

the Iowa Park Herald

Bradshaw to Head C. of C. Chick Project

At their meeting on Tuesday evening, directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce began making plans for the 1951 Chick Project. President Alan W. Berry appointed J. K. Bradshaw, vocational agriculture teacher, as general chairman, with the privilege of selecting his own sub-committee heads.

This will be the Third Annual Chick Project for Iowa Park. Each year in March, 50 chicks and 10 pounds of feed are given to each boy or girl contestant, who is sponsored by a business man. The project is one of the most popular annual activities of the C of C and its continuance is approved by a majority of the sponsors and contestants. Last year 60 contestants participated.

Directors commended Publisher George R. Huckaby for the printing of information on national affairs in the Iowa Park Herald and recommended that such articles be continued and "the more the better."

The directors approved the providing of national education films for showing to high school students. These facts and fun technicolor cartoons are simplified lessons in economics. "Both young and old gain a better understanding of the American system—how it works, what makes it superior, what promise it holds for the future," says Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeagan, manager of the local C of C.

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Your C. of C.

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Thinking Time: From now on.

It has been estimated that there are about 80,000 Americans who are willing publicly to embrace communism. Just why they are willing to substitute another system for one that has outdistanced all others in the history of civilization is beyond understanding.

According to the FBI, there are 55,000 known Communists and 550,000 fellow travelers who will carry out Moscow's orders. Other authorities say seven out of eight communists work undercover, their identity carefully guarded.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding college, says that if Communist Russia should unleash its full tide of war against the Western non-communist nations in 1951, as some military observers expect her to do, the world would see for the first time the full devastating effect of a perfectly trained and strategically deployed Fifth Column in warfare. A strong sabotage or guerrilla apparatus, well organized and skillfully commanded, exists in every non-communist country and with only a few possible exceptions they would be able to work with terrible effectiveness as tactical arms of the Red army.

"The communist fifth column in America," says he, "wasn't quite ready ten years ago when the free world was struggling to arm itself against a Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis that had suddenly gained Soviet Russia as an ally. But even then it was strong enough to have hampered our armament production, had not Hitler's sudden attack on Russia switched the American communists from saboteurs to frenzied war workers overnight. Today Moscow's worldwide fifth column is fully prepared and ready to strike at the heart of every nation outside the Iron Curtain on a given signal."

Y.W.A. Conducts Midweek Worship At Baptist Church

This week is being observed as Y.W.A. Focus Week in the Baptist churches throughout the South. In the local church the auxiliary which is made up of young women above 16 years of age, were in charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service, after which they were honored at a valentine social hour by the Blanche Groves circle of the W.M.S.

Mrs. James N. Easterwood, young people's secretary, presented Miss Zada Lemond, program chairman of the Y.W.A., who directed presentation of the program. The word "If" provided the theme for the devotional and topics which were preparatory for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer and Offering to be observed in March.

Taking part were Mrs. Joe Chandler, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Miss Betty Denny, Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss June Robinson. Special music was furnished by Miss Frances Bell who sang "Near to the Heart of God."

For the social hour, the 60 persons attending the prayer service assembled in the church parlor for refreshments. Red heart-shaped cookies and punch were served. Mrs. T. M. Thaxton, president of the Blanche Groves circle, presided at the punch service. Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. Sam Hill were responsible for decorations. Other members of the circle who assisted were Mrs. Carl McKinnon and Mrs. Della Price.

Miss Betty Denny will be hostess to the Y.W.A. members next Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. Keith Blalock will review the mission book "Whisper Out of the Dust."

Wichita County FARM BUREAU Newsletter
The Wichita County Farm Bureau will hold its first countywide meeting of 1951 on Monday night, February 19, at the Iowa Park High School. The meeting will feature colored slides shown by L. E. Brooks, superintendent of the Experiment Station. The pictures were taken by Mr. Brooks of the WPAA Agricultural Tour of the Pacific Northwest. For more complete details on the meeting, consult next week's paper.

