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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Enjoying an outing to Sweetwater Lake Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Jinkens, Dorothy, Gerrie and Bobby, Lucille English and Lloyd Gilmore. They also visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele.

Miss Frances Harwell is home from Texas Technological college, Lubbock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, and Charlotte drove up for her last Thursday and she accompanied them back.

Those enjoying dinner in the J. A. Lertram home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Jim Gibson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bertram, Joe of Abilene, Odell Swinney and all Harris of Odessa.

Mrs. R. E. Windham and Mrs. A. L. Moore and son, Ruggie Todd, returned Wednesday from Grand Prairie where they attended the graduation from high school of the former's grandson, Jasper Dale Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, formerly of Merkel.

Miss Dorothy Jackson of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jackson. Mr. Jackson had returned Saturday from Gorman, where he visited his two sisters. His cousin, Vardaman Mounce, who accompanied him, remained there.

Truett Patterson, who is employed by General Motors at Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cogburn and daughter, Marsha Ann, of Fort Worth, were recent visitors in the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

Guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones were Rev. Thomas Cobb and family, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson and two sons of Kermit and Mrs. Claud Doan of Monahans visited the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Susie Doan, in the Hugh Campbell home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson left the latter part of last week for Wilson, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Jones, and other relatives.

A visitor in the home of Mrs. R. A. Walker last week was A. F. Walker, brother of her late husband, who lives in Beardstown.

After a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, J. T. Biggs, who formerly lived here, returned Monday to his home in Midland.

Mrs. John Malone and Lanajohn, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Sample of Abilene, spent the week-end in Bryan, where Friday night they attended graduation when Mrs. Sample's daughter, Doris Hale, graduated from Stephen F. Austin high school. Miss Hale returned with them for a visit before going to the Lions International convention in San Francisco next month with the Bryan A. Capella choir, where they will be guest entertainers.

L. R. Meeks, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meeks, last week, left Friday to return to Arlington, but was to visit his son at Knox City en route home.

Mrs. Owen Robertson and Mena Madolyn left Tuesday to visit relatives in Longview.

Arriving Saturday from Austin were Mrs. S. A. Derstine, Miss Mary Derstine and Sammy Derstine. The former has been spending the winter in Austin and the other two are home for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and family of Wellington arrived last Friday for a vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield. L. V. returned home Thursday but his wife and children remain for a longer visit.

Billy Gamble, who received his discharge from the Army in April after 21 months in service, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gamble. Billy was overseas 13 months with an Army MP detachment.

Fifteen Cars of New Crop Wheat Billed Out
Fifteen cars of new crop wheat had been billed out Thursday morning, according to report from A. J. Graham, local agent of the Texas and Pacific railway.

TWO GIRLS TOP STUDENTS IN SENIOR CLASS

Patsy Lou Dunagin Is Valedictorian of Merkel Graduating Class; Clara Frances Dwiggins, Salutatorian.

With an average of 94.73, covering the last two years in high school—junior and senior class work—Patsy Lou Dunagin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, was valedictorian of the Senior class of 1947 of the Merkel High school. Salutatorian was Clara Frances Dwiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dwiggins, whose average was 94.23.

Highest ranking boy was Max Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robbins, whose average was 91.58. Jack Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holder, next ranking boy, made an average of 90.29.

In announcing these awards at commencement exercises held Friday night in the school gymnasium, High School Principal Edwin E. Read also recognized four Seniors, who had been neither absent nor tardy during the past year: Peggy Hampton, Peggy Simpson, Buddy Hunter and Melba Cook.

The two girls and two boys making the highest grade in the other classes of high school were also recognized, viz.:

Juniors—Betty Joan James, 94.87; Jackie Toombs, 89.37; Robert Tom Hodge, 92.00; Buddy McKeever, 91.80. Sophomores—Joy Lansford, 96.53; Larose Perry, 93.00; Gerald West, 97.12; Billy Reid, 88.12.

Freshmen—Sandra Sadler, 95.8; Sue Mayfield, 93.3; Allen James, 92.35; Billy Jackson, 90.25.

Gerald West's average of 97.12 was cited as the highest grade for the year in high school. Ranking second was Joy Lansford with an average of 96.53. Both are Sophomores.

Dr. W. E. King, pastor of the University Baptist church, delivered the address to the graduates, urging them to accept the challenge which they faced in building a new world.

The cap-and-gown attired Seniors marched down the aisles in the processional played by Mrs. Comer Haynes. Invocation was given by Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, after which the Seniors sang "To the School" (Wilkes) and "Life Is a Song" (Gainer) with accompaniment at the piano by Mrs. Haynes, and for a third number, Mrs. Edwin Read played a violin obligato to "One Fleeting Hour." After the address and presentation of scholarships and diplomas, the Seniors also sang "Farewell, Comrades" (Fay) and "I Passed by Your Window" (Taylor). The benediction was said by Dr. King.

Diplomas were presented by Supt. R. A. McCollum to forty-four Seniors and two young men, who had left school before graduation to enter service but who had completed their required school work in the Army: J. Harlon Winter and Melvin McCoy. The latter now attending Texas Technological college was not present.

