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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Minter King and baby of Midland visited from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie King. Also visiting Mrs. King was her granddaughter, Coleen Walters, of Annapolis, Md.

O. J. Reynolds, Maurine and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Nancy, all of Rising Star, visited the past week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sliter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clappitt of Fort Worth. Sliter is the former Wilma McAninch and Mrs. Clappitt, the former Bonnie McAninch.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sloan of Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dee Clark, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruby Jinkens, Gerrie and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Merkel.

Thursday night guests of Mrs. Ruby Jinkens and family were Mrs. T. C. Jinkens, Jr., and Mrs. Ruby McGuire from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clayton Coats, Sherry Lou and Danny, of Big Spring, were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mack Reynolds returned home Friday from a visit in Dallas where she went through a clinic. They also visited with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm of Colorado City spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrick and two children, Larry and Linda, of Grand Prairie, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes, accompanying them were 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Ben-shoff, of Dallas, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat returned Monday to their home at Notrees after a week-end visit with the Earl Bazes, who on Sunday celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Visiting two days last week in the John S. Hughes home was Z. E. Snow, of Denver, Colo., a brother of Mrs. Hughes, who left Saturday to visit a daughter at Baird.

Sunday visitors with their father, Joe Holmes, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and son, of Tucson, Ariz., and Roy Holmes of Phillips and son, Roy Jack, a student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Leaving Sunday for a two-weeks vacation in Florida were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner together with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirschhoff, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram of Abilene attended Sunday morning service at the Trent Baptist church and were guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews. Afternoon callers Sunday in the Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper and daughter, Doris.

Mrs. R. T. Blair and two daughters will leave Friday to join Captain Blair, who has been assigned to the Headquarters First Army, New York City, N. Y. They plan to fly from Abilene.

Check of \$100,455.01 For Bonds Delivered

A check for \$100,455.01, including the amount of accrued interest to date, was delivered to Mayor A. J. Canon Monday from the First Southwest company of Abilene, in payment of the purchase of the \$100,000 bond issue recently issued by the city for waterworks and sewer system improvements.

Bonds, amounting to \$20,000.00, maturing \$2,000 per year for each of the first ten years from issue, were subscribed by the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Merkel through the bonding company.

Newlyweds Visit in O. J. Adcock Home

Troy C. Slayden, former resident of Merkel, and Mrs. Slayden, of Patterson, J. N., were guests Saturday in the O. J. Adcock home, being accompanied by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock and family, of Abilene.

The Slaydens, who were married Feb. 7 in Patterson, are spending their honeymoon with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Boen, in Abilene.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR H. R. CHANCEY

Pioneer Jones County Farmer Claimed by Death; Survived by Wife, Six Sons, Two Daughters, 11 Grandchildren.

H. R. Chancey, 60, pioneer Jones county farmer, residing in the Com-pere community, died at 2:30 p. m. Monday of a heart attack.

He had been under treatment for heart trouble for the past six years, and during the recent severe weather he and his wife had occupied an apartment in the Jack Canon home here for three weeks, returning to their farm home Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday from the Merkel Church of Christ, with Claud C. Smith, of Eastland, former minister here, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ben Adkins, A. W. Clemmer, Clyde Jones, Milton Case, Louie Herring and O. L. Justice.

Hamilton Randolph Chancey was born Sept. 25, 1887, in Cecil, Ark. He came to Texas with his parents when eight years old, moving to Jones county in 1904. He was married to the former Elizabeth Whitescarver on Jan. 5, 1909, at Tye, and the family had lived the past 24 years at the present home in the Compere community. Mr. Chancey had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife; six sons, Jeff of Oplin, Clyde of Merkel, Ed of Fort Worth, H. R. Jr., living at home, Albert of Merkel, and Paul, stationed with the Army in the Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Reece of Merkel and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Abilene; one sister, Miss Frankie Chancey of Snyder, Okla., and eleven grandchildren.

J. H. Bishop, Pioneer Trent Resident, Dies

Trent, Feb. 19.—J. H. Bishop, 66, retired farmer and resident of Trent for the past 26 years, died Saturday at 10:30 p. m. at his home here, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday from the Trent Methodist church, with Rev. Garlie C. Williams, of Clyde, former pastor here, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. L. Higdon, Baptist pastor. Burial was in the Trent cemetery, under direction of Elliott's Funeral home of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Earl Strawn, T. D. Scott, Harold Brown, Gene Cade, Dave Boyd and Buster Edwards.

