to accomplish the same task.

Davis, who entered the Naval service in 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Before entering the Navy he was graduated from Rockport High School.

Mrs. George R. Crook and son, Charles, of Houston, spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend. They were accompanied back to Houston with Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend Monday. From Houston the Misses Townsend will continue on to Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElveen and Mrs. Ernest Jones will attend a postmasters meeting in Brownsville Saturday.

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Rockport Lions Club Charter Night Set

Rockport men met with the Fulton Lions Club Monday night to complete plans for organization and set the charter night for Tuesday, April 4. The sponsoring club, Fulton Lions Club, will present the charter to the newly organized club.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held Tuesday night, March 14.

Charter members of the Rockport club are A. W. Anderson, Chas. Ankele, Dr. R. S. Blackburn, L. L. Collins, John A. Cox, Dr. H. F. Elliott, S. E. Kelly, Jr., Ray Lamm, Leonard LeBlanc, Marion McElveen, Chas. Roe, Sr., Roy Rogero, Arley Shivers, C. R. Sparks, Jack Sparks, D. R. Simmons, N. C. Vandagriff, Roy Woods, Henry Ballou, Paul Clark Sorenson, Jim Kautz, Jack Hagar, Garven

Attend District Meet

A group of ladies representing the Women of the Presbyterian Church attended the District Two meeting of the Women of the Church, Presbytery of Western Texas in Alice last Friday. Those who went were Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Manch Brundrett and Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper.

Miss Gladys Sherbet returned to Rockport Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had been called because of the death of her grandfather.

Mitchell and Carl Osborn. Arley Shivers was elected president of the organization.

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Announcement

The March meeting of Circle No. 3, Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, has been postponed, because of the special services being held each night in the church. The next meeting will be Monday, March 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Casterline.

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Games were played during the evening and later a weiner roast was enjoyed.

Guests were Jerry Morgan, Karen Sheldon, Jeanne Mullinax, Mary Small, Mary Mundine, Jo Helen May, Barbara Warden, Corinne Davis, Tura Sanders and Martha Henry.

Gen. and Mrs. Harper of Scott Field are spending the week at their cottage in Fulton.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY MARCH 10

A benefit card party will be held at the Lions Club building in Fulton Friday afternoon at 2:30, March 10. All ladies in the county are invited to attend. This is one in a series of parties planned by the Woman's Club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Arthur Bracht. Light refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

The parties are sponsored not only to raise funds to complete the community building but also to provide an opportunity for winter visitors to become acquainted with the local women.

McLEAD-JOHNSON WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Faye Johnson, to Norman McLead of Portland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLead.

The wedding date has been set for Friday, April 28, and will take place at the First Baptist Church here.

Both are graduates of the Rockport High School. Miss Johnson attended A. & I. College. Mr. McLead is employed with the Haliburton Oil Co. of Corpus Christi.

Port Little, who recently operated the "Flying Fisherman" out of Corpus Christi, is now employed as salesman of new and used cars by Kilgore-Nash in Corpus Christi.

Funeral Services For W. S. Close

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for William Sherman Close, 71, who died at his home Monday at noon following an illness of several weeks. Rev. Walter Crabb officiated at the services. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Close was born at Wrightsboro, Gonzales County, Texas, March 14, 1879. He came to Rockport in 1895 and was united in marriage April 16, 1900 to Kathryn Rice at Stockdale, Texas.

He was a commercial fisherman in this area throughout his life, being one of those who started fishing from sail boats as was the practice here years ago. It has been said that Mr. Close caught more fish during his lifetime than any man on the Texas coast. At the time of his death he owned and captained the "Gladys", a 36 foot shrimp.

He maintained his home in Rockport except for a period of eight years, from 1916 to 1924, during which time he resided in Seadrift.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W. F. Close, Longley Close; two daughters, Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Richard Fox; all of Rockport; nine grandchildren, all of Rockport; one half-brother, Fred C. Diederich, Rockport; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Houston, and Mrs. W. H. Bahr, Alta Loma.

