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PERSONALS

Chief Gunner's Mate Louis Carson, wife and two sons, John and Bill, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson. Louis is on active duty on the Naval Reserve, stationed at Seattle, Wash.

L. B. English and Lucille are visiting in Tahoka this week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McClintock, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. Rosa Oliver accompanied J. J. Nelson to Sweetwater Wednesday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonds of Port Arthur and Mrs. C. M. Craunfill and children of Monahans in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly. Later M. E. Nelson of Odessa drove down to visit with the brother and sister.

Mrs. Frank Breau, Eddie and Janie, have returned from a five days' visit in Dallas with Mrs. Breau's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padgett.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and daughter, Becky, who arrived home last week for vacation from El Paso, where she teaches in the public schools, left Tuesday for an automobile summer trip, which will take them first to Atlanta, Ga., on to

Brunswick, N. J., to visit another daughter, Billie, and from there to New York City and the New England states.

Lt.-Commander Gordon Murray, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, the past ten days, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he has been assigned to the USS Rochester. For the past several months he has been attending line school at Newport, R. I. Here last week-end to visit with him were his brother, Dean Murray, and family of Midland and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, are visiting in Cheyenne, Wyo., and will also visit Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. David Largent is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, of Crosbyton.

Miss Jimmie Nell Horton, who is in nurses' training at Scott and White hospital, Temple, is home on a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pomeroy and two children, of Reading, Pa., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, returned home Thursday.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Martin and little son have returned to their home at Kingsville.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday School last Sunday was 721 as compared with 754 on the previous Sunday and 750 on the same Sunday a year ago.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. MYF and juniors meet at 7 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.

H. S. Earp, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Children meet at 7 p. m. No evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, 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.

Witness Pre-Showing New Chevrolet Trucks

Jack Miller, manager of the Badger Chevrolet company, and Jack Hughes, M. Carnahan, John Wadill and C. Wellman, of Abilene, flew to Fort Worth Monday in Mr. Hughes' Beechcraft where they witnessed a pre-showing of the new Advance-Design Chevrolet trucks and commercial cars.

WHEN OUR FLAG FLIES...

We Americans love to sing possessively of the Star-Spangled banner that waves over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday — Big double feature: Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton in "Valley of Fear," plus "Seven Were Saved," with Richard Denning, Russell Hayden; color cartoon, serial.

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday—"The Strange Woman," with Hedy Lamarr, George Sanders, Louis Hayward; Disney cartoon, News.

Wednesday - Thursday — Loretta Young, David Niven in "The Perfect Marriage;" cartoon, March of Time.

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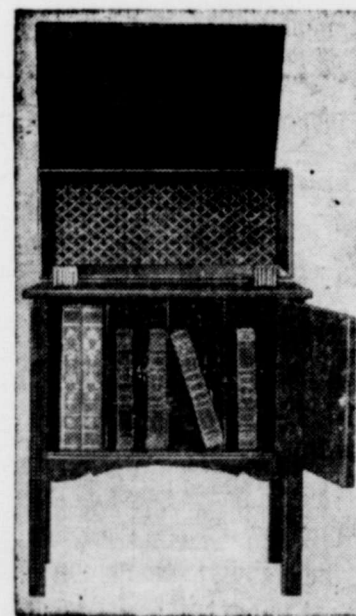
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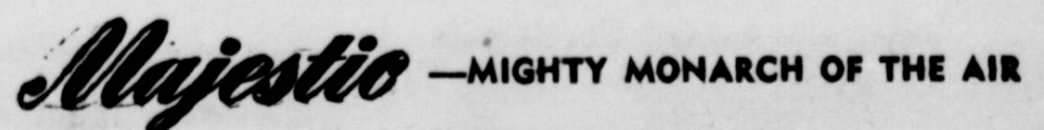
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Hospital Notes

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Trains of electric motor cars were usually operated with every other car having power and alternate cars being "trailers."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers to The Mail are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. If notice is sent by the post office department of a change in address, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due on each notice. Besides there is always the possibility that you will miss a copy as second class mail is not forwarded. Best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

Andy Shouse

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Fifth Grade to Abilene On Educational Tour

Forty pupils of Mrs. Teaff's grade were taken to Abilene Wednesday, May 14, on an educational tour, making the trip in a school bus driven by Arthur McCoy.