Mr. Bishop was born Apr. 18, 1881, in Madisonville, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Dorothy Bishop of Sweetwater; four sons, Paschall Bishop of Trent, L. D. Bishop of Merkel, Marion Bishop of Amarillo and Raymond Bishop of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Walter Smith of Lamesa; five brothers, Bart Bishop of Arizona, Luke Bishop of Glendale, Calif., Oscar Bishop of Trent, Charley Bishop and Dewey Bishop of Houston, and four grandchildren.

Farmer Veterans Can Attend School Here

Any veteran who is operating a farm and is interested in attending a school at Merkel should contact A. A. McKimney at the G. I. Farm shop here any Wednesday afternoon or night.

The shop is located at North 6th and West street in the northwest part of Merkel.

One class of G. I.'s has been meeting in Merkel since December, 1946, and a new class will be started soon as a sufficient number of veterans have been enrolled. Those who wish to attend this class should see Mr. McKimney in the next two weeks if possible.

Harp Association to Hold All-Day Singing

The West Texas Harp association will hold an all-day singing at the Primitive Baptist church, 8th and Yucca streets, on the fifth Sunday in this month, which will be Feb. 29, it is announced by S. A. Kelley. The singing will commence at 10 a. m., with dinner on the ground at noon.

A number of good singers are expected, with special groups from Rule, Cisco and Brownwood among those expected.

TO PREACH HERE ON ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SERMON

On the same fifth Sunday in February when he preached his first sermon after entering the ministry, 28 years ago, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Merkel-reared boy and now district superintendent of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church, will preach his anniversary sermon at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 29, at the same church, the First Methodist church here.

A special section is to be reserved in the church for those who were members at the time he preached his first sermon, and Cyrus Fee, who is in charge of arrangements, urges that not only all these members but every member of the Methodist church and other churches in the city show their appreciation of Rev. Mr. Landreth's splendid work in the ministry by being present to hear his anniversary sermon.

Pumping Tests Being Made on City Well

Initial pumping tests, after perforating at 2,262-65 feet, were being made Wednesday and Thursday on the West Central Drilling Co., et al No. 1 City of Merkel, two miles northeast of town.

The well was making oil with some water from the perforations, and the test was to determine whether or not the formation would be squeezed and re-perforated.

Heads of County RC Drive Guests of Lions

Making a pre-drive visit in behalf of the annual Red Cross financial campaign, D. L. Adams of Abilene, county drive chairman, and Mrs. Mattie Belle Newberry, executive secretary, were guests of the Lions club at Tuesday's luncheon.

With them was Mrs. Elma McFarland, local RC worker.

In explaining the service of the local office, Mrs. McFarland divided the work as follows: verification of furloughs for veterans, assisting veterans in claims and in hospital service and, a recently added feature, assistance to transients.

The Boy Scout committee, recently appointed, was approved by the Lions club, as the sponsoring organization, and the club voted to sponsor a chili supper for the boys of the town over 12 years of age, early in March.

Kenneth Sharp was welcomed as a new member. Only visitor was Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church.

Introducing "A Box of Valentines," members of the MHS Choral club furnished the entertainment feature, wherein each one gave a verse from our poems of love, both serious and humorous, and embracing in the program songs of love and friendship through the years.

Geneva Carr, club president, was chairman of the program, which was initiated by Jean Kemper, who asked the Lions and guests to stand and sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

A similar program was given by the Choral club at the school chapel, which followed the same pattern except that the students were asked to join in a singsong of old-fashioned folk songs. Club members discarded the black ties that usually go with the robes and wore red hearts.

The local basketball team turned in another brilliant performance Monday night to down Dave Ryan's boys, 32-20, before a crowd of 700 in the Sweetwater gym. Merkel got off to a flying start by racking up 10 points to Roscoe's none in the first quarter. The Badgers led 13-6 at the half and 24-9 at the end of the third period. James Land was the scoring "hero" with 8 tallies; Nash collected 7, Hodge 6 and Bailey 6.

Annual School Census Begun This Week

The annual enumeration of scholastics in the Merkel school district was begun this week by Principal C. A. Farley, census enumerator for the district.

All children who will be six and under eighteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1948, are eligible for enumeration this year.

At the present time the per capita apportionment for each scholastic is \$55.

All parents who have children of scholastic age, regardless of whether they are now attending school or not, will receive a family census blank within the next few weeks.

Merkel Students New Registrants at H-SU

Abilene, Feb. 19.—Two students from Merkel were among the 177 new registrants for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons university. The classes began Feb. 7 and will continue through May. The new students are Annie Fern Rushing and Glover Curtis Wright.

