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AN INVITATION

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm personal invitation to every one in the Iowa Park school district to visit your school during Public School Week, March 1 to 6.

We would be happy to have you feel free to eat in our lunch room anytime and especially during the Public School Week.

While you are at school, we would be happy to have you come by the office and see how your financial records are kept. Look our school books over. Also, ask to see some of the copies of reports that are made in your schools.

We hope you will feel that this is your school and you have every right to know as much as you can about it.

Please come see us!
KEITH D. SWIM
Superintendent

Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs. Melissa House

Mrs. Melissa Frances House, 82, mother of Noel House, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:00 of a heart attack.

Mrs. House had made her home here with her son and family since her husband's death in Sept. 1941.

She was born in Rosie, Ark., Aug. 6, 1872, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt. She married Mac House in 1888 at Rosie.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of another son from California. Tanner Funeral Home will be in charge. Burial is expected to be in Newark, Ark.

She is survived by her son Noel of Iowa Park, another son Noah of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren Wayne House of Iowa Park, Billy Gene House with the air force in France, Kenneth Ray House of Manhattan Beach; three great-grandchildren; and two nephews Lee Edwards and Rev. C. C. Hooper, both of Wichita Falls.

Gus Stearns Dies in Vernon Hospital

Word has been received here by friends that L. A. (Gus) Stearns, 85, a retired farmer and rancher of Motley county and son of a well-known pioneer family of the Beaver Creek community (the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stearns), died last week in a Vernon hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Stearns was born in Georgia and came with his parents to Texas when he was a year old. When a young man he married Miss Cora Burrus of Iowa Park and they moved to Motley county in 1898.

He became a Master Mason in 1904 and was a charter member of the Royal Arch at Matador. He was a deacon of the Matador Baptist church for nearly 42 years.

Mr. Stearns is survived by four sons, four sisters, three brothers, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Peggy Hail, Curtis Price Wed, To Make Home in Wichita Falls

Peggy Hail and Curtis Price were married Saturday, Feb. 20, in a simple candlelight ceremony which the families and grandparents and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lambert and son Don attended.

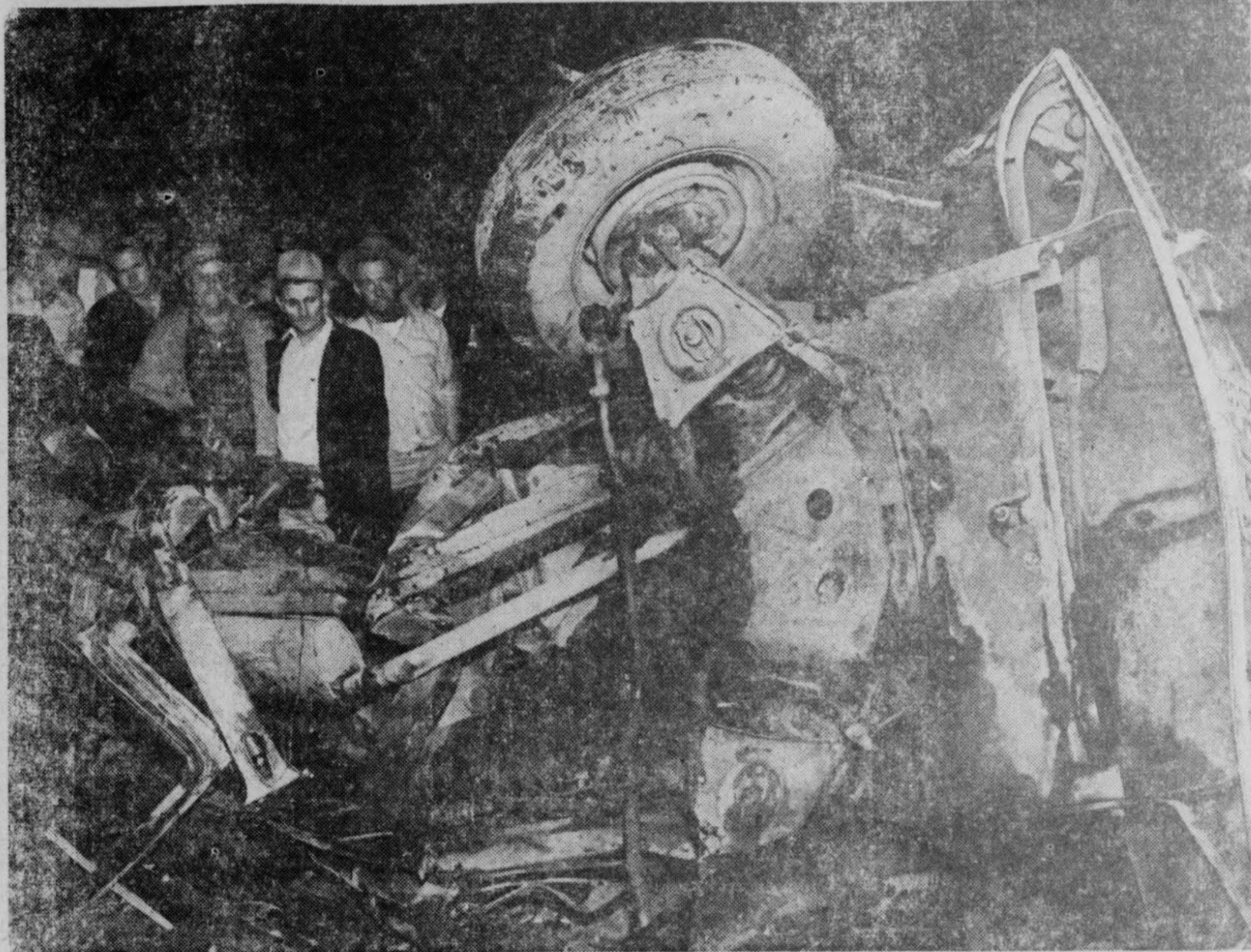
Before an improvised altar consisting of candelabras with a background of white gladiolas, the couple was assisted in the exchange of vows by Rev. Blackerby of Wichita Falls.