Seniors of the class of 1947 receiving diplomas were:

James E. Bartlett, J. C. Besird, T. J. Bird, Jr., Billie Louise Bland, Betty Joyce Bond, Virginia Bradley, Billy Ray Browning, Myrtle J. Byrd, Vada Campbell, Melba Cook, Elbert M. Dean, Mabel Laverne Denton, Ula Dix Denton, Maxine Doan, Patricia Douglas, Patsy Lou Dunagin, Clara Frances Dwiggins, Billie Joyce Ford, Gene Frazier, Doris Louise Graham, Vernon S. Greenlee, Peggy Joyce Hampton, Jimmie Harris, Billy Eugene Harvell, Truman Lee Harvell, Jack Holder, Truman Lee Holloway, Betty Frances Horton, Buddy Harold Hunter, Frances Nell Johnson, Dwain Oddie Jones, Billy Joe Knight, Jean Mathews, Mary Jo McConnell, Joy Frances Nalley, Harbert Peterson, Max L. Robbins, Ina Ruth Shouse, Peggy Maxine Simpson, Betty Kathryn Smith, Betty June Toombs, Kenneth Ward, Pauline Wheeler and Mary Nell Winter.

Buster Jack Melton Graduates From Tech

Among the graduates at Texas Technological college receiving degrees at commencement exercises last week was Buster Jack Melton, son of Mrs. J. Y. Melton of Tyler and the late Mr. Melton and a graduate of Merkel High school in 1942. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

RESCUE EFFORTS OF CITIZENS APPRECIATED

Appreciation for the cooperation of citizens in and around Merkel in the search and rescue of twenty members of the B-29 who parachuted near here on May 20 is expressed in a letter received the first of the week by Mayor A. J. Canon from Col. William H. Blanchard, commanding officer of the Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M. The letter, which was read at Monday night's meeting of the city council, follows: "The undersigned would like to take this opportunity to express in writing the appreciation of our organization for the magnificent cooperation of the numerous citizens in and around Merkel in the search and rescue of the twenty members of our B-29 aircraft who parachuted near Merkel on 20 May 1947. "The all-out effort made to locate these boys definitely shows the spirit of cooperation among Americans which was so strongly demonstrated during the recent war still exists here in the United States. "We would sincerely appreciate it if you could, in some form or other, let as many of the people whom we are indebted to as possible know that their efforts have the heartfelt gratitude of every one in the 509th Bomb Group."

49 Eighth Graders Receive Certificates

Forty-nine eighth graders were presented certificates by Principal C. A. Farley in graduation exercises of the Merkel Grammar school held Thursday night of last week.

Honor students were Norma Jean Hodge, whose average was 95.7 to lead the class, and Margie Skurlock, next in rank, with an average of 94.5. Recognized as the boy and girl showing the greatest improvement in the school year that was closing were Brandon Wade and Dorothy Perkins. In announcing these awards, Supt. R. A. McCollum also presented Bobbie Nell Jenkins and Dudley Farr, winners of the American Legion award as the outstanding girl and boy in the class, which distinction had been previously announced at the county-wide presentation held at the American Legion club house in Abilene on Monday night.

As their graduation program, members of the eighth grade presented a song cycle entitled "The Song of America," under the direction of Miss Christine Collins, teacher of public school music, assisted by Mrs. Ellen McReynolds and Mrs. Evelyn Slinger, class sponsors. Norman Jean Hodge was reader and Miss Collins, accompanist.

Receiving certificates were: Doris Black, John Ed Bow, Maxine Buchanan, Maxine Camp, Patsy Jean Clark, Peggy Coats, Ada Dokey, Dudley Farr, Gerald Goza, Joe Dell Gregory, Troy Gregory, Bobby Griswold, Berton Harris, Colleen Harris, Connie Beth Harris, Ernest Hendricks, Norma Jean Hodge, Melba Hudson, Juatheata Holloway, Jane Hughes, Bobbie Nell Jenkins, Ann Lantrip, Brooxie Nell Jenkins, Walton Lively, Doyle Melton, Betty Merritt, Marlene McKeever, Jean Miller, Charles Neel, Dorothy Perkins, Bobbie June Riney, William Robertson, Barton Robinson, Margie Skurlock, Betty Smith, Jimmy Smith, John Alvin Smith, Mac Springer, Idell Suber, Patsy Swann, Johnny Teaff, Mary Teaff, Wanda Tipton, Brandon Wade, Leona Watson, Billie Yvonne Webber, Grady Williams, Sidney Williams and Cherrie Woody.

Jaycees Will Play Anson Here Sunday

Although Jack Whisenhunt struck out 12 men in the six innings he worked, and R. V. Clark claimed six by the same route in three innings, the Merkel Jaycees lost their engagement with Sweetwater last Sunday by 13 to 1 odd.

On the coming Sunday, the Jaycees will play Anson on the Veteran's Field here.

VFW Opens Softball Season Saturday Night

As the opening game of the softball season, the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars will play the Horace Holly Vets of Abilene on Vet Field here Saturday night. The game will be called at 8:30, it is announced by Elbert Higgins, athletic director of the Merkel Post.

As soon as harvesting and planting are over, a summer softball league of probably eight teams will be organized.

In the meantime, Higgins said that the Veterans are looking for a manager.