BADGERS NOSED OUT BY HOUNDS OPENING GAME

Final Count 43-40 in Favor Of Throckmorton; Second Game Thursday Night; Final if Necessary, Saturday Night.

The Throckmorton Greyhounds nosed out the Merkel cage five in the last minute of play to capture the first of a three-game series to determine the District 5A championship here Tuesday night before a record-breaking crowd. The final count was 43-40.

The east half champs led most of the way and then faltered in the last quarter as the locals "waxed hotter and hotter." Trailing 40 to 39 with one minute of playing time left, the Greyhounds counted twice on field goals by Massey and Halbert to gain a very hard-earned victory.

Merkel had led briefly by a 4-1 count early in the exciting fracas but Throckmorton forged into a 12-4 first-quarter lead and increased it to 24-11 at the intermission, as the Badgers had difficulty penetrating the Greyhounds' tight zone defense.

The Purple and Gold cagers stored back in the third frame as hot as a blazing arrow. Robert Sledge was as hot as any cowboy's pistol in anybody's horse opera as he scorched the strings five consecutive times without a miss on beautiful long shots. He was ably assisted in the point-getting department by Larry Bailey and James Land.

Merkel was still behind 20-25 going into the final stanza. In the middle of the last frame the Badgers tied the score and from then on it was a dog fight for the lead. At the three minute interval Merkel was leading 37-36, but the lead changed hands four more times to leave the overflow crowd limp as the final whistle sounded.

Sledge topped the point-getters with 20; Land garnered 8, Bailey 6; Nash 4 and Hodge 2.

If a third game is necessary it will be played on a neutral floor in Abilene on Saturday night. (Second game was to be played Thursday night in Throckmorton.)

The Merkel hoopers won their first 5A West title since 1944 by defeating their old traditional rivals, the Roscoe Plowboys in a hard-fought three-game series. Benson's boys ran roughshod over the Farmers at Roscoe last Friday night, 38-12, in the initial playoff contest. The Badgers, led by Robert Sledge with 15 points and Billy Pat Nash with 12, turned in a brilliant performance, leading 13-2; 25-6, and 29-17 at the end of each of the first three quarters.

At Merkel on Saturday night before a packed gym the Purple and Gold cagers were "off" and the Plowboys were "on," as the visitors took a 33-25 decision. The Nolan County lads led all the way, enjoying a 13-10 advantage at the half. The Plowboys sank 13 out of 17 throws to help their cause considerably. The Badgers sank 1 out of 3 gratis tosses.

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Merkel Youth Injured In Racing Accident

James Roy Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus, who was injured Sunday afternoon at the San Angelo Concho Speedway when the wheel from one of the racing autos crashed into a crowd of spectators, was released from Shannon hospital in San Angelo Wednesday night and brought to Sadler Clinic here. He had four or five teeth knocked out and a cut on the chin which required eight stitches. Betty Katherine Smith was also slightly injured in the accident.

Others in the group attending the races from Merkel were Peggy Simpson, Patsy Simpson and Troy Roland.

To Repeat Play.

By special request the play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" will be presented a second time at the Tye school house Friday night, Feb. 20. Admission 30c children 10c.

TO NAME THREE ALDERMEN IN CITY ELECTION

At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, Mayor A. J. Canon was authorized to issue official notice calling the annual city election to be held the first Tuesday in April, which will be the 6th day of the month when three aldermen are to be named.

Candidates are required to file their name with the city secretary, naming the office for which they are to be a candidate, together with a filing fee of \$1.00, at least 30 days prior to the election.

T. L. Grimes is designated as election judge. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Aldermen whose terms expire this year are Joe Cypert, O. B. Leach and Johnny Hammond. Holdover aldermen are Earl Hughes and Bob Hicks.

In order to lend encouragement to the Boy Scouts, the city dads voted to turn the city government over to Merkel Troop No. 20, of which Principal C. A. Farley of the Grammar school is Scoutmaster, for one day, Saturday, Mar. 6.

Council members also voted to return time of meeting to the regular first and third Mondays, beginning with the meeting on Mar. 1, as the three aldermen who had been engaged in training school on Monday nights had completed their course.

Sweetheart of Trent FFA Chapter Honored

Trent, Feb. 19.—Willie Mae Davis, senior student in the Trent high school, was honored by the Trent Future Farmers of America on Saturday, Feb. 14, just prior to the presentation of awards at the basketball tournament held there this past week.

Miss Davis, very pretty in an evening gown of pastel blue, was escorted by chapter Vice-President Doyle Howell. She was received by President Billy Reynolds, who presented her to the large audience in attendance as Sweetheart of the Trent Chapter for 1948.