The bride was lovely in a dress of powder blue lightweight wool. The bodice was fitted, with a flared skirt. She used white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible. To carry out the traditions she borrowed a handkerchief that had belonged to her great-grandmother.

The bride's brother Gordon Clyde Hail served as best man and candlelighter. Her sister Wanda Jean served as bridesmaid. She wore a green tulle suit with a pink carnation corsage.

Punch and cake were served to guests after the ceremony from a table covered with a lace cloth over white. The cake was at one end and the punch service at the other.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are now making their home in Wichita Falls.



Tragedy Strikes Wilson Family

The people of this area were stunned by the tragedy that struck here last Sunday evening as people were going to church.

A Fort Worth and Denver west-bound freight train hit an automobile, killing the three occupants Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson and their granddaughter Judy Wilson, a junior in Iowa Park High School.

The accident occurred a few minutes after 7:00 at the depot, crossing on Wall street. There are no blinker signals at the crossing but there are large signs warning of the three tracks.

The car was hit broadside and carried 2 1/2 blocks, where it was completely demolished and caught fire. Mrs. Wilson's body was pinned in the front seat between the steering wheel and the caved-in top, and partially burned before the fire department and welders were able to release her.

Mr. Wilson and Judy were hrown from the wreckage in the first block from where the train first hit the car. Both bodies were on the north side of the main track. Judy was killed instantly while Mr. Wilson lived about 40 minutes. He was carried to the Park Clinic here in a Tanner ambulance, where he died.

All three bodies were removed to Tanner Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

The Wilsons were en route to the evening services of the Church of God, a church where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were charter members. In fact it was through their efforts the church came into existence in Iowa Park in 1929.

Mrs. Wilson began her work here by giving Bible stories she had secured from the church in Electra to a few neighbor boys. She read these stories to them and invited the youngsters back.

The following Sunday she told Bible stories to 7 children, the next 12 and the next 28.

The Wilsons converted a small two room house into a meeting place because adults as well as children started attending these meetings. The church has now grown to a large congregation owning a beautiful church building in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in Hollis, Okla., July 24, 1910 and moved to Electra shortly thereafter. They moved to Iowa Park in 1921.

Mr. Wilson was an oilfield contractor for many years before he and Mrs. Wilson opened the neighborhood grocery store on South Wall street they owned and operated at the time of their death.

They are survived by one son Ira Dell Wilson of Southgate, Calif.; two daughters Mrs. T. L. Fleet-



wood of Dallas and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Rosenberg, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 5, 1886 in Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. He moved with his family to Texas at an early age. He is survived by a brother Paul of Palm City, Calif., and two sisters Mrs. Letha Cooper of Pampa and Mrs. Walter Morrow of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wilson was born Myrtle Morrow Oct. 24, 1891 at Luling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrow. She and Mr. Wilson grew up on a farm in Graham, Texas. She was a member of the church in Handley. Other survivors of Mrs. Wilson are two brothers Walter Morrow of Wichita Falls and Doc Guthrie of Electra; and three sisters Mrs. J. E. Scott of Clayton, N.M., Mrs. G. H. Scott of Pampa, Calif., and Mrs. Nancy Morrow of Arlington.

Frances Hope (Judy) Wilson was the daughter of Ira Dell Wilson and Mrs. Sam Hassell of Waxahachie. She was born in Graham, Sept. 26, 1937 and attended schools in Garland, Waxahachie and Wichita Falls before entering Iowa Park schools three years ago. She has been a Double A honor student. Judy had made her home with her grandparents since coming to Iowa Park.

She is survived by her parents, two half-sisters Pamela and Cathy Hassell of Waxahachie; her maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Holt and an aunt Mrs. W. C. Brown, all of Iowa Park.

A mass funeral service was held Wednesday morning in the Church of God with Rev. Ray T. Hill of Paris, a former pastor of Iowa Park, officiating. He was assisted by the pastor Rev. G. M. Gilbert and Rev. Jesse Terrill of Iowa Park.



Judy was buried in Highland cemetery here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were taken to Arlington for burial in the Parkdale cemetery.

Most of the business houses here closed during the service in respect of their fellow business man and woman. The Wilsons and Judy were loved and respected by all who knew them.

Van Horn Files for Re-election as Mayor

Mayor Bert Van Horn has filed for re-election in the annual city voting, according to Miss Dossia Smith, city secretary, who also is a candidate to succeed herself.

Four men are candidates for the three alderman places to be filled in the election. They are W. G. Steele, Alan Berry, Jack Callon and Lavore Thompson.

Saturday, March 6 at noon is the deadline for filing names for the city jobs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary
DOSIA SMITH
For County Commissioner
BUCK VOYLES

YEARGAN IMPROVED
Rev. Maurice G. Yeargan, minister of the Presbyterian church, who has been ill at his home for three weeks, is steadily improving, but not yet able to be out.

In his absence a chaplain from Sheppard Air Force Base will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

Bake Sale Saturday
The PTA will sponsor a bake sale again this Saturday morning at Parker's Food Store from 9 to 12. The fifth and sixth grades will furnish pies and cakes for this sale.



Palbearers for the three victims were: Jimmy Martin, Dale Girard, Earl Gilbert, Delano Robertson, James Williams, Lawrence McLemore; Steve Brown, Roy Stegall, Lester Watson, Kenneth Battle, Luther Skinner, Earnest Lee; Luther Watta, Clyde Skinner, Morton Colvin H. V. Bott, J. D. Morrison, W. G. Sheets.

Young Martinez announces that Friday evening is Youth Night and Saturday evening is Pack the House Night. His message Saturday evening at 7:30 is titled "When God Spoke Spanish," his conversion experience.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING

The revival at the Baptist church will continue through Sunday evening, according to Rev. H. M. Riek, local pastor. Homer Martinez, Mexican evangelist from San Antonio, and Raymond Hopper, minister of music, First Baptist church, Semole, Okla., are conducting the services.