Fire Destroys Bridge On Mulberry Road

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed a 100-ft. bridge on the Mulberry road about 5 miles north of Tye Monday night around 10 o'clock. When the fire was discovered, farmers in the neighborhood formed a bucket brigade and fought the blaze as best they could.

When a phone call was put through to County Commissioner Luther Webb of Abilene in whose precinct the bridge was thought to have been, he notified the Abilene department who sent apparatus to extinguish the fire. Commissioner Webb called Commissioner Houston Robertson, Precinct 2, who went at once to the scene of the fire with Buck Mashburn and Porter Petty.

To those who assisted in endeavors to put out the fire and also to the party who notified the Abilene commissioner, Commissioner Robertson wishes to express his appreciation through the columns of The Mail.

TRENT GORILLAS BLANK BADGERS IN FRIDAY TILT

Andy Beasley Strikes Out 18 Merkel Boys; English Leading Hitter for Badgers; To Play Tuscola Friday.

On last Friday afternoon the Badgers journeyed over to Trent to take on the Trent Gorillas in a district baseball game and came back home on the short end of the score. They not only got a good lesson in how to play baseball but to their embarrassment were goose-egged to the tune of 6-0.

Pitcher Andy Beasley was in rare form as he sat 18 of the Badgers down by the strike-out route. The Badgers collected only 3 hits and 2 walks off of Beasley who was easily the outstanding player on either side.

Of the 6 scores tallied by Trent only 2 were earned when in the second inning Hughes, West and Quattlebaum walked and Steen singled to left to send across two runs after two were out. Steen was the star batsman for the Trent nine.

For the home side Pitcher Leon Floyd gave a good account for himself as he struck-out 13 Trent batters and walked only three. Had he received proper support at field and any show of power by the Merkelites at the plate the game could have gone in his favor.

Twice in the game the Badgers loaded the bases with no one out and failed to score as Pitcher Beasley bore down in the clutches.

John English was the hitting star for the Badgers as he collected two 2-base hits in four times at bat.

The Badgers are determined to get even with their arch enemies when they return the game later on in the season.

On Tuesday afternoon the Badgers entertained the Colorado City Wolves in their first conference game at home and came out on top 12-5.

The Badgers got to starting Pitcher Barker in the first inning for 4 runs and then coasted on in for the victory. Barker's successor, Howell, fared not much better as the Badgers scored 3 runs in the second, 3 in the third and two more in the fourth to pile up a lead the Wolves could never overcome. Howell pitched better than the score indicates but failed to receive the proper support from his mates.

Pitcher Leon Floyd continued to show good form as he sat the Wolves down with only 4 hits and striking out 8 and sloppy fielding again on the part of the Badgers cost him a shut out in the 5 innings that he twirled. Then J. R. Dye came in and pitched the last two innings and showed much improvement over his first outing. John English continued to show the Badgers the way in hitting as he connected with 5 hits in 4 times up.

Tuscola plays Merkel here Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p. m.

Friday ends the first half of the race with either Trent or Hamlin out front depending on the outcome of their game.

Next week, Tuesday the 10th, all teams go into action again with Merkel playing at Rotan.

The Badgers are determined to make a better showing the second half; if they win Friday's game they will end the first half with 3 wins and 2 losses.

CITY CONTRACTS FOR WHITE WAY

At the regular meeting of the city council on last Monday evening, among the many matters of business transacted the contracting by the city with the West Texas Utilities company for a beautiful and modern white way lighting system throughout the business section of the city was perhaps the most important.

Thirty-four lights will be put down throughout the business section along with the pavement and will add much to the beauty and appearance of the city as a whole.

SWANN-SEARS WEDDING LAST SUNDAY MORNING

A wedding creating much interest was solemnized Sunday morning at nine-thirty when Miss Annie Maye Swann became the bride of Mr. Forrest Sears of Snyder, Texas, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, before a large number of friends.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Christine Collins played Lohengrin's wedding march, heralding the entrance of Miss Swann and Mr. Sears who were unattended. Rev. J. L. Par-

DONKEY BALL GAME BILLED FOR JUNE 11

Everybody will be going to the Donkey ball game to be played at Vet Field next Wednesday night June 11, the net proceeds of which will go to the Community Center fund.

As the challengers, the Lions club will meet the Jaycees. Both teams boast of nine all-star regulars with as many or more substitutes of the same caliber.

Starting time is announced at 8 p. m., the donkeys to determine just how long it takes to complete the regulation game.

Price of admission is: 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children under 12.

Accountant Submits Annual City Audit

O. S. Burkett, Abilene auditor and accountant, employed to make the annual audit of the city's finances, submitted his report to the city council at their regular meeting Monday night. The report showed total receipts from all sources of \$36,820.30 for the fiscal year from May 1, 1946 to Apr. 30, 1947. Disbursements for the same twelve months were \$39,907.82, exceeding receipts by the sum of \$3,087.52.

C. D. Knight was appointed night watchman, with same authority as the day police, and began his duties Tuesday. Since the promotion of Earl Witcher as city marshal, S. L. Grayson had been serving temporarily as night watchman.

Pending receipt of an opinion from the state fire commissioner, the city council voted to table the ordinance closing the block on Manchester street, between the school gymnasium and High School building, which was passed on first reading at a previous meeting. The question involved is whether this portion of Manchester street is a fire lane.