Pallbearers were Rufus Casterline, Sommer Smith, W. C. Stevenson, Alvin Brundrett, H. D. Kelly and Ben Si Collins of Aransas Pass.

Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend, of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, spent the between-quarter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend. They returned to Waco Monday.

Elwood Weber and C. R. DeForest are driving new Nash sedans this week.

Presbyterians Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

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ected with it by folding doors that might be used to increase the seating capacity. Twelve class rooms, kitchen, pastor's study and choir room bring the total floor space of the sanctuary and two-story education section to approximately 6,500 square feet.

The Church will have as its guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Perrin, Sulphur Springs, Texas, where Dr. Perrin is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. It is most fitting that the first resident Presbyterian Pastor in Rockport, and the one who served this church immediately after the first church building was erected, should preach the opening sermon in the new edifice. Dr. Perrin was pastor here in 1907-1909.

Rev. Sam B. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Cuero, Texas, will preach at the evening service Sunday and remain for a series of evangelistic services through March 19.

Organization of the Presbyterian Church in Rockport was affected Dec. 31, 1889, by Dr. A. H. P. McCurdy, Presbytery's Evangelist. There were twenty-seven charter members. Three of them still reside in this section of Texas; Mrs. Harry H. Watson and her brother, Dr. Edgar G. Mathis, both of whom live in Corpus Christi; and the other, Mrs. Henry T. Bailey.

Early records of the Presbytery show that the same Dr. T. O. Perrin, who will preach the first sermon in the new church, was ordained in April, 1889, and came to his first pastorate in Rockport that year and remained here until Sept. 1, 1909. He also organized and served the church at Refugio and supplied the church at Lamar during this period.

Order of Services
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, Dr. T. O. Perrin.
3:00 p.m.—Semi-centennial celebration.

Hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"; Prayer; Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"; Welcome and Introductions; Brief historical sketch, Rev. T. H. Pollard; Reminiscences, Dr. T. O. Perrin and Rev. W. H. Morrison; Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; Benediction.

4 to 6 p.m.—Open House. Visitors are invited to inspect the entire building. Everyone is urged to use this time for social fellowship. Refreshments will be served in the kitchen. Organ music during this period.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The congregation of the Methodist Church will attend opening services at the new Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, March 12. There will not be services at the Methodist Church. The officers of the church will meet at Austwell Sunday night for a quarterly conference so there will be no services here at the church in the evening. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Mrs. Alec Ross of Medina Lake visited at the Fred Christilles home last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings received during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, W. S. Close.

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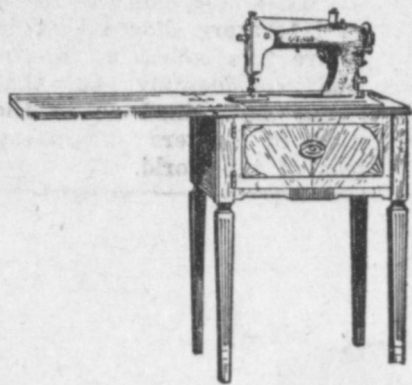
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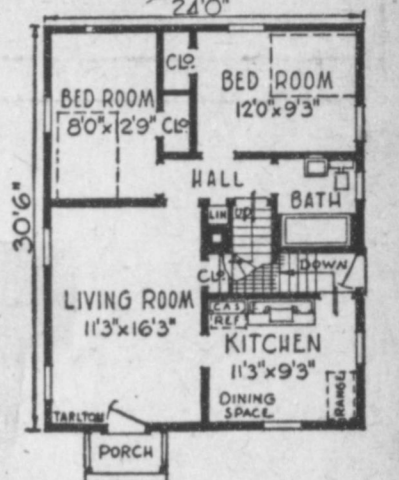
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The species of fish described each week in the Pilot are on display at the marine laboratory aquarium following the week of publication.

The majority of the ideas concerning oysters are based upon the Eastern (Atlantic) oyster, which, though it may assume a variety of shapes, is generally recognized. There are probably 50 to 60 different types of oyster throughout the world, some of which have little resemblance to our native species.