Dr. Bebb Discusses Chest Surgery for TB Association Workers

Iowa Park folk who attended the annual meeting of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association in Wichita Falls Monday night were privileged to hear Dr. Edwin Bebb, guest speaker, describe chest surgery.

★ Park Clinic News

Martha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Wichita Falls, had her tonsils removed on Friday of last week.

Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Murphree of route one, Wichita Falls, had a tonsillectomy last Friday.

Mrs. Gary Jones of Kamey underwent surgery Sunday, Feb. 21. Albert Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chas. of Valley View was admitted to Wichita General hospital Wednesday of this week.

L. C. Wright of Kamey was admitted for treatment Wednesday, Feb. 24.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas there are conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today, and it is recognized that the many problems confronting us can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

Whereas March 5, the first Friday of the Lenten season, has been declared a worldwide day of prayer in 118 countries;

Now therefore I, R. E. Van Horn, mayor of the City of Iowa Park, do hereby proclaim March 5 as a Day of Prayer for a better world for all people to remember the needs of our nation, and all other nations, as we bow our heads in reverent acknowledgment of our dependence and reliance upon Almighty God, and I urge everyone to pause in his work for one hour, to ask that God give us that hope that is in Christ Jesus, light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us.

Given under my hand and the executive seal this 26th day of February, A.D. 1954.

R. E. VAN HORN, Mayor.

Thomas Pace to Talk At Methodist Church

Thomas Pace Jr. will be guest speaker for the morning service at the Iowa Park Methodist church, according to Rev. Guy Perdue, local pastor. He will speak on "Dedication."

Sunday will mark the beginning of the Week of Dedication throughout Methodism.

Monday evening the sub-district Youth Fellowship will meet here. The YMP of the Grace Methodist church of Wichita Falls will present the program, a drama concerning social service work. About 75 are expected to be present.

LIONS PRACTICE FOR MINSTREL; DATES: MARCH 4-5

It's that time again. Yes, it's time for all, young and old, to come down to the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5, for entertainment, laughs and wonderful relaxation. It's the 1954 version of the Iowa Park Lions club Dixieland Follies.

You will laugh at the jokes of Rufus, Honeyboy, Cabbagehead and many others. You will be entertained by the antics of Mr. Interior. You can relax to the songs of the Rhythm Rascals and the melodies of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mike Locascio, and of the high school Melody Maids.

There will be many exciting specialty numbers including Beverly Barker and the Harmony Trio, Jo and Mike Locascio and Trombone Coleman.

You will be hilariously tickled by Homer House and Jehroo Chandler and you will see the ESA Dancers backed up by the entire Lions club vocal ensemble.

And you will laugh yourself sick when Johnnie Ozece gives out with his special dance steps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn will relax you again with some of their fine musicianship, and then we colored boys will take over with more side splitting stories and clever sayings.

So buy a ticket from any member of the Lions club and come out to enjoy yourself. Here's hoping to see y'all!

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Members of the board of education and Supt. Keith D. Swim will also ride in the parade. Various classes of high school will sponsor cars. Elementary students are also to take part. Tuesday is special visitation day. School officials urge all organizations to visit in groups on that day if possible, but all patrons are welcome any day or time.

FORMER PARKAN FOUND DEAD IN ELECTRA HOME

Funeral services for Roy Tabor, 62, of Electra and formerly of Iowa Park, were held Monday afternoon in Electra. Mr. Tabor had been found dead at his home Friday. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Born in Michigan, Mr. Tabor had operated a furniture store in Electra since 1932. Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Joan Long of Wichita Falls and a son Ralph with the marines in San Diego, Calif.

NOTICE
The Father-Daughter banquet of the Camp Fire and Blue Birds has been changed to March 6 at 7:00. The banquet will be served in the Christian church fellowship hall at that time.

Your C. of C.

Ruth Hill Yeargan

DIRECTORS MEETING
Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their March meeting at the chamber office Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30, presided by T. Hays is anticipated the usual good attendance.

RETAIL TRADE

According to A. Hamilton Clute in the annual issue of the Texas Business Review, the prospect is favorable for 1954. He says in part: "Consumer income will probably remain high in 1954 despite some shrinkage in contributing sources. Customers will still be selective, with a keen eye for quality, value and service. Competition in price, prestige and services will become more shrewd, versatile and aggressive."

"More marginal merchants, too numerous for their communities and inexperienced in catering to an exacting buyers' market with its demands for competent selling and service, will cease business. For business will be plentiful for merchants who plan for it intelligently, cultivate it carefully, and control their costs. Help will be available from manufacturers through new models and gadgetry, intensified advertising and various forms of aids to their distributors."

GOOD RESPONSE

The city beautification committee is gratified at the response to the Tree Planting Project. Iowa Park's tree total will have increased by approximately 300 trees by the efforts of this committee.

The first order of elms and pecans has been planed and the second order is expected to arrive during the coming week.

WITH REGRET

We bid farewell to a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Vic A. Wilson, who died during the past week. Mr. Wilson was a comparatively new member, having joined about a year ago. He was interested in the work of the organization and made valuable suggestions for the program of work.

We extend our deep sympathy to those who mourn.

Plans Completed for SchoolWeek Emphasis

The planning committees under leadership of Miles Thompson, general chairman, for the centennial Texas Public School Week are working hard to make next week an outstanding one in Iowa Park.

Bud May and Mrs. Ted Overby are being assisted by Boy Scouts in placing window cards in business houses and with the sidewalk display.

Special events planned by James Elms Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Rev. Chester Gleason have been announced.

Monday morning at 9:30 a kickoff parade will be staged. The fire department will provide marshals for the parade.