Alderman Robert Hicks and O. B. Leach were appointed a special committee to secure increased monthly payments from merchants and downtown property owners for the night police fund.

The street superintendent was instructed to mark safety lanes for pedestrians at crossings on Edwards and Kent streets where traffic lights are installed and across the highway at these intersections.

An ordinance passed first reading, requiring Lone Star Gas company to pay 2 per cent annual gross receipts tax.

"Appreciation Day" Each Wednesday Here

Representing Patterson Bros., Merkel Ice company and Merkel Feed and Produce, respectively, Joe Patterson, Leon Bigbee and Mack Bigbee were in charge of "Appreciation Day," held Wednesday afternoon, with another large crowd of friends of Merkel merchants from surrounding communities present.

"Appreciation Day" is held each Wednesday, with the big event scheduled at 4 p. m.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, June 10, 1927.)

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MERKEL PASTOR TRANSFERRED TO RALLS CHURCH

Rev. L. M. Brown and Family Leave Thursday; New Minister, Rev. R. L. Butler, Due From Throckmorton.

Rev. R. L. Butler, new pastor assigned to the Merkel Methodist church when appointments were read last Sunday at the Northwest Texas conference in Amarillo, was expected to arrive in Merkel Thursday. He comes from the Throckmorton church and was formerly pastor of Fairmont in Abilene.

He succeeds Rev. L. M. Brown, who left Thursday with his family for his new charge at Ralls. Rev. Mr. Brown had served the local church since November, 1945, during which time his pastorate had been unusually effective.

Rev. D. D. Denison, who was here ahead of Mr. Brown, was returned to Crowell; Rev. John H. Crow, to Anson; Rev. Marvin Boyd, to the First church, Abilene; Rev. Phil H. Gates, to Amarillo, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, to Seymour. Rev. Rufus Kitchen was also returned to Trent.

Rev. Roy Patterson, formerly at Longworth, was transferred to White Face, and his brother, Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor at Truscott, was voted into full connection.

Motion Filed for New Trial in Criswell Case

No action had been taken Thursday by Judge J. R. Black on motion for new trial for A. F. Criswell filed in 42nd district court last Friday by his counsel, Dallas Scarborough, but a decision on the points involved in the motion was expected by the end of the week, it was learned.

Criswell was assessed a \$750 fine and six months in jail for aggravated assault, in a trial ending May 28. He was tried on an indictment charging murder with malice of A. C. Sosebee, Jones county commissioner, who died Jan. 21, 1947, one week after Criswell struck him with his fist Jan. 14.

Methodist Bible School To Start June 9

The Methodist Vacation Bible school will start Monday, June 9, and continue through Saturday, June 14. Hours are from 9 to 11 each morning.

Hospital News

Mrs. Rose Swanke underwent surgery at Sadler Clinic June 4. Patients received during the week for treatment were: Mrs. L. S. Story, the Jack Martin baby, May 30; C. R. Rogers, Sr., May 31; Bill Doan, June 1; Mrs. Lesley Beasley, June 2, and Doyle Howell, June 4. Receiving tonsillectomies were Matilda Steen, Mrs. Mark Williamson, the Rex McLean boy and the Burnett Orr child.

rack of the Baptist church read the beautiful ring ceremony while Miss Collins played softly "Indian Love Call." The out-of-town guests were Misses Cecil Strayhorn and Hattie Hern, both of Snyder, and Merkel guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, Miss Willie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, Warren Smith, Misses Valerie Dye, Mary Cleo and Helen Booth, Julia Martin, Lucy Tracy, Mary and Ina Parrack, Mamie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Parrack, Mrs. Joe Holmes, Mrs. Jessie Berry.

Miss Swann is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann. She received her A. B. degree from Simmons university and has been a teacher in the Snyder school for two years where she has a host of friends.

Mr. Sears is the very popular son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears, prominent merchant of Snyder. The happy couple will tour California and enroute they will make Salt Lake City, Denver and Yellow Stone park. They will build immediately upon their return to Snyder.

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Monte Hale, Adrian Booth in "Last Frontier Uprising" and Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton in "The Return of Monte Cristo;" cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Jeanne Crain, Lynn Bari in "Margie;" color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday-Thursday — "Butch" Jenkins, James Craig, Frances Gifford in "Little Mister Jim;" Added Selected Shorts.

"MARGIE"

Concerning teen-agers in a small high school, "Margie" depicts, in sprightly fashion, the uproarious antics and rollicking goings-on in which every film fan can see himself participating. As a background for the high school sequences, the University of Nevada, one of the smallest in the country, with a registration of some nine hundred and fifty, and a campus studded with typical "Prairie State" brick buildings, was used.

Singing at Comper.

There will be a singing at Comper Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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Nominations Made For Lions Officers

At Tuesday's luncheon of the Merkel Lions club, the nominating committee, consisting of R. A. McCollum, Wrenn Durham and C. J. Glover, submitted the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President, Earl Hughes; vice-presidents, first, Edwin E. Read; second, David Gamble; third, Norman T. Hodge; secretary-treasurer, P. W. Miller; tail twister, Lester Dorton; Lion tamer, C. A. Farley; new directors, Jack Miller and Milton Case. Ray Wilson is a holdover director and, in lieu of Cyrus Pee, other director now on the inactive list, the nominating committee submitted the name of Clyde Bartlett.