Recently the marine laboratory began a collection of representative samples of world oysters which are on display at the laboratory. The shells are displayed

showing the interior of one valve and the exterior of its mate.

At present this display contains specimens from Okinawa, Malta, Manila Bay, New Zealand, South Australia, Uruguay, Belgium, Papua, Mindanao, France, Mexico, California, Washington and Texas. They range in size from a Manila Bay specimen one inch long to a seven inch specimen from Washington.

Only one sample of the pearl producing type is in the collection that being the specimen from Mindanao. The specimen from Belgium is an example of the common European variety which commands exceptionally high prices (from 60 to 80 cents per dozen). The large oyster from Washington is the Japanese import, while the native West Coast

Trucks Involved In Hiway Accident Tues.

An International panel truck, 1940 model, driven by Marvin E. Rucker, was badly damaged in an accident which occurred about 2½ miles south of Rockport on Highway 35 Tuesday morning at 8:30.

H. L. Benight of Ingleside, driving a 1948 Chev. sedan delivery, was driving north on the highway. It was reported that as Benight started to turn left off the highway into the Demory residence, Rucker began to pass the Chev. Rucker rammed into the front fender of the Chev. and the bumper hooked the back fender of the International truck. Rucker broke loose and skidded, rolled over and uprighted.

C. L. Shahan of Corpus Christi was riding with Benight. It was reported that none of the men were injured. Sheriff A. R. Curry investigated the accident.

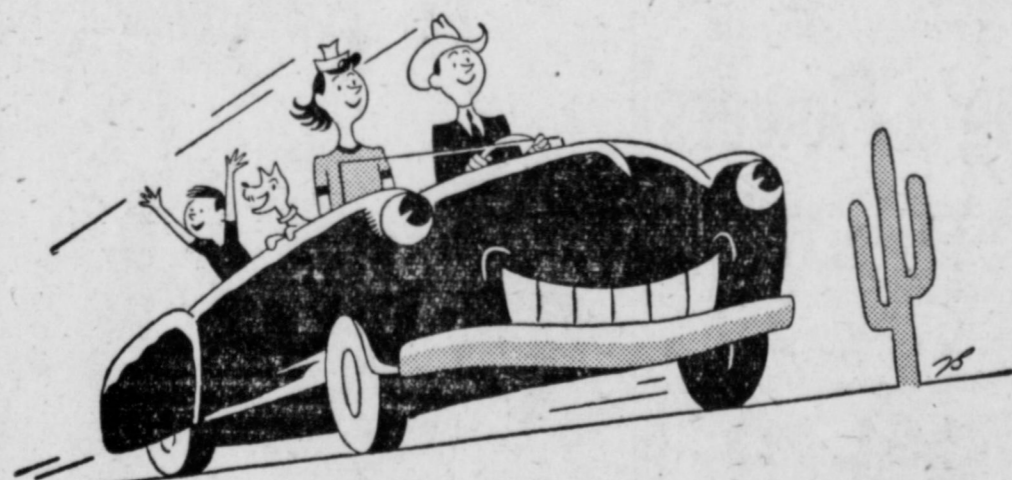
oyster is represented by the specimen from California.

J. L. Baughman, chief biologist at the laboratory, hopes that in the future this collection can be enlarged considerably so that ideas may be gained as to the varieties of oysters populating the seas of the world.

