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Monday night's March of Dimes here collected \$538, according to chairman Rollins Woodall. It is \$60 short of last year's fund but late collections are expected.

Members of Epsilon Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority made the Mother's March in Iowa Park. Noon Lions helped fund drive.

Mrs. Bess Smith is improving in Room 356 of Wichita General hospital. Mrs. Ruth Griffin and daughter Sandra of Houston are here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale because of the illness of their sister Mrs. Smith.

Ginger Marie, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reese, brought the people out of their businesses on Park Avenue while her mother ran into White's Store and left Ginger and her chicken pox in the car outside. She laid it on the horn in no uncertain manner!

Hoyt Morgan of Waco was here recently visiting friends a few days.

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by Mrs. Edd Penn

Mrs. Monty Britt had surgery Tuesday at Bethania. She is getting along nicely. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waldrip of Lubbock are here visiting Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Waldrip's sister Mrs. E. A. Horn and Mr. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stephens of Dallas visited relatives and the First Baptist church service Sunday. They are friends of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Railsback. They all went to First Baptist church in Midland Mrs. Stephens is sister of Mrs. A. O. Beall.

LIONS CLUB



Plea for preservation of one of the Nation's most remarkable wilderness areas, the Big Thicket of Texas was the emphasis in the dialogue program by Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. M. L. Hines at the Tuesday meeting of Noon Lions club.

They revealed that the Thicket offers findings for science that are invaluable for the welfare of mankind. Conservation of natural resources was a timely plea, since the Big Thicket is being eroded at the rate of 50 acres daily.

The story of the only Indian Reservation in Texas, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, which is a part of the Big Thicket project, was woven into the program.

State Representative Dave Allred of Wichita Falls is an honorary member of the tribe. Like his father the late Governor Allred, Dave is concerned for the welfare and progress of these people. He was present for the ceremonial at Livingston recently when Fulton Battise became big chief.

Lion Lester Brooks introduced the speakers.

The men agreed a trip to the Big Thicket could be highly interesting and eye-opening.

Miles Hines, a former member, and Frank Smith were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hughes took lunch Tuesday at Metz Coffee Shop. Friends were glad to see Arch out after surgery on his right leg three weeks ago. He says the cast will come off in another three weeks.

Read Books

We would like to thank Mrs. M. D. Jones for reading to the Story Hour children this week in absence of Mrs. Jack Kerr. Mrs. Jones read two stories, and since it was such a nice day, everyone enjoyed some play time in the Park. Our thanks to Mrs. White for refreshments.

We now have the "ARCO Civil Service Test Tutor," the federal Service Entrance Examination. This book covers six government service career fields: General Administration, Economics, Recreation, Communication, Tax Collection, Information Media, and many more.

The book "What You Should Know About Purple Martins" is in the library, given by Iowa Park Garden club in memory of L. C. Hill. A purple martin will eat 2,000 mosquitoes each day! This startling sentence serves as a fitting introduction to an equally startling story. This story will inspire you and bring into focus the forces working to insure your health and the survival and happiness of your children and generations yet unborn. You should read this book now—it is the most complete and informative book ever published about purple martins.

For mystery fans we have "Panthers' Moon" by Victor Canning. This is the story of Robert Quaine, an Elizabethan adventure in the 20th century—a man drawn irresistibly to danger—a girl whose spirit matched his own—a hunt, savage and superb as hunters become hunted.

Friends of Library

The executive committee of the Friends of the Library met in called session last Friday morning in office of president John Maples. Plans were made then for the first general meeting of the membership.

Friday, Feb. 20, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. has been set when all members of Friends and representatives of clubs and organizations in the community are to come together in get-acquainted session.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, vice-president of Friends, said Epsilon Eta chapter of ESA sorority will print and furnish membership cards for the organization. Mrs. Luther Shaw and Mrs. Bud Mercer are doing the work and Maples expressed appreciation for this service.

Mrs. John Barbour, treasurer, reported there are 37 paid memberships, several being family memberships.

Mrs. G. L. Cleveland stated that approximately 900 names are carried on the files at Iowa Park Library, indicating its expanding service, and its need for more space.

Maples offered to speak to each civic organization about the proposed goals of the library.

Gerald Tidwell and W. F. Williams accepted places on the projects committee. Dr. Richard Carver is chairman.

The committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12. Those present last Friday were Maples; Mmes Roy Johnson, John B. Barbour, M. L. Hines, Homer Blalock, G. L. Cleveland, Faris Nowell, Earl Watson.

Night WMS

Night WMS of First Baptist church met Monday evening with Mrs. Miss Ella Simmons. Mrs.

Bill Curry opened with the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries.

Mrs. D. O. James directed business and Mrs. Joe Bell led discussion on Religion in Lebanon. The cities of Tripoli, Tyne Bakhjva with the Christian religion including Greek and American Orthodox and Catholic movements. Baptists began work in 1905 on into the present time, becoming members of American Baptist World Alliance.

Assisting with the study were Mmes Bill Curry, J. Louis Quick and Carl McKinnon.

Others present were Mmes Homer Blalock, Carroll Duke, J. A. Berg, Omega Harris, Mae Roby, Roy Smith, Lee Smith, Nelson Johnson.

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