The election of officers is to be held at the next regular meeting, which will be Tuesday, June 17, at which time nominations may also be made from the floor.

In reporting on the Community Center project, President Riggs Shepherd stated that the contractor expected to put the building, located at Camp Berkeley, on skids Thursday and to start moving Monday, so that the building was due for delivery some time next week. As a special committee to see about details for a kitchen and equipment, C. H. Collinsworth, Jack Miller and Herman Carson were appointed, to report at next meeting.

Plans for the Donkey Ball game to be played here next Wednesday night, between the Jaycees and Lions, were given attention, the net proceeds of the sale of tickets to go to the Community Center fund.

In the absence of the secretary, Norman S. King, Wrenn Durham acted as temporary secretary. Invocation was given by W. M. Elliott.

SOCIETY

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS

The King's Daughters Sunday School class met Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church, which was found to be such a cool place to meet.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. C. K. Russell, and the class sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Roll call was answered with Scripture verses by twelve members of the class.

Mesdames Russell and Coats favored the group with a beautiful special, well rendered, and the business session followed.

Those answering roll call were Mesdames C. K. Russell, Tom Coats, J. M. Collins, J. R. Pee, L. C. Patton, T. G. Bragg, J. M. Dry, M. Armstrong, B. M. Williams, Herman Doan, L. A. Watts and W. D. Hutcherson.

Mesdames Bragg and Pee served iced drinks and home-made tea cakes, and the absentees can see what you missed by thinking it was too hot to come."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Janette Breaux entertained a group of her little friends on her sixth birthday, Tuesday afternoon in her home. Several games were played and gifts were opened.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Linda Leach, Clydene Fizer, Stacy Ann Martin, Ann Benson, Annette Boney, Brenda Sublett, Paulette McGaughey, Wayne Adcock, Errol DeWayne Rutledge, Lester Dorton, Jr., Marcie Lee Higgins, Peggy Joy Greenfield, Janette Breaux, Mrs. Bryan Higgins and Mrs. Frank Breaux.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Tipton on Friday, June 6.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor:

Whereas on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1947, City of Abilene, Plaintiff, and State of Texas, Taylor County Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, impounded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15,205-A on the docket of said Court, against B. A. Lockhart and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. A. Lockhart for the aggregate sum of One hundred sixty eight and 75-100 Dollars (\$168.75) for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, same being the 1st day of July, 1947, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of B. A. Lockhart and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. A. Lockhart in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of B. A. Lockhart ET AL

Lot No. 5, Block No. 143, Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The amount apportioned against said tract is \$168.75 and the cost of suit, \$34.26; equal a total of \$203.01.

subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff.
Taylor County, Texas.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, May 14th, 1947.

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Whereas on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1947, City of Abilene Plaintiff and State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, impounded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15,207-A on the docket of said Court, against A. D. McNairy and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. D. McNairy for the aggregate sum of Two hundred thirty eight and 39-100 Dollars (\$238.39) for the delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, same being the 1st day of July, 1947, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. D. McNairy and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. D. McNairy in

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Merle Weathers, Pastor

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Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.
H. S. Earp, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young Folks class at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the 11 o'clock hour the closing program of the Vacation Bible school will be given. Children meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
D. S. Neel, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

and to the following described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of A. D. McNairy, ET AL

The North and South 50x140 feet of the N. 150 feet of the W. 1-3 of Block "C" of McNairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 201 of the City of Abilene. Amount apportioned against said tract is \$238.39 plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of \$274.33.

subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, May 14th, 1947.

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heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. G. G. Calkins in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of Gary G. Calkins.

Lot No. 15 and 16, block number 208, out lot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision facing west on Locust St. between 12th and 13th. The amount apportioned against said tract is \$285.21; plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of \$321.15.

subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff.
Taylor County, Texas.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, May 14th, 1947.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

J. C. Ballew, administrator of the Estate of Arthur Ballew, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Arthur Ballew, deceased, numbered 3576 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

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of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1947.
(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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Sheriff, Taylor County.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO: George H. Gordon, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said George H. Gordon, L. P. Payne, Sr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. P. Payne, Sr., Henry Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said Henry Gartrell, James Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same James Gartrell, James L. Gartrell, Jr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the same James L. Gartrell, Jr., E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, L. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Seeligson, M. E. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same M. E. Gartrell, J. L. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said J. L. Gartrell and Lucius Gartrell, if alive, and if dead the heirs of the said Lucius Gartrell, Greeting.

the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, L. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Seeligson, L. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Seeligson, M. E. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same M. E. Gartrell, J. L. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said J. L. Gartrell and Lucius Gartrell, if alive, and if dead the heirs of the said Lucius Gartrell, Greeting.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 12 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

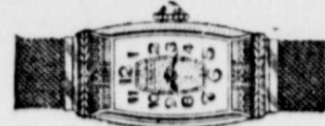
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1947.