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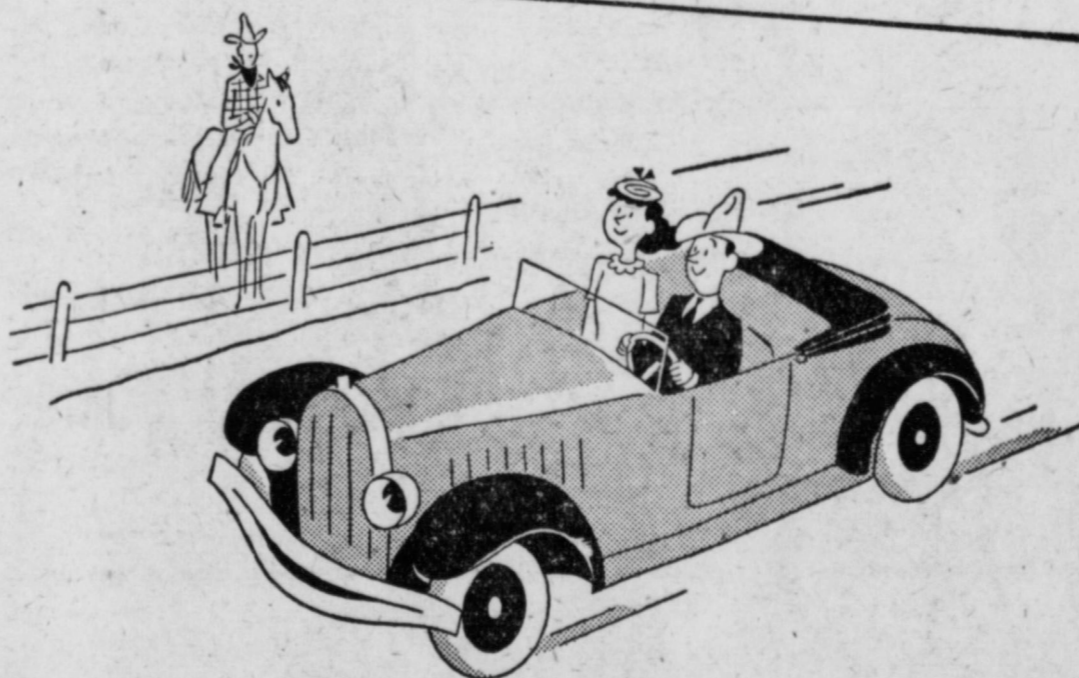
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Rockport Pilot:
At this time our growing little City is confronted with a change of City administration, and I desire, as a former Mayor of Rockport, looking back for a long period of years to express my opinion concerning the past as well as the present governing body of City affairs, and I want to state that such expression of opinion is made without any motive for any reward or favors to ask.

I have had occasion to look into the record on our City books since its first incorporation, studying the accomplishments of each administration and succeeding administration, and this includes my own, and I am frank to admit that our present administration have had a lot of complications to overcome, badly in debt, an accumulation of large extent delinquent taxes, some of the City books needing to be brought up to modern methods, and with this problem to face they have made a most splendid record. Our mayor and fine body of aldermen have sacrificed their time honestly and fearlessly, doing things what they deemed best for all concerned. Much they have done, and I am frank to state that no administration, in my opinion, have ever accomplished so much as present governing body. Just take in consideration what is not only planned at this time, but in actual operation. Some twenty to thirty blocks to be paved. What a wonderful beginning.

Most municipalities would have charged each property owner along and in front of such paved blocks so much a front foot, whereas, such is eliminated. It's a benefit to this entire city, and it's just begun. It behooves us all, whether you like or dislike, the present governing body, not only to praise them, but get in behind them, and if possible, have them all to remain to finish the job. May I also compliment our present city secretary. She has proved most efficient in every way, and through her efforts much credit goes.

Yours truly,
HARRY TRAYLOR

Booster Caravan Due Here Wed. Afternoon

The Trade Development Committee of the Sinton Chamber of Commerce, enlisting the cooperation of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, plan one of the largest booster caravans to be seen in this area. The two clubs are taking the day off to advertise and promote the new Plymouth Oiler Baseball Park recently completed in Sinton.

The caravan is due in Rockport at 4:10 p. m. o'clock next Wednesday. The caravan will be escorted in to Rockport by the Sheriff's Department, and will stop at the city hall to present Mayor Travis Bailey with an autographed baseball. They will make a 10 minute stop with a band and skits providing entertainment.