Prince of Peace



Prayers for Peace to Be Voiced over Entire World

CALL TO PRAYER
The World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m. (Central Time) 7:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist.
Theme: "Perfect love casts out fear." I John 4:18.
"Speak to Him, thou, for He hears and Spirit with spirit can meet — Closer is He than breathing, nearer than hands and feet." — Alfred Lord Tennyson.
"Christians, in this turbulent world of today, let us come humbly and unliedly to the altar of God — to pray. Let us worship and bow down before the Lord, our Maker, whose love alone can cast out the fear in our hearts and minds."

The offering received at the World Day of Prayer observance will be divided equally among the Home Mission and Foreign Mission councils. The part allotted to the work in the homeland will be used to help meet the needs of the migrants, share-croppers and American Indians. A third of the half which the Foreign Mission council will be given is to be spent on the 15,000 foreign students in the United States. The balance will be used to supply Bibles and Christian literature for lay people in their program of teaching and for Christian schools and colleges in China, Japan and India.

At the same hour the World Day of Prayer program is being observed at the Christian church the elementary school pupils of Iowa Park will assemble in the high school auditorium for observance of the children's service, using materials sent out from the United Council of Church Women's headquarters in New York City.

Mrs. J. Louis Quick will read the scripture and special music will be contributed by the fifth and sixth grade pupils. Miss Ethyle Kidwell, principal of the elementary school, will show the filmstrip "Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven," commenting as it is shown with the children's version. The meeting will be completed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

At 12:35, Friday, members of the speech and music classes of the high school will conduct a recognition service of the World Day of Prayer observance. The ceremony will include a song, prayer and a minute's pause and will be conducted over the public address system. A trio of high school girls, Lou Ann Duke, Jackie Teal and Ann Ralston, and a soloist Rita Grussen-dorf will furnish special music for the adult service which will be observed at the Christian church at 2:30, Friday afternoon.

Robert S. Van Horn, Pioneer Farmer, Is Claimed by Death

Robert Smith Van Horn, 79, a pioneer farmer and rancher of this community, died at his home five miles northwest of town Wednesday night about 9:30 following a short illness. He had been on the same farm since 1902, where he brought his bride the former Miss Etta Campbell, whom he had just married in Decatur county, Iowa.

Mr. Van Horn was born in Johnson county, Iowa, March 17, 1871. He came to Iowa Park with his parents in 1891.

Going about his work in a quiet, unassuming manner, Mr. Van Horn was known by his friends and neighbors as one who practiced the Golden Rule in his dealings. Unusually active for a person of his age, he managed his farm until the time of his last illness.

Survivors include his widow, one son R. E. Van Horn, Iowa Park; one daughter Mrs. Niles Creevy, Wichita Falls; two grandchildren Mrs. Lowell Short and Robert Wilcox, both of Iowa Park.

Also surviving are two brothers Jess and Charlie of Iowa Park; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Fields, Happy, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Berry, Dill, Okla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Wilbur Mindel, pastor of the Mt. Auburn Christian church of Dallas, will officiate. Burial will be in the Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers have been named to include Nell Johnson, W. R. Bradford, C. L. Reeves, Locke Lovrance, F. E. Hill, Edwin Davis, R. B. Cage and Albert Johnson.

You and your Congress

Time is running out for members of Congress who are sorely perplexed about how to increase our military manpower.

First, we are soon to scrape the bottom of the barrel under the present draft. Second, the National Defense Establishment needs to know what it must plan for on July 1, the start of the new fiscal year, when new appropriations for clothing, food and other supplies, as well as for military hardware become available.

As to the necessity for some increase in military manpower, there remains little doubt. The Korean replacement rate of 15,000 men a month is enough alone to eliminate most of the doubts, to say nothing of the need for filling out our strength in many places.

The big problem is "What new sources must be tapped?" Senators and representatives are divided into several major camps. Generally speaking, they believe the present age brackets of 19 through 25 should be expanded, say, to 18 through 27; or they believe that deferments and exemptions in the present age limits should be sharply restricted.

From the constituents back home, the members are receiving suggestions ranging through these and almost every other possibility. Current hearings on revisions in the Selective Service Act by both the Senate and House armed services committees are being followed closely. For it is there that the National Defense Establishment is making its case for the drafting of 18-year-olds. And it is there that the sharpest questions from the congressional side are being asked.