At the Museum, the first place visited, the most interesting objects were the Indian arrowheads, rock corn grinders on which Indians made meal, a miniature covered wagon and an oil well. They also viewed the map of Texas that the students of Texas Technological college have made.

At the West Texas Products company, the children saw syrup made and watched while it was being poured into buckets that were made in Texas. The management described the ingredients as corn syrup from St. Louis, raw sugar from Cuba, refined sugar from Texas, and flavoring. As they left, each child was given a small sample of syrup and

a pencil. When they visited Woolworth's, students were permitted to shop unaided, much to their own delight. Lunch was served in the Auction Sales building, which the class had all to themselves, as no sale was in progress. Cold drinks were available at the cafe to go with the picnic lunch each pupil had taken.

When they visited the KRBC station, they heard the program, "Hymns We Know and Love," sponsored by Mead's bakery. From there they went to the county jail, where W. R. Sumpter took them through his living quarters, then to the kitchen where the food is cooked for all and after that upstairs, where the prisoners are kept. In the wash room, their attention was caught by the ball and chain.

The next afternoon stop was made at Mead's bakery, where they were shown the process of bread-making, step by step.

Other business establishments visited were the Barq's Bottling company, where the management treated each child, and the last stop was at the Longhorn Ice Cream parlor where each child bought according to his own choosing.

Those accompanying the class were three room mothers and one father, Mrs. Burly Bond, Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney, and their teacher.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. F. SHOFFNER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of June 1947, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are 1109 Meander Street, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Robert White, Executor, of the estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bristol Barnett, 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 July, 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 7th day of May, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 5552-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Bertha Lee Barrett as Plaintiff, and Bristol Barnett as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about April 23, 1947, and separated about April 25, 1947.

Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property and no children were born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not delivered within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 9th day of June, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of June, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

Additional List Of Cemetery Donors

Chairman T. L. Grimes of the 1947 Cemetery Upkeep committee, reports the following donations received from out-of-town: Mrs. Lottie Green, Lubbock, \$3.00; Mrs. Pauline Bryson, Houston, \$2.00; Ross Jennings, Abilene, \$5.00; Mrs. Opal Brookreese, Lamesa, \$5.00; Ed Young, Lampasas, \$5.00; Will Teaff, Post, \$2.50.

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Attendance Awards to Thirteen MHS Students

Thirteen students in Merkel High school, who were neither absent nor tardy in the year just closed, were awarded certificates by Principal Edwin E. Read at the commencement exercises last Friday night. They were:

Seniors—Peggy Hampton, Peggy Simpson, Buddy Hunter, Melba Cook.

Juniors—Buddy McKeever, Betty Joan James, Betty Buchanan, Clyan Whisenant, Jerold Salter, Jay Greenfield.