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Theme Announced For P-TA Tenth Annual District Meet In April

"We Build a World Child by Child" will be the theme of the Tenth District Parent-Teacher Conference to be held in Alice on April 3 and 4.

About 600 delegates from the seventeen counties making up the district will be in attendance on April 4, the main day of the conference for both delegates and visitors.

Conference headquarters will be the Hotel Alice, with general sessions being held in the First Baptist Church. Registration will be held at both buildings beginning about 8 a. m. The conference proper will begin at 9 a. m. The morning session will last until 12 noon.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and last until 4 p. m. or after. The evening session will begin at 6:30 and continue until 9 p. m. or later. A special attempt has been made to plan a schedule to accommodate those who wish to drive in for the day and return to their homes that night. Room reservations will be available for those wishing to stay over for either or both nights.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the church. The evening session will be held at the VFW Hall. During the noon hour luncheon will be served by several local church groups. At the evening session, which takes the form of a Frontier Festival, the Band Parents Club of the Wm. Evans School will serve a barbecue dinner.

The general conference registration fee for all delegates will be 50c. The luncheon will be \$1.50 and the dinner \$2.00. Tickets for both may be secured at the registration desks on April 3 or 4.

The conference will be presided over by Mrs. I. M. Smith of Elsa who is district president. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos and Harlingen, who is aide to the president. Mrs. Smith will come to the conference direct from a conference in another district where she will have been serving in her new office of State Vice President for Region IV. The conference theme will be set by Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock who is a state official.

Greetings will be brought by Supt. R. E. Slayton of the Alice Public Schools, by Mrs. Leslie Costly, president of the Alice City Council of Parent and Teachers, and others. Other Alice speakers will participate in the afternoon and evening sessions. Both state and national representatives in parent-teacher work will have an active part in all sessions of the conference.

During the noon hour an election by ballot will be held for a new slate of district officers. Mrs. Harry Eaton of Corpus-Christi is chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Leslie Costly of Alice will have charge of the election. The newly elected district officers will be introduced and installed at the evening session, at which time a national representative will speak.

The entire program is slanted toward instruction and an exchange of ideas rather than praise for work already accomplished. The report of local unit presidents has been reduced to a written form report. The publicity books will be on exhibit for inspection and analysis but will not be judged for competitive awards. About 20 workshop sessions, in session all at the same time, will be one feature of the afternoon program. The afternoon tea has been omitted and the usual banquet has been replaced by the less formal Frontier Festival.

The Alice City Council of Parents and Teachers under the leadership of Mrs. Leslie Costly as president will have charge of all arrangements. In addition to this group, the churches, schools, other civic groups, and many individuals in Alice will put forth effort to entertain the visiting delegates.

It is hoped that each local unit throughout the district will put forth an equal effort by sending its full quota of delegates to the conference and thereby make this, the Tenth District Conference of 1950, one of the best to be held in the state this spring.

Dewey Miles and Ernest Simmons, biologists at the marine laboratory, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will confer with John C. Person, Fish and Wildlife Service, who worked on the redfish and trout here 20 years ago.



AMPUTENNIS—W. E. Frame, patient at Mare Island, Calif., Naval Hospital, demonstrates the newest development in the rehabilitation of amputees—amputennis. Using a special racquet designed to fit his artificial left arm, Frame returns a ball.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren, at the Kelly Cafe on Highway 35, with a chicken dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Quale, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matuski of Nevis, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucken of Portland, N. D. The Warrens are former residents of Dorset, Minnesota and own and operate the Sam Warren Court.

Judge D. R. Simmons, Weldon Cabaniss and B. T. Hardeman attended a fish fry given by the Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Department last Friday evening. Speaker for the occasion was Olin Culbertson who had for his subject: "How long can we pay the high taxes."

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Rockport Boy Wins Fame as 'The Critter' on Taylor Radio Station

In the spring of 1948 there was created on Station KTAE in Taylor, Texas, a character that has become one of the best known personalities in that part of the state, a character whose real identity still remains a secret to most of his admirers and whose success story was formed for the most part by a series of accidents and reads more like fiction than fact. We speak of "The Critter" of Station KTAE, Taylor, known in Rockport as Bert Haney.