Each civic organization will sponsor a car for the early 90's Iowa Park school students. There are between 20 and 25 former students who live in this area and attended the first school in Iowa Park, which was located in the south part of town.

There will be a car for early teachers sponsored by the 23 Study club.

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George R. Huckaby, Publisher

SENIOR NEWS

This week the student body and faculty members of Iowa Park High School wish to give their space to a eulogy of a junior whose death came as a tragedy to our school — Judy Wilson.

We knew Judy as a happy person and her happiness overflowed into all of us as we met her throughout the day.

She was a sincere person in her friendship and Christianity. Judy was devoted to her church and church work. She practiced her Christianity daily in kindness and in conduct. Her enthusiasm was quiet, never-heated sincere.

As a student she was outstanding. She showed no jealousy in her classmates. They were proud of her accomplishments in scholastics.

She was never elected as one of the school beauties, but the spirit of Judy glowed until it made her a beautiful person to all. If she ever said an unkind word to anyone, I've never heard of it. I'm almost sure Judy never had an enemy.

We are comforted by the thought that Judy has gone to a beautiful country, strange to us, but a place where her unfinished life may find fulfillment. As William White said, "The soul of her, the glowing gorgeous soul of her, surely is flaming in eager joy upon some other dawn."

—Tena Adams.

Ikard Wants Budget Responsibility Borne By Congress

In discussing the national budget, Cong. Frank Ikard told us this week that Congress needs expert help in preparing legislation covering necessary expenses of the national government.

He said: "This week the House considered the first appropriation bill, and again the fact that the executive branch of the government and not Congress pretty well controls the spending of this country became apparent."

"Congress in a matter of weeks is charged with the responsibility of examining and passing on the recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget and the various departments of the government. These requests are the results of months of study and work by the Bureau and the executive departments."

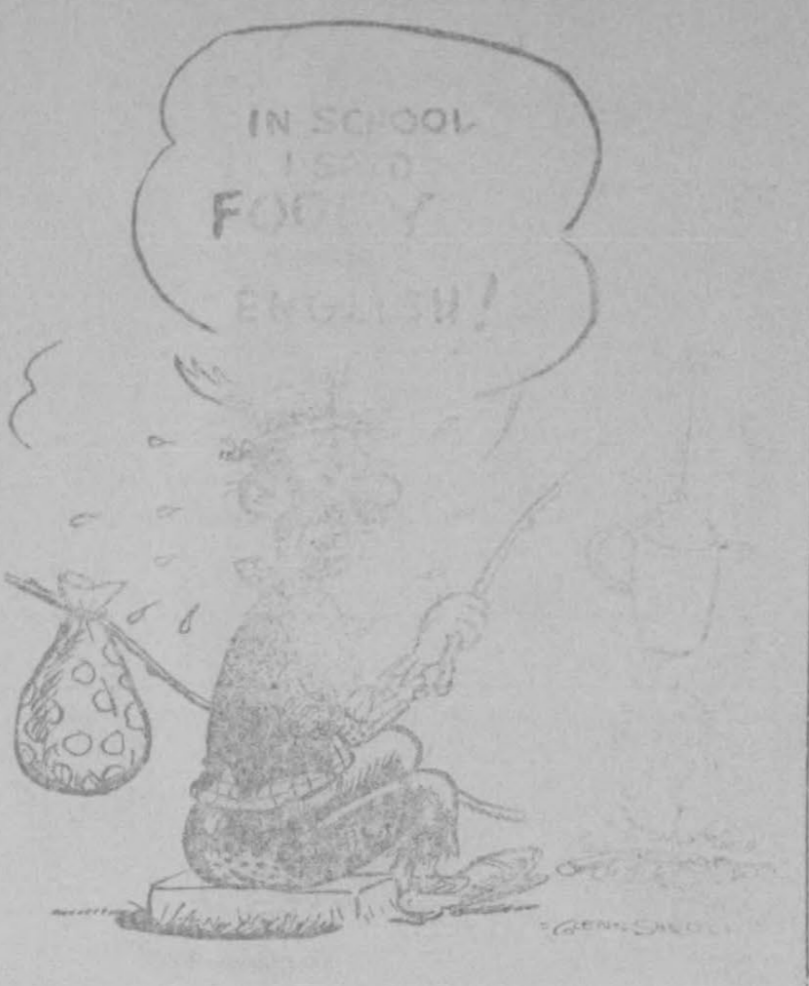
"It is almost impossible for committees of Congress and their messenger staffs to check these requests and adequately to study them. It is my hope that shortly Congress will recognize this as a real problem and will provide itself with an adequate staff of professional budget and management analysts on a permanent basis to conduct year-round studies for the executive departments' budgets and their spending programs."

"Until this is done, Congress cannot have the power over spending that the Constitution contemplated that it would have."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the many friends who remembered us in our time of great sorrow with the beautiful flowers, cards and all the kind deeds. Specially do we thank you for your prayers that helped so greatly.

The Wilson Children.



Demonstrations and Parade to Highlight Public School Week

Observing Public Schools Week along with all other Texas schools March 1-6, Iowa Park elementary school has planned many activities to demonstrate work being done. Monday morning at 9:30 the 456 grade school children will join the school parade. Each grade will carry a placard appropriate for the occasion. Many pupils will be in costume representing projects being carried on at school.

Tuesday is visitation day. No special demonstrations will be given and regular class routine will be observed. Visitors will move quietly through the building. Pupils and teachers will gladly welcome all visitors.

Wednesday evening in the Texas Electric offices Mrs. Aiva Worthington will demonstrate work being done in the 1st grade. Demonstration will begin at 6:00 and continue for about 1 1/2 hours, or until the children begin to tire. The public is urged to watch this demonstration.