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Legal Notices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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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 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, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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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 the 15th day of May, A. D., 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, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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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 the 17th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 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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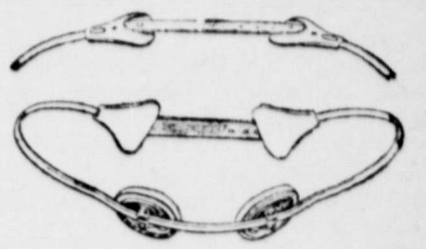
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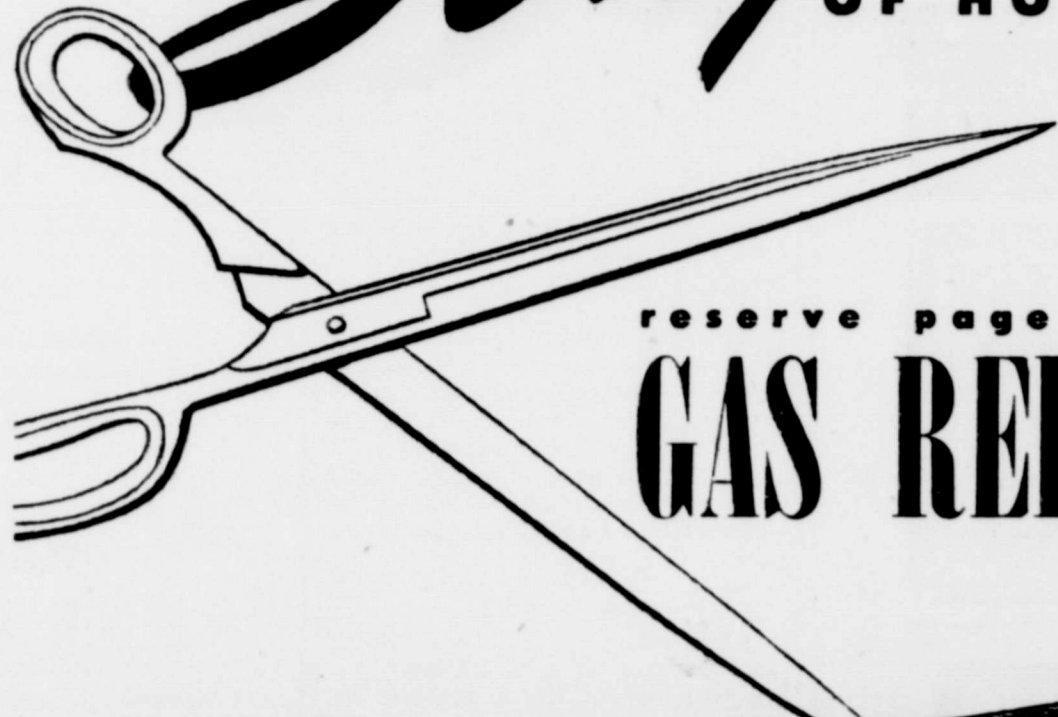
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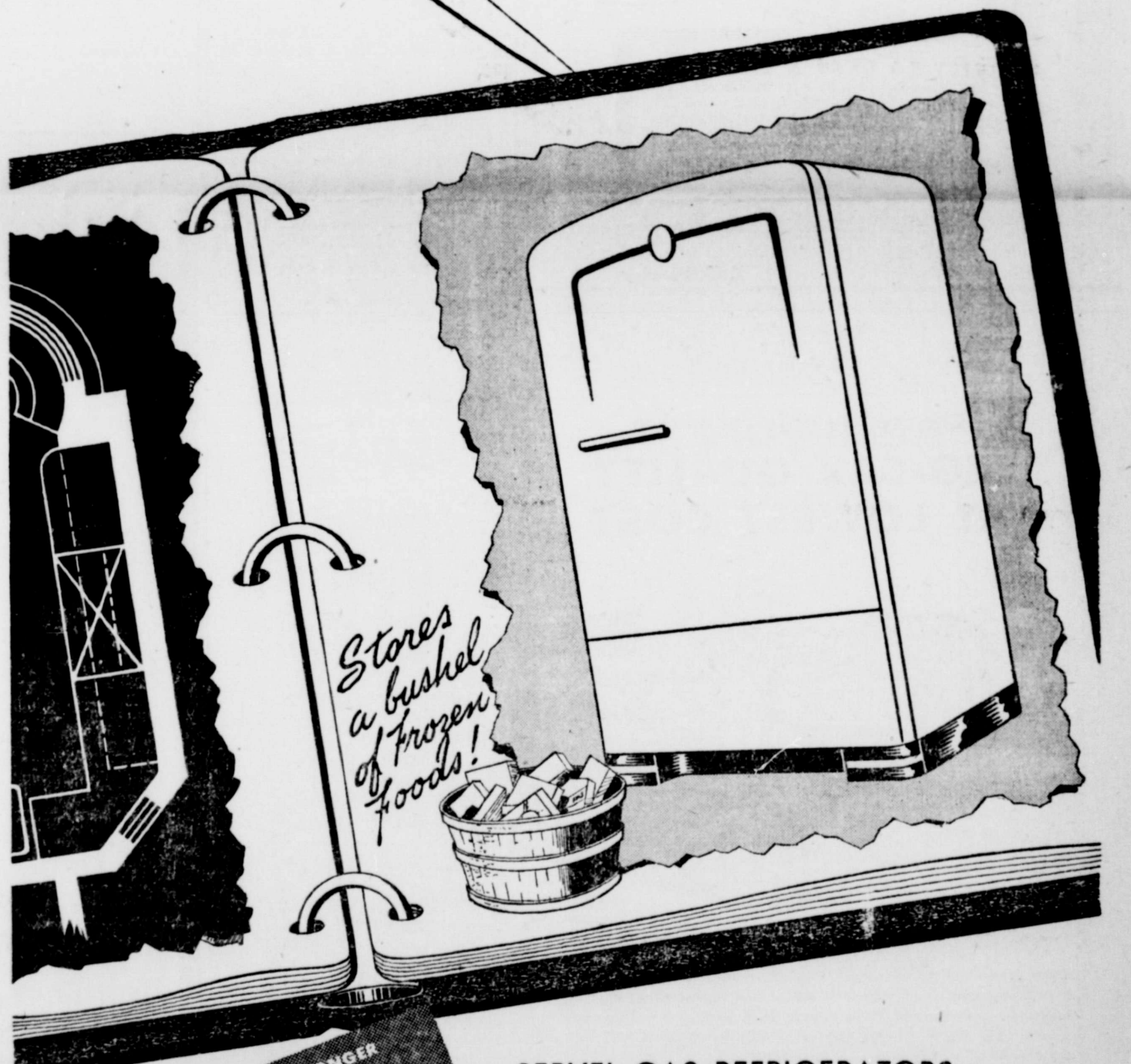
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TO: George H. Gordon, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said George H. Gordon, L. P. Payne, Sr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. P. Payne, Sr., Henry Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said Henry Gartrell, James Gartrell, 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. Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Selligson, L. Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Selligson, 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, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said Henry Gartrell, James 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. Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Selligson, L. Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Selligson, 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 506 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 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.
J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,
Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