Members of those committees are wondering— Should not all available reserves be called up before the draft is increased? Should deferments for dependents of those in the 19-25 age group be eliminated? Should veterans 19-25 be drafted? Should mental and physical standards be lowered? Underlying these and other alternatives is another question: "For what trouble are we preparing?"

Fathers' Night to Be Held Monday by Parent-Teacher Unit

Iowa Park Parent-Teacher association will observe Fathers' Night and Founders Day honoring past presidents Monday, Feb. 12 at the high school auditorium.

Rollins Woodall will be program leader for the occasion. Special music by the high school band under direction of Thomas B. Taylor will introduce the program. Rev. Chester Gleason will contribute the meditation.

The eighth grade civics class is scheduled to discuss the topic, "Who Is a Good Citizen?" Mrs. Fenton Dale will conduct the Founders' Day observance and pay honor to past presidents.

The Iowa Park PTA was organized in 1909, growing out of the Mothers club. The late Mrs. Mamie Dale, mother of Mrs. T. M. Clark and of Fenton Dale, was first president of the Mothers club and served as the first secretary of the PTA.

Those who have served as presidents are: Mmes. C. Birk, Frank Smith (now in Wichita Falls), C. H. Clark (Wichita Falls), Lee Clark (deceased), P. G. Kildow, Florence Sherwood, S. A. Baxter, G. W. Shipman (Wichita Falls), Miles Hines (Lubbock), R. R. Brubaker, May Turner, T. M. Clark, John B. Barbour, Scott Ralston (deceased), M. B. Cain (deceased), R. E. Van Horn, O. E. Lochridge, Cecil Bungardner (Ft. Worth), G. C. Hathaway (Wichita Falls), W. A. Beavers (Holliday), C. F. Hill, L. E. Brooks, D. O. James, Taylor George, George Lewis and Lloyd Lowe (incumbent).

Among this group are four life members, Mmes. Brubaker, T. M. Clark, James and Lewis.

National Affairs Conference Speaker



RICHARD K. LANE

Keynote speaker for the National Affairs Area Conference in Lawton on Friday noon, February 9, will be Richard K. Lane, president of the Public Service company of Oklahoma.

Mr. Lane is acting as consultant to the Secretary of Interior on defense power in connection with national preparedness efforts at that affect the utilities. He has been in Washington the past several weeks and will bring his opinions of the present world situation. His subject will be "Your Responsibility in National Affairs."

Chambers of Commerce within a 75-mile radius are participating in the Lawton conference, which will start with a luncheon at 12:15 at the Old South Cafeteria. Speakers and discussion leaders from the staff of the U.S.C. of C. will include Dr. George Cline Smith, Washington, D.C. secretary of the governmental expenditures committee; D. Hodson Lewis and Tom V. Watson, manager and program adviser respectively of the Southwestern Division, Dallas.

Local People to Attend Conference in Lawton

Those planning to attend an area conference on national affairs at Lawton, Okla., Friday, Feb. 9, are C. E. Birk, national councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States Richard Hill, chairman of the education committee of the USSC, W. R. Bradford, Fred Thompson, O. R. Kelly, Buck Voyles, George R. Huckaby and Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeagan.

Following luncheon at the Old South Cafeteria R. K. Lane, president of Public Service company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, will be the speaker, and a panel discussion will be directed by D. Hodson Lewis and Tom Watson of Dallas. Purpose of the conference is to present our tax prospects and proposed government spending on non-defense projects.

The conference is sponsored by the Lawton C of C and the United States C of C.
Private Wilburn D. Jackson, son of Mrs. R. E. Jackson of Iowa Park, is now at Fort Hood, where he has been assigned to a unit of the famous 2nd Armored Division for training.

Disciples Doings

Mrs. Forest Bates was hostess to the Christian Women's Fellowship this Monday at her home, when Mrs. Ralph B. Sisk, program leader, gave an introduction to the study topic, "Peoples of the Near East."

She was assisted in the lesson presentation by Mmes. Burk Scott, Forest Bates, Gilbert Steele, I. W. Corder, Wilson Huckaby, Chester Gleason, W. G. Steele.

Theme of worship for the afternoon was "The Lord shall satisfy our souls in drought." Following the benediction refreshments were enjoyed by 10 members.