Wednesday evening at the same time and place Miss Helen Koed, art teacher, will present a group of art pupils. Demonstrated will be finger painting, paper batik designs, tempera painting, chalk and crayon etching and wood carving. On display will be some of the work done by pupils this year.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lester D. Hawkins will present a correlation of music and social studies. Following the adopted text, the class is studying Latin America. They have just finished Mexico in the social studies class. In connection with this they have sung many folk songs, studied the rhythm of Mexican music and have written songs suitable for first grade boys and girls. The pupils will sing these songs during the demonstration.

Some Mexican dances will be on the program. The dancers will be in costume. This demonstration is to begin at 6:00 and continue until 8:00 p.m. The public is urged to watch the program at any time during the two hour performance.

Wednesday morning at 9:00 the sixth grade will present an original play observing Texas holidays. Mrs.

Grace Reeves and Mrs. Bill Curry are staging the play.

Thursday and Friday evenings the elementary and high school will be open to the public preceding the Lions club minstrel. Pupils of the school will act as escorts. Each room will display work of the pupils. The public is cordially invited to come early and visit before the show.

WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Methodist church during a business session conducted by Mrs. W. M. Owens, president. Mrs. Richard Abernathy explained the goal chart.

Mrs. James Sewell gave the devotion based on Matthew 7. In her remarks on "Stewardship of Time" she said "Every day is God's day, and every Christian should plan each day with that in mind."

Mrs. Miles Thompson was in charge of the Christian social relations program and presented the following members:

Mrs. Guy Perdue: Crusade scholars and where our week of dedication offering goes.

Mrs. Gordon G. Clark: Madame Pandit of India who is president of the United Nations General Assembly, and her views of world peace.

Mrs. Eud May: Dallas community houses and the story of "The Street Corner Kid."

Mrs. Miles Thompson: The Methodist woman around the world.

Mrs. C. J. Thurber: The Federation of Methodist Women. She closed with a prayer from the Chile unit of World Federation of Methodist Women.

Others present were Mmes. S. L. Denny, C. C. Robinson, A. D. Butcher, E. B. Taylor, J. N. George, R. N. Watson, Fred Widmeyer, Gene Owens, Herman Mahler, W. E. Stockton, C. J. Simpson, Will Spruiell.

Circle I will meet March 2 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Arch Hughes.

Circle II will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. W. M. Owens.

Circle III will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the church.

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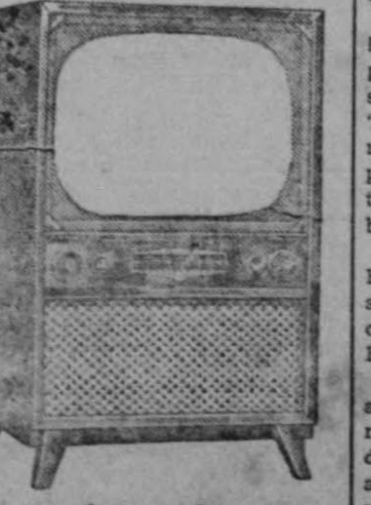
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Students Aid 23 Club Present Americanism Program at School

The glorious heritage of America was impressively depicted in speech, music and drama in a program sponsored by the 23 Study club last Thursday morning.

The program was presented during the chapel period in the local high school auditorium and was dedicated to patriotism and freedom, observing the approach of the birthday of the Father of Our Country.

Mrs. James A. Sewell was in charge of arrangements for the program. She was assisted by Mrs. O. R. Owens, Mrs. Lester Hawkins, and C. L. Vaughn, music instructors. Guest artists were Mrs. Chester Gleason and Mrs. Fenton Dale, vocalists. Students in the elementary and secondary schools took part in the program, the theme being "Americanism and Youth Cooperation."

Effectiveness of the patriotic program was enhanced by the performance of Mrs. China B. Smith, the reader.

To open the program Bob McManus played the national anthem as a trumpet solo from behind the curtain. David Sewell then led the audience in giving the pledge of allegiance.

To precede "My Country 'Tis of Thee," a historical pageant in musical form, Mrs. Owens directed high school speech students in "I Hear America Singing," a presentation designed to show how people in all walks of life are privileged to sing about what belongs to them.

Reminding the audience that our Pilgrim fathers came to these shores for religious freedom, the sixth grade choral group directed by Mrs. Hawkins sang "Old Hundred" in the original meter and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Dressed in Indian costume, Mrs. Chas. Coppock sang an Indian folk song suggestive of the music used by the redmen as means of importing their gods or chasing away their devils.

Mr. Vaughn exhibited a tuning fork and explained its use.

The influence of the Franciscan fathers from Spain who settled in the Southwest was revealed in "Adeste Fideles," another rendition by the sixth graders. The number was sung in Latin.

The program co-ordinator presented Gary May, who explained the minut, a dance popular in the Southland. A demonstration of the minut was given by Rosemary Clark, Kay Lynn Spruiell, Brenda Capehart and Mark Edward Clark, attired in colonial costume.

A posed trio composed of Tommy Scott, Don Black and Stephen Horton showed the Spirit of '76 when they played "Yankee Doodle" on the drum, piccolo and flute.

A new type of music that became a part of the nation with the Louisiana Purchase when French influence was felt, was revealed in the aria from the death of Joan of Arc by Mrs. Gleason.

Keeping program continuity, Mrs. Smith said, "In 1845 after the war with Mexico, our nation added to its population a brown skinned, music loving people famous for their fiestas of colorful music." Wearing gay Mexican dresses, Mesdames Sewell, Dale and Coppock sang "Jarabe Tapatio," to the tune of one of the most popular folk dances of Mexico, the fiery Hat Dance.

Indicative of the restless pioneer spirit which urged them to newer lands, were the instrumental numbers played by an ensemble including Mickey Sewell, Orlan Shook, Sue Geisert, Caroline Sewell, David Sewell and Loyd Lewis. They did Mr. Vaughn's own arrangements of "O Susanna," "Old Dan Tucker" and Irish Washerwoman."