**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, impleaded 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 the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights 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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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.

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The North and South 50x140 feet of the N. 150 feet of the W. 1/2 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 the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights 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.

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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 the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights 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 pro-

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CLEVERLY PLANNED LAWN PARTY OPEN TO PUBLIC.

The Merkel Garden club, newly formed women's organization in this city, entertained with a garden party Friday evening on the spacious lawn of the W. S. J. Brown home on Oak street, attended by some seventy-five persons including friends and members.

As the feature of the evening's program, club members wearing evening dresses modeled hats trimmed with home-grown flowers or vegetables, and competition was keen among the sixteen participants for the lovely prizes offered. The judges Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Abilene, Mrs. Edwin Read and Tom Largent, announced these awards: for the prettiest hat exhibited, "Breath of Spring," worn by Mrs. Jack Miller, first place, with honorable mention for "Only God Can Make a Tree," modeled by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown; for the most clever hat, "South of the Border," shown by Mrs. Des Grimes, with honorable mention for "Merkel Flowers May Be Down but Never Out," worn by Mrs. Horace Boney; for the most unique hat, "Miss Pinto Bean," a special creation by Mrs. Joe B. Toombs, with honorable mention for "Miss Nasturium," modeled by Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Other participants and their exclusive creations were: "Harvest Queen," Mrs. Earl Lassiter; "Miss Polyantha Rose," Mrs. Paul West; "Miss Sweet Peas," Mrs. Will Sleman; "Miss Daisy Won't Tell," Mrs. W. C. Church; "Lady Palox," Mrs. Lue Petty; "Miss Petunia," Mrs. J. W. Bryan; "Miss Pansy," Mrs. Geo. T. Moore; "Miss Vanity," Mrs. R. M. Ferguson; "Prairie Rose," Mrs. Robert Dennis; "Miss Flower Garden," Mrs. John Shannon.