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**District Rally Draws
Men from Distance**

Men from neighboring Christian churches were guests of the local Christian church Tuesday evening at a dinner given in the school cafeteria. A count showed 128 men coming from as far away as Stamford, Breckenridge, Throckmorton and Quannah attended the District 12 rally of church laymen.

Main feature of the meeting was the inspirational address by John Rogers, Tulsa churchman, who reminded his listeners that most of them could be of tremendous value to the Christian program by putting all they had into the home church work.

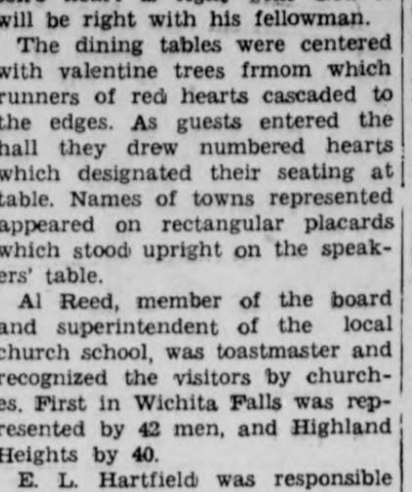
Mr. Rogers told the men that they could not expect the preachers to do all the evangelistic work that will be required to expand the kingdom, and that they could help enormously if they only would. He pointed out to the listeners that they could exert their influence and set their examples from day to day in such a way as to bring many uninterested and uninstructed men into active fellowship with the local church.

Another important function of laymen, Mr. Rogers said, was the discovery, encouragement and even financial assistance they could give to young men and women who can dedicate themselves to full time religious work. He emphasized the importance of the ever expanding need of trained leadership for Christian work. "There may be a Timothy in your own family or in your neighborhood," he said. "If you can be the means of his getting the necessary training and encouragement, you have made a distinct contribution to your church, your nation and the world."

Stage and table decorations at the cafeteria stressed a valentine motif and the heart symbol was successfully interwoven with the banquet theme "Brotherhood" to produce an impressive setting. Mrs. Emma Barker was responsible for decorations.

Centering the stage was a large picture of Christ on which effective lighting was trained. This picture was the gift of Clayton Baldwin, member of the church and former Iowa Park businessman, now on duty with the navy in Japan.

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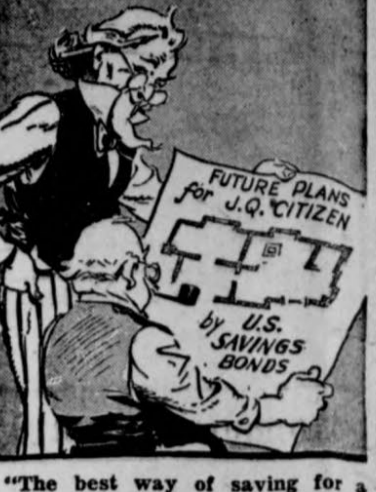
U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink visited last Sunday in Duncan, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holderby and family.

Pat Sewell, John and Jim Bradford and Paula Ralston, students at NTSC spent the weekend here between terms at college.

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Mrs. J. Louis Quick was leader for the "Music of Yesteryear and Poetical Reveries" program which was enjoyed by the Modern Music Study club Thursday evening. Mrs. Arch Hughes and Mrs. Otis Gay were hostesses at the Gay home.

The monthly current event was told by Mrs. Hughes to introduce the program.

A variety of entertainment which featured piano solos, musical readings, vocal selections and ensemble numbers afforded a high class program during the evening.

Guests artists included Sgt. Al Strong, SAFB, and the Senior Singing Seven composed of Patsy Mitchell, Wanda Dillard, Ann Rayston, Lou Ann Duke, Charlene Metz, Jackie Teal and Bobby Grussendorf with Barbara Butts as pianist.

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From where I sit, that should teach us not to look down on humans, when they act differently than we think they should. For instance, maybe you think tea goes best with food. O.K.—but don't size up wrong the man who enjoys a bottle of beer at mealtime.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1950

- Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
- Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
- Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
- Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retainer operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
- Settle following rules:
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)
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Reporting for Duty
More than One Class of Service
Switching Limits
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
- Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
- Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representative shall have one vote, the employee representative shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote.