Asking his audience, "What day of all days in 1948, could be more appropriate for honoring our Sweetheart than St. Valentine's?" Reynolds then presented Miss Davis with a white ribbon encased, heart-shaped box of Valentine candy on behalf of the members of the Trent FFA.

Rev. W. Harrison Baker, pastor of the Oak Cliff Methodist church, Dallas, will come here to hold a week's revival at the Methodist church, of which Rev. R. L. Butler is pastor, beginning Sunday, Feb. 29, and continuing through the following Sunday.

Revival at Methodist Church, Feb. 29-Mar. 7

Record of Births

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Thursday, February 12, 1948.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Saturday, February 14, 1948.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, Saturday, February 14, 1948.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Monday, February 16, 1948.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Wednesday, February 18, 1948.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, February 24, 1928.)

B. F. DEUTSCHMAN IS BURIED AT SHILOH AFTER FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. B. F. (Fred) Deutschman, well known in this community, having resided here and at Noodle the most of his life, died Tuesday at Ranger, from injuries sustained in an accident there about a week ago. He was in the employ of the Lone Star Gas company, driving a tractor from which he fell, the tractor running over him and crushing him badly, causing his death several days later. His remains were shipped to Merkel Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery Thursday afternoon with Rev. O. B. Tatum conducting the funeral services, and the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge in charge at the interment.

The deceased was a good moral citizen and besides leaving a wife and three small children, one brother and one sister to mourn his departure, had a host of good friends who also mourn his sudden death. His wife before marriage was Miss Ber-na Tyler of the Noodle community and his brother, Mr. C. L. Deutschman, of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. O. R. Byrd, of Noodle.

BONNIE CHURCH DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Just as this paper goes to press we learn of the death of George Bonnie Church, which occurred in Sedalia, Missouri, at which place he resides. On Monday night Mr. Church suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident from which he died Tuesday and was buried there Thursday afternoon.

Immediately the news came of his death, his father, Mr. M. C. Church, and brother, C. P. Church, left for Sedalia and had it not been that it was expected that his remains would be brought here for burial other members of the family would have attended his funeral and burial. A sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis, came here from Fort Worth yesterday, expecting the funeral to be held here. He is survived by his widow, a step-daughter and one daughter by a previous marriage.

VOTE TO FORM LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tentative Set of By-Laws Also Adopted by Group of Business Men at Meeting Wednesday; Steering Committee Named.

Thirty-two business firms of Merkel were represented at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Community Center, when it was voted unanimously to form the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. A tentative set of by-laws was also adopted.

Formal organization will be completed at a later meeting, the date for which is to be set by a steering committee appointed Wednesday night to figure a schedule of assessments from members and to secure acceptance of these assessments, providing a ballot at the same time for members of the proposed organization to vote for nine directors, as stipulated in the by-laws.

Members of this steering committee, consisting of nine men, Jack Miller, R. O. Anderson, Supt. R. A. McCollum of the Merkel Public schools, D. Grimes, Booth Warren, Earl Hughes, Clyde Bartlett, John West and Howard Carson, met immediately following the general meeting and elected R. O. Anderson, chairman, and C. J. Glover, secretary. They will hold their first business meeting Friday night at 7:30 at the Community Center.

The by-laws, as temporarily adopted, provide for membership on an annual basis, the minimum amount to be \$10.00, with larger businesses required to take additional amounts in block units of the same amount. Election of a board of nine directors by the entire organization, with each business member having one and only one secret ballot to cast, was approved. After election, these directors will draw for terms, three for one year, three for two years and three for three years.

The board of directors, it is provided, shall elect officers and shall have the power to appoint committees, draw and supervise the budget and supervise and direct the collection and expenditure of funds.

Employment of a paid secretary is left optional with the directors, if the services are needed.

Submission of the proposed by-laws was made by Riggs Shepperd, chairman of the committee previously appointed to map plans and to draw up by-laws for an organization.

After considerable discussion as to further procedure, Booth Warren moved the appointment of a steering committee of nine members for preliminary work before final organization by the directors.

Closing Date for Application Extended

Closing date for applications for the position of substitute clerk, post office service, at Merkel, has been extended to Feb. 26, according to announcement dated Feb. 13, from the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service region, Dallas.

The closing date, as originally announced, was Feb. 12.

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MOVIE CALENDAR

— QUEEN —

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Jack Leonard, Mary Dugan, The Hoosier Hotshots in "Swing the Western Way" and Phyllis Calvert, Robert Hutton, Eila Raines in "Time Out of Mind;" final chapter Jack Armstrong serial and color cartoon.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth in "Killer McCoy;" latest News reel and color cartoon.