With Riggs Shepperd as the general announcer, the entrants were first presented singly and then in promenade to strains of music from a record player. While the judges were deliberating, colored slides were shown by A. G. Gent, an Abilene guest, of various garden tours and other interesting floral settings in Texas and other states.

When the showing of the slides was completed, Mrs. Jack Miller, as club president, expressed the appreciation of club members to Mr. Gant for his courtesy in exhibiting the slides and to Mr. Shepperd for his able assistance and voiced the pleasure of all members for the presence of so many guests, after which delicious home-made ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Gent and Mr. Kennedy were other Abileneans attending the party.

EDITH BUTMAN, EDWIN POLK SAY WEDDING VOWS IN GRANDFALLS.

Ruth Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., of Merkel and H. Edwin Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Polk, Sr., were married Sunday, June 1, at 8 a. m., in the Union Church of Grandfalls. Only members of the families and a few close friends were present when Rev. Retil F. Allen, Methodist minister, read the impressive single ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with flowers of the desert. White tapers

burned in two pair of wrought iron candleabra.

Miss Dorothy Freeman played the music service, including Beethoven's "Adagio," (The Moonlight Sonata), the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin, with the recession from Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in a dressmaker's white linen suit with all white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of red rosebuds tied with a red satin ribbon. Her matron of honor was a sister, Miss Edith Butman, and Mr. Polk was attended by Bob Chadwick of Monahans, Albert H. Polk, uncle of the groom, and Chester B. Hudson were ushers.

The bride, a 1943 graduate of Merkel High school and a graduate of TSCW, Denton, is a member of a very prominent ranch family of Taylor county. She has been teaching home economics in the Grandfalls high school for the past year.

Mr. Polk, a graduate of the Grandfalls high school with the 1942 class, was attending the School of Mines, El Paso, when he entered the Navy. He has again enrolled in this college, and the young couple will make their home in El Paso.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. J. O. Head and Miss Marguerite Griffin poured coffee after the bride and groom cut the wedding cake. White roses and fern in crystal vases were used to decorate the white linen-covered table.

Mrs. B. J. Chadwick, cousin of the groom, presided over the guest book where friends and relatives met Grandpa Butman, Miss Lettie Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. A. D. Scott and Aleta, of Merkel; Mrs. J. B. Sloan of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk, Ima, New Mexico; Mrs. C. L. Collum, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamotho, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, Monahans; Miss Gloria Johnson, Everett Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills and sons, Norman and Edward; Mrs. W. D. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coles and Mrs. J. R. Wills of Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk left immediately for a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and the Caverns.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

The Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. F. West. The meeting was opened with a song, "Oh How I Love Jesus," and the devotional was given by Mrs. J. E. Tucker from the 9th Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs. West.

Topics discussed were: "The World is One Through Christ," Mrs. J. L. Tucker; "My Faith," Mrs. L. L. Murray; "The Purpose of the Gideon Band," Mrs. W. M. Elliott; "My Bible," Mrs. West; "Careful Conversation," Mrs. R. A. Walker; "Secrets Revealed," Mrs. D. S. Neel; "Three Words Spoken by the Master," Mrs. S. G. Russell.

Scripture quotations by all, a song, "Glory to His Name," and prayer by Mrs. Walker closed the program.