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in agreement.

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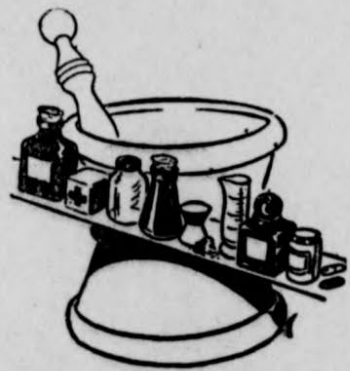
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Valley View

By Mrs. Roy Lacey

That wish for snow ice cream came true, in fact twice we made some and ate until the uncomfortable stage. Then the next day or two I noticed in the newspaper that New York had found radioactive particles in the snow there and that Dallas was running a test to see if they could discover any in the Texas snow. Haven't noticed if they did and it was "bigger" or not. Horrors! What have we Lakies eaten? Oh well, could be it has medicinal value and will cure our ailments. Anyway, it was good while it lasted.

Football banquet was served by the Methodist WSCS Monday night in the church annex. Eighty-one tickets were sold and everyone had a grand time. The local church committee had charge of the menu with each member preparing her part. The younger women of the Society served tables.

Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Ray Anderson's father, underwent surgery Monday at Bethania hospital. My latest report he was doing nicely. Mary Frances came to be with them during her grandfather's convalescence. We offer ourselves in any way we might help and wish him a speedy recovery.

My report to friends of Mr. Hayter can't be good. He has suffered a number of heart attacks the past few days.

Buddy Phillips is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Phillips prior to going into the navy about the first of March. Also visiting their grandparents are the Monele children of Wichita Falls. Their mother is the former Myrtle Phillips.

February 9 at 2:30. Don't forget the ladies of our churches out here are invited to the program in Iowa Park "Day of Prayer, First Christian church (across from the bank). All WSCS members are urged to attend the meeting Monday. Important things are underway, so come and do your duty — 2:30 at the church.

Most everyone who had colds still have them, although they are better. The colds are stubborn. One day okay and the next day a sore throat, loss of voice, etc., and on and on. From the beginning of time the fight with these germs continues. I don't think science is any nearer the solution than a century ago.

We heard a few drops of rain on our window panes the other night. They were so few we had to use a lot of imagination to hear them. Cisterns are getting low — some dry. Water hauling business may pick up some if the drought continues. The Rev. Kirk Beard of Iowa Park was visiting the Rev. House out here a few days ago. Bro. Beard held a meeting for us several years ago and made many friends among our membership. Do you get tired of this rambling of mine? If so, let the Huckabys know. "Ain't been nowhere and don't know nothing!"

Farmers Union Hears Report on Co-op

A meeting of the Wichita Valley Farmers Union was held Tuesday night at the community house. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of work being done on the Iowa Park Farmers Union Co-op Elevator project.

Mrs. T. M. Thaxton was elected secretary for the year 1951. Mrs. Thaxton succeeds Mrs. Nell Johnson who served during 1950.

During the evening there were a number of reports, one of which was given by Lee Lovell. He mentioned the good work done by the resolutions committee during the recent state convention.