Wednesday-Thursday — Edmund O'Brien, Ella Raines, William Bendix in "The Web;" Movie Adventures and Musical.

"KILLER MCCOY"

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth and James Dunn are the principals of M-G-M's vivid "Killer McCoy," which comes to the Queen theatre Sunday matinee, Monday and Tuesday nights and which comes as one of the most punch-filled and excitement-packed dramas to reach the screen in some time.

Young Rooney reaches the peak of his acting career in this story of Tommy McCoy, tough tenement kid who achieves notoriety when he accidentally kills his opponent in the prize-ring with an unlucky punch.

Rooney, usually seen in comedy parts, once again reveals his remarkable versatility in his straight role as the "Killer," and is given brilliant support by Brian Donlevy as the glib-tongued Caighn, Ann Blyth as the appealing Sheila, and James Dunn as the young prize-fighter's ne'er-do-well father.

Hospital Notes.

James Roy Baeus, injured in an accident at the San Angelo races Sunday, was transferred late Wednesday from a hospital there to Sadler hospital. Mrs. H. A. Purser underwent surgery Wednesday. The Rex McLean child entered the hospital Wednesday for an emergency operation. The R. L. Swinney child was received Saturday for medical treatment. Received for treatment during the week were: W. A. Harris, Feb. 14; Johnny Walker, Feb. 15; Mrs. David Largent, Mrs. S. G. Tipton, Feb. 16; Mrs. George Riggan, Feb. 17; Brenda Lou Blair, Mrs. Earl Palmer, Mrs. C. F. Watkins, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Feb. 18.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Will pay 30 cents per 100 lbs. for any kind of tin, including car bodies, etc.; bodies must be cut in pieces small enough to handle. Bowles Plumbing Shop.

ELECTRIC MOTORS repaired. Dudley's Radio Service. Phone 193.

J. L. (Buster) HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News; office on Kent street.

WATER WELL DRILLING — I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206, Merkel.

H. T. Fleming Seeks Re-Election as Sheriff



H. T. FLEMING.

H. T. (Flem) Fleming has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Taylor county, subject to action in the Democratic primary.

Sheriff Fleming's statement follows:

"I am announcing for re-election to the office of sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. It has been a pleasure to serve you as your sheriff and whatever measure of success I may have had I owe much of it to the fine co-operation of the people of this county. It is my earnest desire to enforce the law and make you a good officer, and to that end I shall continue to devote my best efforts.

"I invite and solicit your continued co-operation with me in discharging the duties of this office and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming election."

Calvin C. Stevens Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Stevens of Abilene are parents of a son, Terry Alan Stevens, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, born Friday in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Merkel and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Abilene.

James L. Baileys Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bailey of Abilene are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning at Sadler Hospital here. Weighing 7 1/2 pounds, the little miss is named Tina Marsha. Mrs. Bailey is the former Margaret Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelso of Abilene, and formerly attended the Merkel schools. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Abilene.

Father of Mrs. Julius Smith Dies Feb. 12

Mrs. Julius Smith was called Feb. 9 to the bedside of her father, D. C. Batey, of Fort Worth who died Feb. 12 at the age of 73.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Joe and Everett Batey; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Keith, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Smith, Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Barter and Mrs. Madge Bradley, Fort Worth; one brother, Tom Batey, of Johnson City, Ill., 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken overland to Pope Prairie cemetery in Parker county.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The next meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will be held Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jaynes.

Badger "B" Team Wins Third in Trent Tourney

Coach Carroll Benson's "B" team, better known as "Going Jessies," wound up a highly successful season by copping third place in the annual Trent tournament during the past week-end.

Due to the fact that the Badger reserves were a late entry in the tourney they were not eligible to complete for anything better than third place, although they did win three successive games without a setback.

On Friday afternoon Coach Benson used all 18 of his players in trouncing the Paint Rock five, 45-26, with Larry Bailey looping in 20 points for scoring honors.

In a semi-final bout Saturday afternoon the local subs and Oplin staged "one whale" of an exhibition before Merkel finally won out in two over-time periods, 25-21. The regulation game ended in a 19-19 tie. At the end of the first 3 minute over-time period the count was still knotted, 21-21. But in the second extra round, Bobby Gilbert and Larry Bailey made a field goal each to put the contest on ice. Bailey was again high point man with 10 markers.

In the final round Saturday night the Purple and Gold second stringers led the Trent "B" team all the way to annex a well-earned 30 to 26 decision and bring home a beautiful trophy. Larry Bailey led the point-getters with 16 tallies.