The file number of said being No. 5505-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: L. P. Walter as Plaintiff and George H. Gordon, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said George H. Gordon, L. P. Payne, Sr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. P. Payne, Sr., Henry Gartrell, Jr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the same James L. Gartrell, Jr., E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, L. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Seeligson, M. E. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same M. E. Gartrell, J. L. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said J. L. Gartrell and Lucius Gartrell, if alive, and if dead the heirs of the said Lucius Gartrell, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues the above named defendants in trespass to try title and for damages for title and possession of Lot Number Ten (10), Block Number Thirty (30), in the City of Abilene, Texas as shown by plat or map of the City of Abilene, in Vol. "C", page 590 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said County and to which records reference is hereby made for all purposes. Plaintiff also pleads the Five, Ten and Twenty-Five year statute of limitation against said defendants for the title and possession of said lot. Plaintiff asks for damages in the amount of One Thousand dollars against said defendants.

Issued this the 15th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,
Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.



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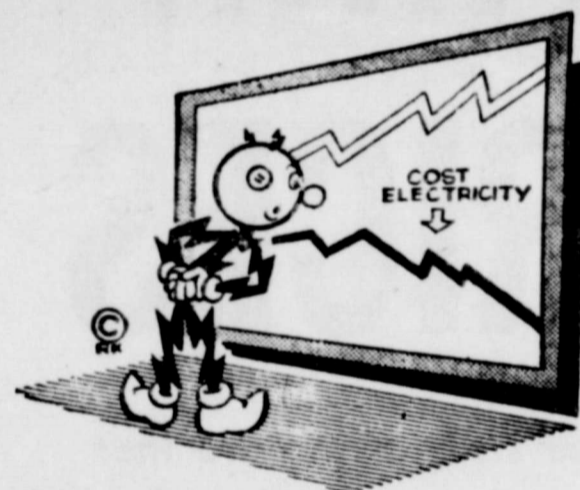
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. H. Hyder, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 15,300-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Lela Dean Hyder as Plaintiff, and W. H. Hyder as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 1st day of January, 1940, and lived together until on or about the 20th day of January, 1940. Plaintiff and Defendant accumulated no community property during their marriage, and there were no children born. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.
Issued this 7th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. H. Wilson and his unknown wife, if any, and babies, unknown heirs, assignees, devisees and legal representatives of J. H. Wilson and the unknown wife of the said J. H. Wilson, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said unknown wife of the said J. H. Wilson, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 5515-B.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Ema Grace Von Wahlde, a widow, individually, Robert Charles Von Wahlde, Doris Nadene Krueger,

a widow B. J. Von Wahlde, R. B. Von Wahlde and Robert Reese Von Wahlde, by next friend, Ema Grace Von Wahlde as Plaintiff, and J. H. Wilson and his unknown wife, if any, and the heirs, unknown heirs, assignees, devisees and legal representatives of J. H. Wilson and the unknown wife of the said J. H. Wilson, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said unknown wife of the said J. H. Wilson as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in trespass to try title and for damages to the hereinafter described property to-wit: Being Lot No. Five (5) in Block One Hundred and Ninety (190), Subdivision "Y" of Out Lot No. Two (2), in The City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiffs also sue defendants for title and possession to said property alleging the said Ten Year Statute of Limitation against said Defendant.
Issued this 15th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. A. BELL, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 15,310-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Eula E. Bell as Plaintiff, and W. A. Bell as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 3rd day of March 1921 and lived together, except at intervals, until on or about March or April in 1934. There were no children born to plaintiff and defendant and none adopted. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and for settlement of property rights.
Issued this 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ralph Butts, Elmo Butts, Willard Powell, Elmer Butts, and Dillard Powell, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or

before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 5508-B.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Herbert Roberts and Louis Roddy, as Independent Executors of the Estate of Mary Priscilla Butts Roddy, Deceased, as Plaintiff, and Ralph Butts, Elmo Butts, Willard Powell, Elmer Butts, and Dillard Powell as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit by Herbert Roberts and Louis Roddy, Independent Executors of the Estate of Mary Priscilla Butts Roddy, Deceased, for construction of the will of Mary Priscilla Butts Roddy, wherein plaintiffs allege that said will provides that her estate be divided equally between Herbert Roberts, Louis Roddy, the plaintiff herein, and Ralph Butts, Elmer Butts and Dillard Powell, three of the defendants herein; that Elmo Butts and Willard Powell, defendants, have notified plaintiffs that Mary Priscilla Butts Roddy, deceased, intended them as beneficiaries under her will instead of Elmer Butts and Dillard Powell and that they, Elmo Butts and Willard Powell, are entitled to a portion of the said estate; and praying the court to construe the said will and instruct plaintiffs how to distribute the same.
Issued this 17th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D., 1947.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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MISS GWYNDOLYN VAUGHN BECOMES BRIDE OF HARLON WINTER, WITH CHURCH WEDDING, SUNDAY.

Miss Gwyndolyn Vaughn and Harlon Winter were married Sunday morning in the Methodist church with only the immediate members of the two families and a few close friends of the couple present. Rev. J. W. Saffle, retired Baptist preacher and life-long friend of the family, read the impressive double ring ceremony at eight o'clock.

The church was artistically decorated in all white. Columns of white, supporting white baskets of white gladioluses tied with white satin bows, had a background of palms and ferns.