"The Critter" started his program of hillbilly music and puns about life in general in Central Texas as the Circle B Ranchhand. For four weeks he was known as the ranchhand, but one of the many oddities of his programs that caught people's fancy was that he called everybody and everything "Critters." Subsequently, some one wrote a fan letter to the station addressed simply, "To the Critter." As more fan letters came, it was natural that the Circle B Ranchhand became known as "The Critter."

Coming on the air each week-day afternoon at 4:30, to the strains of "Rye Whiskey," which was replaced several days ago for the first time in two years the program has been on the air, "The Critter's" program is taken up almost completely with request numbers. He answers all the requests for records that come to him. Once in awhile he does one of his many skits, satires on the National Guard, fairy tales, the Texas Rangers, and telephone operators. The only usual deviation comes each Friday when he plays the Hillbilly Hit Parade, the six top tunes of the week as determined by the requests in his fan mail.

During his time on the air, two incidents stand out that have added to the "Critter's" popularity considerably. Viewing these incidents, the increase is surprising indeed. The first was during the last of the summer of 1949. One day the "Critter" received a letter that was particularly insulting, implying in general that it would be better for all concerned if he quickly and quietly "dropped dead." This started off a chain of reactions that, once started, were hard to stop. Conspiring with a

station announcer, the "Critter" read the letters to his listening public and said that he had decided that the writer's idea wasn't so bad, and that he was going "to end it all." Then he played a recording of a single shot and a scream. Dead silence filled the air, and then the announcer's voice was heard announcing "that due to circumstances beyond our control recorded music will be heard during the time generally filled by the 'Critter's' program."

Almost immediately the station was besieged with calls from people from far and wide inquiring about the "Critter's" sudden demise. Radio stations in Temple, Austin and other towns were also called.

The next day on the Melody Masters' program special music was played and an obituary was read "in memoriam of their very good friend, the 'Critter.'" That afternoon a substitute program was used instead of the "Critter's" usual one. While the staff at the station now realized that some people were taking the antics seriously they were even further amazed. A woman from Austin actually made the trip to Taylor, went to a local funeral home and asked to be allowed to view the last remains of her hero.

The farce was kept up about a week, the "Critter" taking full advantage in the form of a small

vacation from work. Then listeners got another shock. During the 4:30 program one day they were treated to an interview between the "Critter" and the Devil. They heard their favorite radioman being given the no vacancy routine by the Chief Imp himself. Finding that even the Devil didn't want him, the "Critter" was forced back to take him back.

Although few people actually know the "Critter," one of his closest friends being the stranger from Granger, this much is known about him in Taylor. He lived originally in Rattlesnake Gulch, known to most people that listen to his program as Rockport, Tex. He lives in Taylor now, but the exact address is unknown. Although he claims that he has two wives, it is doubtful that he is married at all. Most of his listeners have heard him talk about his girl friend Luscious, but no one seems to know much about her either.

Giving a great deal of time and effort to his programs, the "Critter" finds the extra time, however, to go on stage with the Melody Masters. They go as far as Waco, and during the school year make on an average of three to four trips a month.

A major overhaul is given to Navy flying boat MARS every 5,000 flight hours.

Miss Iris Sorenson, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt attended the art exhibit in Victoria last Sunday where 98 works were on display. The paintings are being exhibited by art students in Victoria, Goliad, Rockport, Bay City, Yoakum and Palacios. This exhibit opens here today.

F.H.A. girls and Miss Betty Heaton, sponsor, will attend the district meeting and picnic in Taft Saturday. Voting delegates to go are Berta Gene Shults and Betty Lou Garrett.