Larry Bailey, with 46 points in the three games, was one of the high scorers of the tourney, and was selected on the All-Tournament team.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. The many kind acts of friends and neighbors will be long cherished in our memory. We also wish to add our thanks for the lovely flowers.

May God's blessing abide with you all.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey and Children.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MAUDE S. THORNTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Maude S. Thornton, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of February, 1948, by the County Court of Taylor County. 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 Route 3, Merkel, County of Taylor, State of Texas.

J. C. JACOBS, Administrator of the Estate of Maude S. Thornton, Deceased.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1948, same being the 6th day of the month, for the purpose of electing three aldermen to serve for the period of two years.

Said election shall conform as nearly as possible to the state laws regulating elections and a city ordinance requiring all candidates to file their name with the city secretary, naming the office for which they are to be a candidate for, together with \$1.00 filing fee at least 30 days prior to said election.

T. L. Grimes is hereby appointed election judge.

Polls shall open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1948.

A. J. Canon (Seal) Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas.

The 1940 census showed 18.45 per cent of all gainfully employed Americans to be in agriculture with 24.3 per cent in manufacturing.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 619 as compared with 548 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 753.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. B. Surface, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, U. S. A., Abilene, will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sunday School, as usual, at 10 a. m., but there will be no other services at the church Sunday or during the week. Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00. W.S.C.S. Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple, of 506 N. Marienfield, Midland, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Ernest Eugene, on Friday, Feb. 13. The father, it will be remembered, was formerly associated in the publishing of The Merkel Mail and later in its employ until removing from Merkel in 1939.

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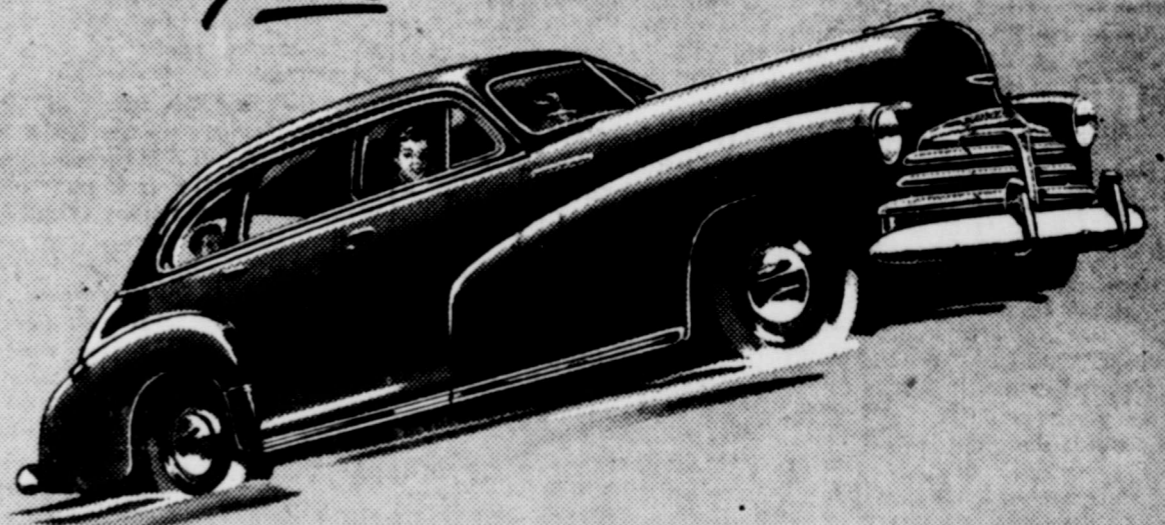
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
GEO. H. McFADDEN & BRO.
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE is hereby given that the limited partnership lately existing under the firm name, "Geo. H. McFadden and Bro.", in which Philip G. McFadden, John H. McFadden, Jr., Hugo N. Dixon, Alexander B. McFadden, J. Randolph Harrison and Roy O. Beach were General Partners, and the Trustees under the will of George McFadden, deceased, Edward Browning, Jr., and the Executors of the estate of George Stuart Patterson, deceased, were Limited or Special Partners, was dissolved and terminated by the withdrawal of all of such Limited or Special Partners on the 31st day of July 1947. The business will be continued under the same name by the said general partners who have formed a new partnership therefor. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to said General Partners and all debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to said General Partners for payment.

Dated this 31st day of July 1947.
Geo. H. McFadden & Bro.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ira Meredith, 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 28th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5695-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are Bernice Meredith as Plaintiff, and Ira Meredith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married November 9, 1938, and separated

March, 1947.

Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property. One child, Ira Ann, was born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and asks for custody of said child.