Miss Adelle Elkins sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Norman Winter of Abilene. Mrs. Winter also played the traditional wedding march which heralded the entrance of the bridal party and continued throughout the ceremony playing softly the popular favorite, "Always" and climaxing with Lohengrin's recessional. Norman Winter attended his brother as best man and Mrs. Holt Vaughn served as her sister-in-law's matron of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, D. H. Vaughn.

The bride was radiantly beautiful in a white linen two-piece suit with all accessories in white. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a brooch belonging to her late great-great-aunt, Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mrs. Vaughn was attired in a similar two-piece linen suit in pink. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

A 1944 graduate of Merkel High school, the bride has been a most popular member of Merkel's younger set. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, she has held capable positions both here and in Abilene.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter. He completed his high school education after entering the service in 1943. He served with the 164th infantry in the Solomons and the Philippines. Among the decorations awarded him were the Bronze Star, the Presidential citation and the Navy and Army Purple Heart.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. They will reside in Merkel until fall when Mr. Winter plans to attend Abilene Christian college.

VINNIE HEIZER MARRIES WINTERS MAN.

Announcement is being made this week of the Sunday morning marriage of Vinnie Heizer to Claude Tatum of Winters. The wedding took place at six o'clock in the First Baptist church at Midland, with Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Yates Brown played traditional wedding music during the ceremony, read in the presence of a few close friends. After a trip to the Davis mountains, the couple will be at home in Winters.

Among the social affairs given in Midland honoring the bride, Mrs. Barbara Wall entertained with a tea on Saturday, May 3. Mrs. Wall's new home was especially attractive with arrangements of cut flowers in pas-

tel shades. The table was laid with lace, centered with sweet peas. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Brown. Invitations were extended to seventy-five guests.

Mrs. Tatum, a former teacher in Merkel Grammar school, has been teaching in North Elementary school in Midland during the past five years. She is a niece of Mrs. E. M. McDonald and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, in whose homes she has lived since her high school days.

PANNELL-McCLUNG.

Miss Peggy McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClung, of McPherson, Kans., and Guyn M. Pannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell, of Merkel, were united in marriage on May 24 in an afternoon ceremony read by Rev. Joe Temple at the Victory center in Abilene, where an arch of garden flowers provided background.

Given in marriage by Novie W. Rogers, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon styled with sweet-heart neckline and lace insertion panels which extended into the train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was gathered by a band of seed pearls, and the bouquet she carried was a nosegay of American Beauty roses. For something old she wore an heirloom blue opal ring belonging to Mrs. Lewis H. Barlow, Jr.

Bonnie Underwood, her attendant, wore a powder blue dress with pink carnations. Best man was Dan Pannell, brother of the bridegroom. Fawn Nell Barlow sang "In Apple Blossom Time," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis H. Barlow, Jr., at the piano. Mrs. Barlow also played a medley of love songs preceding the ceremony and traditional wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Barlow home, where a lace-laid table was centered with a three-tiered cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Favors were cellophane bags of rice printed with the names, Peggy and Guyn.

The bride, who is a graduate of the high school in McPherson, Kans., is now employed at the office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Abilene. The bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High school and served four years in the Army Air Forces as a flight engineer instructor. He is now with the Republic National Life Insurance company. After a wedding trip to Galveston and to McPherson, Kans., the couple will be at home in Abilene.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Tuesday night, May 27, with the worthy matron, Mrs. Bill Dunagin, presiding.

Under the order of business, officers for the coming year were elected. They were: Mrs. D. S. Neel, worthy matron; H. G. Smith, worthy patron; Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, associate matron; D. R. Butler, associate patron; Mrs. H. C. Reid, conductress; Mrs. Craig Humphreys, associate conductress; Mrs. Howard Carson, secretary; Mrs. Sallie Gant treasurer.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames O. B. Leach, Craig Humphreys and Howard Carson. The following were present: Mesdames C. B. Rust, O. B. Leach, Ida Sharp,

Craig Humphreys, Howard Carson, Lucille Patterson, Geneva Loader, Gertrude Hughes, Ralph Tarpley, Ross Pratt, H. C. Reid, D. S. Neel, Andy Shouse, Gerald Smith, Alcen Cooley of Anson chapter, Bryan Dunagin, Lucy Ford, Bessie Cummings, Charlie Seago, C. O. Harris, Wade Ensminger, Aurra Johnson; Messrs. and Mesdames D. R. Butler, H. G. Smith and Bill Dunagin.

At a called meeting on Monday night, May 20, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bowman Barlow were initiated into the order. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Claude Warren, H. R. McKeever and Sallie Gant.

Three candidates were initiated at a called meeting on Monday night, June 2. They were Mrs. Ernest Taff, Mrs. Alvin Bailey and Mrs. E. S. Dwigins.

MERKEL HD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, May 23, in the home of Miss Lottie Butman, with Mrs. Claud Greenlee as co-hostess.

Mrs. Don Riney, the president, presided for the business meeting and Mrs. Carl Weichmann gave the council report. Mrs. J. O. Castles presented Mrs. Rhett Eldson, Jr., whose subject was "Window Types and Treatment;" Mrs. Roy H. Mathews, who discussed "Making Window Drapes Longer, Shorter, Wider, Etc.," and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., who talked on "Suitable Materials." They also displayed three styles for kitchen drapes which they made.