A solo selection "O Promise Me" by Cynthia Thornberry typified the place of the home in building a strong nation. This was followed by "Rhapsody in Blue," another arrangement of the band director, played by the ensemble to picture the nation of power the U.S. has become.

The influence of the Negroes and Finns on the life of America was acknowledged in songs by a mixed quartet who sang "I Want to Be Ready" and "Finlandia."

A tableau spotlighting Tena Adams as the Statue of Liberty climaxed the program. Mrs. Owens directed the high school glee club as they sang "Give me your tired, your weary," the inscription on the statue. In the group were Dale Girard, June James, Beverly Barker, Claburne Lindley, Shirley Barker, Cynthia Thornberry, Mickey Sewell Pat Faulkner, Ira Joe Payne, Sue Geisert, James Williams and Caroline Sewell.

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In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh

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when emergency help is given to servicemen, veterans and their families, when first aid saves a life, when the shattered lives and homes of disaster victims are rebuilt—you are there, when you join your Red Cross.

Answer the Call  Join Your Red Cross!

First reaction of the average Iowa Parkian when a volunteer solicitor hits him up for a donation to the American Red Cross in the next few days, probably will be "What do we get for our money?"

Now Americans, including Iowa Park residents, are known for their generosity and they are known for their desire to get the best buy for their money. And the average citizen of Iowa Park got quite a bargain for his donation last year, even if he doesn't realize it.

What did we give last year? Iowa Park was chalked up with \$1,133.48 in the final tally, or about one-sixtieth of the county's contribution.

What did Iowa Park get out of that \$1,133? Sixteen families of veterans and servicemen were aided by Home Service, through counseling, loans, material goods, arranging for a serviceman to get home on emergency leave or hardship discharge and in other ways. Telephone calls and wires to verify a soldier's application for emergency leave can run as high as \$86, and in one instance last year it did.

Ninety-five pints of blood were given to Iowa Park patients in

county hospitals when they needed it to speed recovery. It costs the Red Cross blood bank about \$5 to draw and store one pint of blood. That's \$475 spent for processing blood used by Iowa Park citizens.

That blood was given free. Of course the hospitals and doctors charged for administering it, but there would have been the same charge if it had been necessary to buy the blood. And the Red Cross did not get one penny and never has for any blood supplied by our blood bank.

About \$300 of that \$1,133 went out to national headquarters to help in big disaster cases, like tornadoes and floods, to help servicemen in their bases here and overseas. How many from Iowa Park now are in service? And to pay personnel to train thousands of Red Cross workers here and everywhere in the nation.

Iowa Park's portion of funds used to help finance the cost of the campaign—buttons, pledge cards, salary for typists, etc., was only \$44.

But the average citizen may not have sons and husbands in service or loved ones in hospitals. No tornado or raging fire or flood waters hit Iowa Park last year. What did

he get out of his \$1 or \$5 or \$45 gift?

Well, some of his kids may have participated in Red Cross swimming or lifesaving classes last summer. Many Iowa Parkians did. Or his wife may have learned first aid or home nursing. And he did get a good feeling to know that, through his contribution, he was one of the first rescue workers on the scene when tornadoes struck Waco and San Angelo and other cities; when floods poured over Midwestern cities and farms and homes; when blood plasma was administered to a GI in a Korean foxhole; when gamma globulin serum was rushed into polio-stricken communities.

Iowa Park got a comfortable feeling of giving service in all these instances; and Iowa Park has pretty cheap insurance if disaster should strike here tonight or next month. Good feeling, isn't it?

To help Wichita county reach its goal of \$75,560, Iowa Park should double and even triple last year's contribution. We have been asked to raise \$1500 of the county quota, but considering what we get and give through the Red Cross, we should do much better than that.

Soil Conservation

Directors of the Wichita Valley Water Improvement District and supervisors of Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District have since June 1948 jointly attacked the drainage problem in the Valley Farms area.

The first problem was drainage of a corrective nature on some 1800 acres located on 12 creek or pond segments such as Deer Creek and Horseshoe Lake.

To January 1 this year approximately 57 miles of channel of some 672,700 cubic yards of excavation have been completed. The Water Improvement Districts usually have two draglines working on these projects and the Soil Conservation Service furnishes the planning and engineering.

A portion of the Horseshoe Lake segment is being extended northward across Highway 387. As the level of the drainage ditch is cut to the required depth, large quantities of water from subsurface drainage enter the canal.

Waterway was staked during the past week for Albert Wolf of Electrica. During heavy rains Wolf has found that the present natural drain was not of sufficient capacity to carry runoff. After shaping, the area will be seeded to K R Bluesem and Buffalagrass. When the oats are large enough they will be mowed for dead cover of small plants.

Contour borders for better use of irrigation water have been staked for Maloy Reneau, Amer Lewis, Sam P. Howell and A. J. Voyles. John Hund is installing checks for irrigation ditches and turn-outs for borders.



Prayer Plans Completed

Iowa Park will be one of 19,000 communities in the U.S. to observe World Day of Prayer on March 5. Also taking part in the observance will be the people of 118 countries.

Beginning at dawn in the Tonga Islands, with Queen Salote leading her people, the day will be observed as the earth turns until the 24 hour vigil is ended on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The local observance which will be sponsored by the Council of Church Women, will take place at the Christian church at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. Birk, chairman of the Christian world missions committee, has been in charge of arrangements for the service.

Assisting her have been Meses. Gordon G. Clark, Chester Gleason, Homer Blalock and Rollins Woodall, president of the Council.

At the request of the national World Day of Prayer committee, Sarah Chakko, former president of Isabella Thoburn college, Lucknow, India, wrote the service for the 1954 observance. Theme will be "That They May Have Life," John 10:10.

"These Others," a World Day of Prayer dramatization, will be an outstanding feature of the local observance. The skit will show how the offerings received in the U.S. will be spent, being divided between the divisions of home missions and foreign missions of the National Council of Churches for the following projects: American Indians, low-income farm communities, migrants, Christian literature for women and children in India, Burma, Japan, Egypt, Africa and Latin America, service to the 30,000 foreign students in the U.S., and education to Christian leaders in interdenominational colleges in the Orient. These colleges are located in India, Pakistan, Japan, China and Korea.