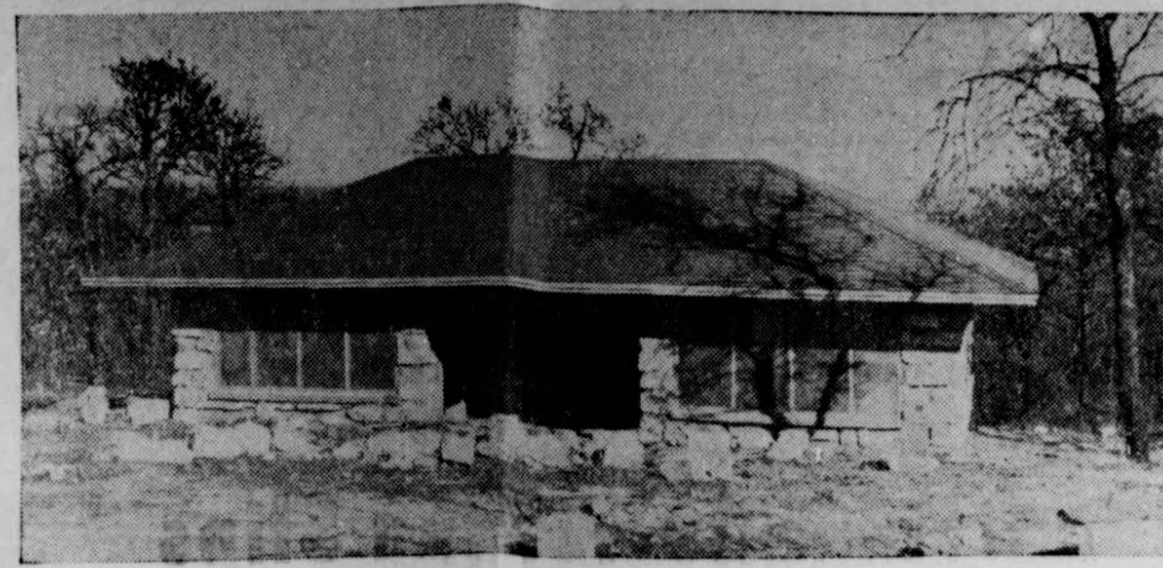
John Williamson followed with a report about the success being accomplished in getting farmers to join the Co-op movement. Mr. Williamson also spoke about the advantages of the co-op, and how it will offer a better and cheaper feed, cheaper handling and the amount of room that can be had for storage.

LaDell Trimm, the junior leader, spoke of the activities for the juniors during the coming year. Some of these are games, movies and other forms of recreation. Miss Trimm also had awards for four juniors who have completed their work projects. They were Miss Bernice Gage, Miss Helen Birkman, Miss Noralene Moer and Miss Norma Jean Moer.

Mrs. Lee Lovell gave a report on the Farmers Union Workshop (educational program) that was held Monday at the community house. She also gave a report on the insurance program offered by the Farmers Union.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Harold Staber, who brought out many good points to be remembered.

There were between 40 and 50 members and their friends who attended the meeting.



Pictured above is the first permanent sleeping cabin built in the Camp Fire Girls' own camp five miles north of Saint Jo. This rock cabin was built with funds raised by the girls themselves out of a sales campaign in Wichita Falls. It is the first cabin built in a program that is to continue until at least ten such cabins are built of the same material, and which is to be sleeping quarters for hundreds of girls who will attend this camp in years to come. Letoli is a resident camp located

on a site purchased and donated by citizens of Saint Jo to the North Central Texas Area Council which includes Montague, Clay, Young and Wichita counties. There has already been completed a bath house, kitchen and storage space. In the future an administration building will be erected of beautiful white stone, as well as an infirmary and other necessary buildings.

Work on four more cabins is now in progress and it is hoped that all ten will be completed in time for

camp, beginning in June of this year. It will take that many to house all the Camp Fire girls who are now looking forward to opening day.

A group of volunteer workers, with power machinery, spent a fine day Sunday, February 4, cleaning out the brush, surplus trees and so on. They all enjoyed beans and barbecue prepared and served on the grounds. It is surprising how much work 50 enthusiastic men can do in one day. Drive out and see how things look out there now!

Soil Workers to Tour Oklahoma Projects

Delegates to the fifth annual of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, to be held in Oklahoma City, February 20 to 23 will have a chance to see two of Oklahoma's top attractions in soil conservation.

One of these points of interest is the Department of Agriculture's watershed flood control program on the Washita river where land treatment is being combined with engineering structures to keep rainfall on the land and to slow down runoff.

A bus caravan will take convention delegates on a tour of the Mill creek area near Sulphur to view a typical part of the watershed program on Friday, February 23. The visitors will see the land treatment measures which stabilize and improve the soil and increase its water-holding capacity, and the gully plugs, small detention reser-

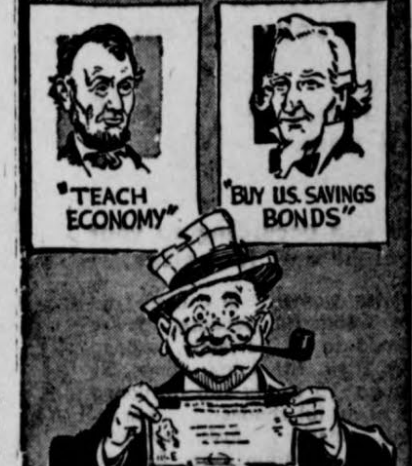
voirs and other engineering devices which hold back a portion of the surplus water until streams can carry it safely.