After a recreation period on "Training Your Memory," led by Mrs. Roy H. Mathews, delicious refreshments, with plate favors, and napkins suggestive of Memorial Day, May 30, were served to four visitors: Miss Mabel McCre and Mrs. Geo. Crow of Union Ridge club, Mrs. Tom Ruskon and Mrs. Louis Butman of Bluebonnet club and these mem-

bers: Mesdames Carl Weichmann, Irl Walker, Stella Cutler, Ollie Fox, J. O. Castles, S. G. Russell, Jr., Roy H. Mathews, Bob McDonald, Don Riney, Harry Barnett, W. J. Derstine, Mack Tucker, J. Ben Campbell, J. W. Bryant, W. C. Lee, H. C. Reynolds, W. N. Watson, Rhett Eldson, Jr., W. A. Harris and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Harris on June 13 at 2:30 p. m.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING GRADUATION HELD FOR EIGHTH GRADERS.

Mrs. Norman Hodge and Mrs. Bill Harris were co-hostesses Thursday evening, along with Miss Norma Jean Hodge and Barton Robinson, to compliment members of the Grammar School Graduating class with a formal party held at the local Youth Center after the school exercises.

Entertainment was varied and refreshments of punch and sherbet with decorated cookies were served from a lace-laid table centered with a huge basket of sweet peas. Cocktail napkins were embossed with their graduation date in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Slinger, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Christine Collins and Bill Harris enjoyed this delightful courtesy to the fifty graduates.

ROSE MARIE AUXILIARY.

The Young Women's Rose Marie Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday evening, May 26, in the home of Lucille English for their fourth Monday meeting.

The president, Ula Denton, presided and the opening prayer was given by Gerrie Jinkens. The devotional, "The Parable of the Sower" from the 8th chapter of Luke, was given by Mrs. Dunning McConnell. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The pledge was given to subscribe

to "The Window of Y. W. A." The mission program chairman for the evening, Gerrie Jinkens, introduced the following speakers on the subject of Japan: Ula Denton, "Government;" Mary Jo McConnell, "Education;" Gerrie Jinkens, "Requirements;" and "Religion;" Lucille English, "Economy." The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. McConnell.

Refreshments of cake, potato chips and lemonade were served to Gerrie Jinkens, Mary Jo McConnell, Ula Denton, Lucille English, Mrs. McConnell, three new members, Ottilia Doan, Maxine Doan, Betty Joan James, and one visitor, Pina Brown.

SEWING CLUB.

The Sewing club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Weston West. A pleasant afternoon of sewing and visiting was enjoyed by these members: Mesdames Riggs Sheppard, Mason Gamble, Griff Barnett, W. J. Skiles, Horace Boney, Murry Toombs, Royce Eiland, George T. Moore, Hoyle Lemens, H. P. Crimm, Jack Dawson West, Doyle Seifried, Carroll Benson, David Gamble, Lester Dorton, Norman King and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Dawson West will be hostess to the next club meeting in the home of Mrs. Weston West, on June 11.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Robert Evans, the former Georgia Gregory, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jay F. Gregory, with Mrs. J. H. Simpson co-hostess in entertaining.

After the gifts were opened and admired, refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Curb, W. H. Harris, Cecil Ross, Charlie Cass, George Self, O. C. Washburn, N. M. Keith, Charlie Jones, E. C. Douglas, Gaston Gregory, W. C. Gregory and

Invite Interested Public to Garden Party

The interested public is invited to a garden party given by members of the Merkel Garden club to be held on the lawn of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown's home on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Slides will be shown depicting various garden tours.

Club members will wear formal dresses and picture hats, which must be trimmed with home-grown flowers or vegetables.

Miss Billie Jean Gregory, Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Paul Gregory, Etnis Walker and W. D. McKeehan, all of Sweetwater. A number sent gifts.

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2 cups boiling water	1/2 cup sugar	DEL MONTE— Drip or Regular— COFFEE pound 38c	Pic-Sweet—Whole Kernel CORN No. 2 15c
1/2 cup shredded, raw carrot	2 tablespoons water	NUTRITIOUS HEMO pound can 49c	SCOTT— Limit— TISSUE 12 1/2c
1 cup drained peas, cooked or canned	2 tablespoons sugar	WHOLE— Fancy PICKLES Sour, Dill, qt. 25c	WHOLE— Fancy PICKLES Sour, Dill, qt. 25c
1 tablespoon finely cut onion	1/2 cup salt	Crustene... SHORTENING, 3 pound carton 93c	
	1/2 cup Del Milk	HEART'S DELIGHT PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can 45c	BUD White SYRUP 1/2 gallon 49c
	1/2 cup sliced onion		MARVENE SUDS BIG BOX 25c

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Fancy—Longhorn—Cheese, lb. 42c	Decker's Pickled—Pig Feet, jar 45c	Fresh—Corn on Cob 5c	Cucumbers, lb. 9c
Sliced—Bacon, lb. 48c	HOT—BAR-B-QUE	NEW—Potatoes, lb. 6c	Firm, Crisp—Lettuce, head 13c
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