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

Issued this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D., 1948.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Yvonne Hutchison, 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 29th day of Jan., 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5696-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack Hutchison as Plaintiff, and Yvonne Hutchison as De-

pendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 4, 1945, and lived together until on or about February, 1946. No children were born to said marriage and no community property was acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

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

Issued this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1948.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have on February 2nd, 1948, entered into a limited partnership as provided by law and do hereby certify as follows:

That the name of the partnership from which the business is to be conducted is "The Abilene Company."

That the general nature of the business to be transacted by the partnership is buying and selling of merchandise such as uniforms, work clothing, aprons, caps, dresses and insignia and such other items and articles as from time to time will be associated therewith. Such business to be transacted in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; that the name of the general partner is R. H. Dillashaw and that of the special partner is A. H. Sheppard, each of Taylor County, Texas and that the special partnership shall never at any time be liable for any debts

of the concern in any way; that the period for which the partnership is to run is five years from February 2nd, 1948; that the capital contributed by each is \$3,555.08, all in cash, and that the partnership shall terminate on February 1st, 1953.

Witness our hands at Abilene, Texas this the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1948.

R. H. DILLASHAW,
General Partner.
A. H. SHEPHERD,
Special Partner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of February, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) E. S. Cummings,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: F. J. McAnally, 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 30th day of January, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,669-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Marjorie S. McAnally as Plaintiff, and F. J. McAnally as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Texas, on or about the 4th day of July, 1943, and lived together until on or about the 7th day of July, 1946.

One child, Barbra Cecelia McAnally, was born as issue of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and prays for the care, custody, and control of said child.

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

Issued this the 30th day of January, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of January, A. D., 1948.

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

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Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.
 - 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.
 - 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.
 - 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.
 - 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar.
 - 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers.
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Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture
Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

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Gaston Gregory At Ford Training School

Gaston Gregory, service manager of the Merkel Motor company, is attending a two-day Diagnosis Training school at the Ford Motor company, Dallas. This school covers instructions, on engine, ignition system, fuel system, cooling system, generator, battery, starter and voltage regulator. It is the first of a series of the Diagnosis schools to be held.

In this training, Gaston will use the new diagnosis test set and stroboscope, equipment which will be installed in the Merkel Motor Company shop in the very near future.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Maurice Sturman, 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 29th day of March, A. D., 1948, 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 12th day of Feb., 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5719-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Violet Louise Sturman as Plaintiff, and Maurice Sturman as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about November 4, 1925, and liv-

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ed together until the year 1936. No child was born of said marriage and none adopted.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of February, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D., 1948.

(Seal)

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1948, The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, and State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas, and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, implored Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15,542-A on the docket of said court, against Maggie Smith, the grantee in deed from Lizzie Henderson to Maggie Smith of date Jan. 1, 1908, conveying the property herein described, recorded in Vol. 43, p 539 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said Maggie Smith, and if married, the husband of Maggie Smith, whose name is unknown to plaintiff; and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said husband of Maggie Smith for the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Thirty Three and 88-100 Dollars, (\$333.88) 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 30th day of January, 1948, 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 March, 1948, same being the 2nd day of March, 1948, 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 Maggie Smith, the grantee in deed from Lizzie Henderson to Maggie Smith of date Jan. 1, 1908, conveying the property herein described in Vol. 43, p 539 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said Maggie Smith, and if married, the husband of Maggie Smith whose name is unknown to the plaintiff, and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said husband of Maggie Smith in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 30th day of January, 1948, as the property of Maggie Smith:

The description and amounts apportioned against said tract are as follows, respectively: Lot No. Five (5), Block "B" Wellington Addition to the City of Abilene, \$183.86; State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, \$105.68; Court costs, penalties and interest, \$44.34. Total \$333.88.

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 defendants 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,
January 30, 1948.

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HAVE several nice residences for sale in Merkel; take your choice.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.]

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:
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IRVEN THOMPSON.
L. A. DUDLEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:
C. H. (Connie) OTTO.
W. O. RAINWATER.
A. J. BARBEE, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:
MRS. DORA T. COBB.
[Re-Election.]

For County Clerk:
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
[Re-Election.]

For Sheriff, Taylor County:
H. T. (Flem) FLEMING.
(Re-Election.)

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LODGE CALLS

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin,
Acting W. M.
Mrs. Howard Carson, Sec'y.

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. B. Rust, W. M.
Andy Shouse, Sec'y.

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MARRIAGE OF BETTY GILBERT, EARL HUGHES, JR. UNITES TWO PROMINENT MERKEL FAMILIES.