The following new projects will be possible if the increase in offerings is sufficient: an interdenominational ministry in large defense communities; among scattered Protestant families in the intermountain region; in the government Indian hospital in Anchorage, Alaska; Christian home and family life program in Cameroun Christian college, Libamba; American McAll association for nurse-evangelists in France; relief and training program of German Protestant women, and women's training program in the Belgian Congo. Mrs. O. E. Lochridge will be organizer during the afternoon. Mrs. John Nixon will sing the Lord's prayer as a finale to the skit. Local business houses are being asked to close for an hour between 2:30 and 3:30 on the afternoon of March 5 during the World Day of Prayer observance. This will be the sixth consecutive year businesses have closed.

Mmes. Birk and Woodall will

leave the "Closed" signs at the business houses next Thursday and will pick them up immediately following the program Friday.

Mrs. John B. Barbour and Miss Clara Lowrance will be in charge of distributing Calls to Prayer to shut-ins and to the bus station.

Purpose of the World Day of Prayer service is to unite all Christians in a bond of peace. Regular annual observance began in 1887 when Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the women's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, called on all Presbyterian women to gather in their own communities on a certain date to pray for home missions.

In the early nineties a day was designated for special prayer for foreign missions by two Baptist women. In 1919 they came together and in 1920 the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the day of prayer for missions.

In 1927 it became a World Day of Prayer.

Due to Dr. L. A. Crawford's illness, Dr. T. L. Phillips will be associated with him until his complete recovery. 506 North Broadway, Wichita Falls. adv

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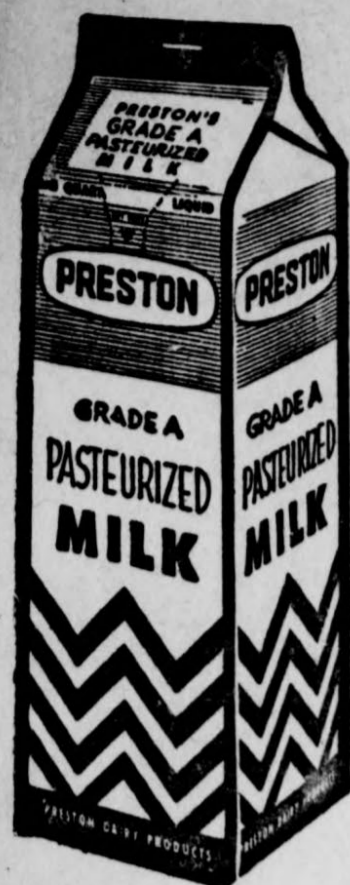


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Bobby Birk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk of Iowa Park, intends to be a hotel manager someday, so he has begun learning the business in college by taking courses in homemaking.

Bobby is a midterm graduate of Austin college at Sherman, where he received a business administration degree.

Bobby plans to enter the hotel management profession after a tour of duty in the army. In such a career he can put both his business administration and homemaking training to use.

Young Birk, whose hobby is climbing mountains with his dad

and other congenial friends, says his favorite kitchen projects are pies and cakes. He thinks his custard and cherry pies are especially appetizing.

Along with basic courses in cooking and sewing, Bobby has studied meal planning, table service and home management.

Kenneth Munden to Wed Wichita Girl

A miscellaneous pre-nuptial show honoring Shirley Gay Beck of Wichita Falls and Kenneth Munden of Iowa Park in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrd last Thursday evening.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Byrd were Mmes. J. E. Penn, B. C. Gibson and A. W. Rowell.

The bride-elect is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Beck and the groom-elect is son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Munden. The wedding will take place Feb. 27 at 7:00 at the

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Black Duster Blows In from Colorado

Last Friday morning it looked just like an ordinary Texas sand-storm was coming, but by 1:30 the air was so thick it seemed like night-time. Lights were turned on, visibility was reduced to nearly zero. School was dismissed and most traffic was at a standstill.

This black duster left grit and powder-like sand all over this area, sifting into closed cabinets and covering everything in the houses and business places.

Many longtime residents claim last Friday's dust storm was the worst in history.

More of the same can be expected unless rains fall in southwest Colorado and the Texas Panhandle.

Mrs. D. O. James was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner. A beautiful birthday cake was the center of attraction. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don James and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Billy James; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hansard and Clinton of Wichita Falls; G. W. James; June, Douglas and Derral James; the honoree and her husband.

DISCUSS WHEAT SURPLUS



Above (left to right) are Jens Torjesen, Pendleton, Ore., president of the National Association of Wheat Growers; E. E. Kelley, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., president of the American Bakers Association; and Ralph C. Sowden, Arkansas City, Kansas, president of the Millers National Federation.

Leaders of three of America's biggest industries met in Wichita, Kansas, recently, to talk over a matter all three have in common—wheat. They were the farmers who grow the grain, the millers who make the flour, and bakers who make the 40 million loaves of bread America eats each day.

Wheat, a huge surplus of it, was the main topic. With millions of bushels in storage already and larger crops each year, the problem is of concern to a large segment of American industry and the nation's economy as a whole.

The groups spent three days in Wichita at the annual meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers, analyzing various problems of the grower—acreage allocations, subsidy programs and the question of broadening markets here and abroad.

E. E. Kelley, Jr., president of the American Bakers Association, emphasized his industry's belief that the sound approach to the problem for the long range, is building domestic demand.

He pointed out that an increase in domestic consumption of one slice of bread per day would mean an added demand for 50 million bushels of wheat annually by bakers. Bakers now take 76% of all larger crops each year, the problem is of concern to a large segment of American industry and the nation's economy as a whole.