Mrs. West, assisted by Mrs. Neel,

...ved a plate of cake and punch to Mesdames J. H. Wither, J. E. Tucker, L. L. Murray, S. G. Russell, S. A. Derstine, W. M. Elliott, R. A. Walker and J. L. Tucker.

GAME CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson were the genial hosts to members of the Jolly Neighbors club on Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining them in the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell.

Summer blossoms graced the entertaining rooms where games of "84" progressed until a late hour when delicious home-made ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaither of Sweetwater, Miss Christine Collins, C. J. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

BAPTIST Y. W. A.

On Monday evening the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the home of Gerrie Jinkins for their second of the month meeting. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the acting president, Gerrie Jinkins, who presided for the business session.

The devotional from the book of Joshua was given by Mrs. G. D. McConnell. Sentence prayers were repeated and a love offering was taken. Luella English, former vice-president, was promoted to the presidency to replace Ula Denton, who has moved to Abilene, and Betty

Joan James was elected vice-president.

Mary Jo McConnell read a Scripture from Philippians and Gerrie Gettable Rachel. Reports were given by the goodwill committee of serving refreshments to the Vacation Bible school and other worthy projects. The meeting was adjourned with sentence prayers.

The next meeting is to be on June 23 with Otilla Doan as hostess in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell at 8 p. m. Every young lady between ages of 16-25 is urged to attend these meetings.

Refreshments of "brownies" and lemonade and potato chips were served to Otilla Doan, Mary Jo McConnell, Betty Joan James, Mrs. G. D. McConnell and the hostess.

GARDEN CLUB.

The Garden club will meet Thursday, June 19, with Mrs. Robert Dennis at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as this will be the last meeting until September.

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS.

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Fowler, with Mrs. Heward Stanley and Mrs. Gordon Pursley co-hostesses. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dunning McConnell, and Mrs. Nina Teaff brought a very interesting devotional from the book of Esther. Following the business session toys were made for the Cradle Roll department.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Truett Jones, Nina Teaff, E.

B. Wallace, Jarrett Pinkley, David Gamble, Sam Martin, Vernon Horton, Dunning McConnell and the hostesses. Eight children were present.

GLEANER CLASS PARTY.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller, with Mrs. W. S. J. Brown as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lue Petty gave an inspiring devotional from the 67th Psalm, and Mrs. Will Sloman brought a helpful talk on "What Every Methodist Should Know".

Refreshments of delicious home-made ice cream and cake were served to two visitors, Mrs. R. L. Butler and Mrs. Urbin Shannon, and the following members: Mesdames Eli Case, Herbert Patterson, D. H. Vaughn, Will Sloman, Lue Petty, John Shannon and the hostesses.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Woodmen Circle Grove No 563 met Thursday night, May 30, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Seago, with the president, Mrs. Harry Barnett, presiding.

Mrs. Ed Turner gave an interesting report from the state convention, which she attended in Mineral Wells on Mar. 30.

The Circle is to meet in the home of Mrs. A. D. Barnes on June 16, at which time a love gift will be sent to Betty Jane Keifer in the home at Sherman. Each member is asked to bring a gift for Betty Jane, as the Merkel Grove adopted her when she was sent to the home several years ago. Mrs. Seago served a delicious re-

freshment plate to Mesdames Larry Barnett, A. D. Barnes, Ed Turner, R. H. Mathews, Roy H. Mathews, Claude Perry, L. J. Renfro, Karl Bonneaux, E. B. Wallace and W. A. Harris.

BAPTIST CIRCLE.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Swann for Bible study. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. O. Castles, and a very interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. P. F. Harris. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Irl Walker.

Present were Mesdames J. T. Warren, H. R. Hicks, W. W. Wheeler, Earl Lassiter, A. R. Booth and J. J. McNice and the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be a Royal Service program at the church on Monday, June 16.

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