Parts of the big Washita watershed already have shown in flood periods that the watershed treatment program will go far in lessening agricultural damages. The SCS of the Department is carrying on the upstream flood control program through the 15 SCD's lying in the watershed.

The bus trippers also will stop at Hereford Heaven, the ranch operated by Oklahoma's former governor, Roy Turner.

Planes of Oklahoma Flying Farmers on the same day will take other delegates to the Wichita Wildlife Refuge near Lawton. Here visitors will see herds of buffalo, elk, deer and longhorn cattle on native blue-stem range against a rugged mountain background. A buffalo barbecue luncheon will be served by the Comanche SCD board of supervisors at Lake Quannah Parker. The lake bears the name of a famous Comanche chief who lived in the

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★ SENIOR NEWS

Time marches on, and so will the srs pretty soon. It won't be long until we will be marching across the stage in those caps and gowns. Just last week we had a class meeting to talk about the ordering of our diplomas. Also at this meeting we selected our class motto: "B natural, B sharp, but never B flat." We fit the "natural" part anyway. Our class flower is the bluebonnet and our class song is "After Graduation Day." Mr. Bradford talked to us about the Carlsbad trip and it sure did get us all excited.

The srs are doing pretty well for themselves in the intramural play-offs at school. The girls beat the soph girls Tuesday in volleyball and Wednesday the boys beat the sophs in basketball. Kenneth Munden really found the basket and made several points for us. Melvin couldn't seem to hit it from the floor, but made some free throws. Our Hawks finally got wound up Tuesday night and beat Holliday in their last conference game of the season. This may be one of the few they won, but there weren't many that they lost much. One thing about it—nearly all our games were exciting. They weren't one-sided. Anyway, we won all the games Tuesday night and we are proud of our boys and girls.

I guess you know Jackie Pave and Wanda are going to be models! They are. Lou Ann and Caroline Sue are going to play volleyball at National Square Garden, or was it Madison Round Garden? Sandra and Lucille were out most of last week with the flu.

Wanda and Charles seem to be getting along just fine. Everybody will be backing the volleyball team in the playoffs. On to victory, girls! Take District! Thanks, Lucille.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis over the weekend were Roy Kennedy of Perico Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter and Miss Hazel Kennedy, Clayton, N.M., and Miss Mary Jo Kennedy, Midwestern university.

L. W. Harvel of Vernon was in Iowa Park Tuesday on business for the district Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spruell announced this week the birth of a son at 8:16 Monday. The youngster has been named Danny Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCarley of Marlow, Okla., were in town Tuesday morning and ate breakfast at the Metz Cafe.

area. On the trip the planes will fly over a portion of the Washita river flood control project.

The bluestem ranges on the Wichita Wildlife Refuge are believed to be the only remaining areas of native bluestems which have not been commercially grazed.

Speeches by Secretary Charles Brannan of the Department of Agriculture and by Dr. H. H. Bennett,

SCS chief, and a three-man panel discussion on the needs of SC districts are expected to be program highlights.

Board members of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District who plan to attend the meeting are T. J. Pace and Arthur Ramming of Wichita county. It is probable that other delegates from the district will attend.

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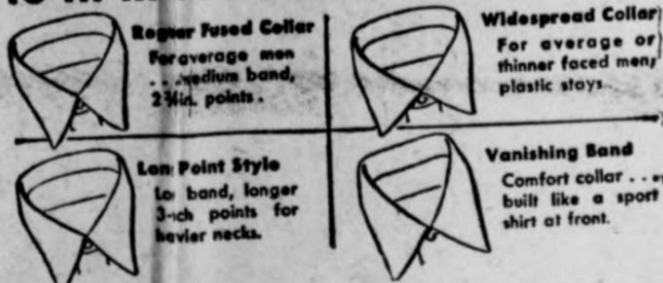
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