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But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

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One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
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Hearing Handicaps Of Children Discussed At Rotary Meeting

Mrs. Russell Hensley of Corpus Christi, who obtained her degree at Columbia University in education of the handicapped, discussed the handicaps for children which result from being hard of hearing. Mrs. Hensley said that from 5 to 12 per cent of children are hard of hearing and that the rate runs toward the larger figure in damp climates such as ours. She demonstrated the audiometer, an instrument used to detect damaged hearing from normal hearing. Mrs. Hensley stated that the State of Texas State Health Department is extremely progressive in this field.

Guests at the Wednesday meeting were Chet Rehms, Chicago; Russell Congdon, Wenatchee, Wash.; Howard Bruce, Mason City, Iowa; Oscar Merkel, Mason City, Iowa; Arthur Braden, San Antonio; R. G. Shumaker, Clear Lake, Iowa, and George Lee Brundrett, Rockport boy who graduated from the Texas University law school with the highest grade scored at the university and the second highest in the state.

Political Announcements

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The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)

Wheeler Candidate For Bee School Post

Morgan C. Wheeler announced last week that he will be a candidate for the office of county superintendent in Bee County.

Wheeler, manager of the Beeville and Bee County Chamber of Commerce, since Oct. 1946, will resign that position effective June 1, he said.

Wheeler, former school superintendent at Rockport, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of Beeville. His wife is a teacher in the Beeville public schools.

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Drilling Begins On Airport Well No. 4

Aransas County Airport Well No. 4 spudded in Wednesday morning, has set surface casing and is waiting on cement. It is being drilled with a rig moved from Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 14. The location is 1,830 feet north of the south line of the airport and 1,700 feet from the airport well No. 3.

Atlantic No. 2, V. G. Gwynn, a workover well and squeeze job, is waiting on cement. An attempt will be made to complete this well in the 7,700 foot sand which is where Renwar No. 1, State Tract 105 recently completed.

In the new Virginia Field northeast of Lamar Field, Union Producing Co. is rigging up on its No. 2 Virginia Tatton, second test for the deep oil pool 4 miles northeast of Lamar. The new well is 1,320 feet north of the discovery and is in John Durst Survey, A-51. The discovery was completed for 228.9 barrels of 55.9 gravity oil through 6/64 inch choke from perforations at 10,505-520 feet.

The Lamar Field has an 8,000 foot test starting at Sullivan and Garnett No. 4 A. T. Vineyard. Location is 205 feet east southeast of State Highway 35, 700 feet from the north line of Reserve B Survey.

Sun Oil Co. will drill in State Tract No. 73, Copano Bay, at a location approximately 1 mile north from the northwest shore of Live Oak Peninsula.

Hunt Oil Co., Dallas, proposes to drill in State Tract No. 72, Copano Bay at a location approximately 2,500 feet north from the northwest shore of Live Oak Peninsula.

A hearing on an application by the Union Producing Co. for discovery allowable rights and a new field designation to apply to the reservoir of its No. 1 Virginia Tatton, Aransas County has been set for May 11 by the Railroad Commission.

George W. Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 2 D. W. Grant, 1-124 feet southwest of the No. 1 Grant, Mud Flats Field oil discovery, was at total depth of 9-502 Wednesday. It ran electrical log to total depth, took side wall cores, and was preparing to run 5 1/2 inch casing to 9,050 feet. These operators opened the pool shortly before Christmas at the No. 1 Davis, deep gas-distillate producer. Hewit and Dougherty No. 1 F. G. Gabriel, Lot 8, block 48, Sixth Addition, and about 1-850 feet easterly from the oil discovery, yesterday was drilling at 9,565 feet on 10,000 foot contract.

Copano Unit No. 3 is drilling at 7,483 feet.

Lieutenant McMullen Killed In Plane Crash

First Lt. Joseph D. McMullen, 25, flight instructor at Randolph Air Force Base, and Cadet John H. Cochran of Houston, were killed when a single-engine T-6 crashed one mile north of the field Tuesday on the farm of Mrs. Gilbert Ward.

McMullen, a veteran of 45 combat missions during World War II, is a nephew of Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper of Rockport. His parents live in Victoria.

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