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TUESDAY IS DEADLINE FOR YEARBOOK DEPOSITS

An extension of time has been granted on the taking of deposits

for the 1954 Hawk's Nest yearbook of the local high school. Any student who brings his \$2 deposit for the annual by 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday will be able to get it for \$3.50.

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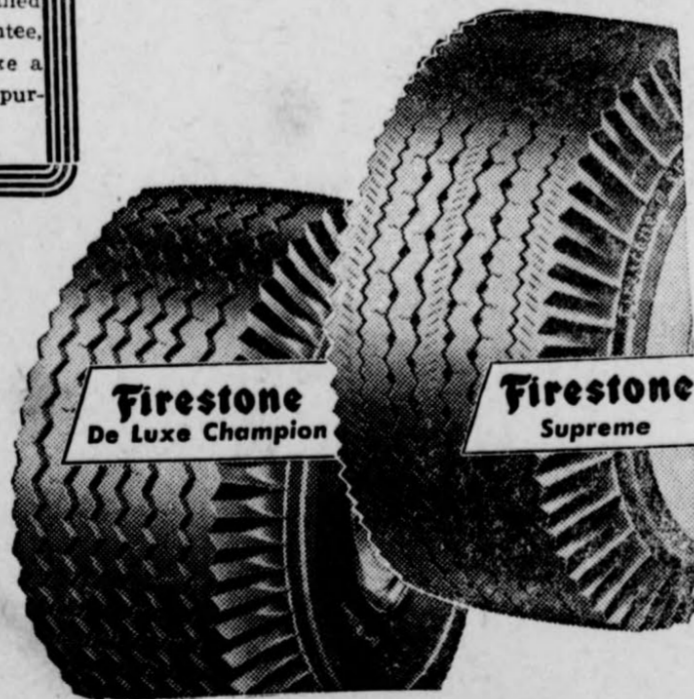
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Joan Whistler Weds Robert Hamilton; to Live in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Hamilton III will reside at 4301 Westside, Dallas, when they return from a short wedding trip.

The couple was married at 7:30 p.m., February 12, in Forest Chapel of Oaklawn Methodist church, the Rev. Charles Fite officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Joan Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Whistler of Levelland.

Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of McKinney.

Joan was graduated from Iowa Park High School and North Texas State college, Denton, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority and the Mary Arden club. Since graduation she has been employed at Texas Instruments inc. in Dallas.

Mr. Hamilton was graduated from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is associated with the American Investment company.

Christian Workers Enjoy Party

Members of the Christian Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes, Feb. 20, for a party. Mmes. H. M. Mahler, M. L. Smith and Ethel Scott were co-hostesses.

Dominos and 42 were played, and pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. H. M. Mahler, H. B. Jones, S. B. Keeter, Roy Low, M. J. McDonald, C. J. Thurber, Dave O. Harbour, M. L. Smith, Arch Hughes, W. M. Owens Taylor, George, Carl Sullivan, Guy Perdue; Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Jim Hatten and Miss Mary Butcher.

Senior Play Cast Is Selected

"Here Comes Hattie" is the title of the senior play to be presented April 2 in the school auditorium, class sponsors announced late this week. After tryouts, the following cast of characters has been chosen: Homer Green, Walton Watkins, Clara Greene, Shirley Lee, Ann Greene, Shirley Barron, Etta Armstrong, Janett Dickerson, William Billings, Keith Keeter, Florence Ryan, Sus Geisert, Thomas Greene, Earl Gilbert, Hattie King, Beverly Barker, Valda Wayne, Delores Langford.

Blue Bird Meet With Mrs. Joe Price

The Happy Blue Birds held their regular meeting this week in the club room at the home of Mrs. Joe Price, their leader.

After the Blue Bird wish was repeated, several songs were sung and then refreshments were served by Mrs. McCarthy.

The girls started their boxes for the Father-Daughter party to be held March 12.

Present were Donna Childress, Carolyn Fox, Beverly Birk, Beverly Greene, Barbara Hadley, Barbara Thompson, Donna Stockton, Diana Watson, Sherrye Watson, Linda Price, Mary Helen Willis, Sue Spruill, Susan McCarthy and social member Dorothy Price. Mrs. E. E. Wallis and Mrs. Joe Price assisted with the meeting.

Dinner, Program Are Guild Feature

The Wesleyan Service Guild had their dinner meeting recently in the church dining room. Tables were decorated with a lovely floral Washington motif which was also carried in the program cards.

The chicken dinner was served by the Christian Workers class.

The program was: Invocation, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Group singing led by Mrs. Esther Thornberry. What Can I Do? Miss E. hyle Kidwell. Devotional, Mrs. Emma Gaunt. Program presentation, Miss Mary Butcher. The Prophet Jeremiah, Mrs. L. C. Mascari, conference secretary. Benediction, Mrs. R. E. Waters.

A farewell gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips. There were 28 members and their guests present. The president, Mrs. G. E. Trammell, also announced the Wichita Falls district meeting of the Guild to be held in Iowa Park on Friday, May 7.

GA's Prepare for Coronation Service

The Alma Jackson Girls Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Baptist church parlor. During the business conducted by Phyllis Truett, plans were made for the home missions week of prayer program next Monday.

The meeting was devoted to work on the Forward Steps in preparation for the coronation service to be held May 6.

Ruth circle of the WMS served refreshments to Linda Smith, Brenda Watson, Janice Miller, Patricia Blaylock, Carolyn White, Earnestine Stewart, Phyllis Truett, Judy New and the counselor Mrs. Homer Blalock.

PLANNING MEETING SET FOR ARCHER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Archer City Retail Merchants Association have set the date of March 11 as the time for County Wide meeting to discuss plans for the possibility of forming an Archer County Chamber of Commerce to be composed of towns and communities in Archer County. The purpose of this proposed chamber is to better promote the interests of Archer County. It is believed that such an organization could do more collectively than separately. It is hoped that each community in Archer County will make arrangements to be at this dinner.