In a double ring ceremony at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Vine Street Church of Christ of Abilene, Betty Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert, was married to Earl Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Sr.

Wedding vows were read by Dr. Paul C. Witt of the Abilene Christian College faculty before an arrangement of white stock and an archway of greenery dotted with white carnations and white tapers in branched candelabra.

Nuptial music was furnished by an A Capella chorus from A. C. C., directed by Bob Page. The chorus accompanied Jane Hughes, sister of the bridegroom, who sang, "I Love You Truly," Bob Page, who sang, "Oh Promise Me," and Earlene Bailey, who sang, "Because." The chorus also sang the traditional processional and recessional music and hummed "Reverie" during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin dress with pointed neckline, fitted bodice, scalloped waist and long pointed sleeves. She carried a white satin-covered Bible topped with an orchid.

For something borrowed, she wore a veil belonging to Mrs. George Mack Owens; something blue was a sapphire lavalliere; something old was her Bible, and something new was a white lace handkerchief given her by her mother, Mrs. Milton Hughes, Jr., gave her a sixpence to carry for luck.

Mrs. R. V. Clark, matron of honor, wore an ice blue dress, and Johnnie McDonald, bridesmaid, a pale yellow dress. Both carried colonial bouquets of blue and yellow carnations. Mrs. Gilbert was dressed in a moss green gabardine suit. Mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua blue gabardine suit. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Best man was Milton Hughes, Jr., J. C. Doss, Jr., was attendant, and Bobby Gilbert, brother of the bride, and George Mack Owens were ushers.

After the ceremony, the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilcox, 682 North East 16th.

Mrs. R. V. Clark presided at the register. Mrs. Owens and Miss McDonald served cake, and Mrs. Rice Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Milton Hughes, Jr., ladled punch.

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Merkel High school. She was a student two years at Texas Technological college, where she was a member of the Spanish and choral club and the DFD social club. At present she is employed at Abilene Log Service.

The bridegroom was graduated from Stamford high school, and attended John Tarleton college before he served three and a half years in the Army Air Force. He is now a junior at Hardin-Simmons.

The couple is at home at 1417 South Third, Abilene.

TWILIGHT TEA COMPLIMENTS MRS. EARL HUGHES, JR.

Mrs. Clyde Eager opened her home in gracious hospitality Tuesday evening, entertaining with a twilight tea in honor of Merkel's newest bride, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Jr. Seventeen

ladies combined hostess duties for this gift party. They were Mesdames R. A. McCollum, Joe Stalls, George Woodrum, Judd McReynolds, Henry Curington, Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, Clyde Eager, Joe Nalley, L. A. Dudley, H. P. Crimm, Murray Toombs, Leroy Eason, M. C. Church, Truett Perry, Horace Boney and Nathan Wood.

A pastel, blue and white color scheme was stressed in all party appointments. A program of appropriate musical numbers progressed and guests came and left during the hours from 7 until 9 p. m. Those appearing on the program were Barbara McLeod, Jimmy Lou McLeod and Delma Sue McLeod, Ken Riney and Joy Lansford, Jean Paine and Mrs. Leon Walker. Accompanists for the vocal numbers were Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Sam McLeod and Christine Collins. Mrs. R. V. Clark registered guests.

Mrs. Eager headed the receiving line, presenting the lovely bride, her mother, Mrs. Grover Gilbert, and Mrs. Earl Hughes, mother of the bridegroom. Members of the house party were Mrs. Rice Jones of Fort Worth, Miss Mary Ruth Hutchison of Abilene, Misses Wilma Paine and Jane Hughes. Mesdames Judd McReynolds, Murray Toombs, Leroy Eason, M. C. Church, Truett Perry and Horace Boney.

Miss Johnnie McDonald poured delicious spiced tea from a silver tea service. The table was centered with beautiful blue and white snapdragons. Other tea confections were in blue and white. A room full of handsome gifts attested the popularity of these two families.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Johnnie McDonald was a most charming hostess Sunday evening, Feb. 8th, entertaining at dinner for Miss Betty Gilbert and Earl Hughes, Jr., in the home of Mrs. J. H. McDonald on Oak street. The table, laid with white linen, was centered with an attractive arrangement of salmon pink and white gladioluses where a seasonal menu was served in courses to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Abilene and Mr. Kenneth Dismuke of Sweetwater.

SHAW-DOAN.

Miss Otilla Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, and Warren Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, were married Monday, Feb. 9, at 8:30 p. m. in the office of Justice of Peace, Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mashburn, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, Miss Maxine Doan, sister of the bride, and J. T. Burns.

Otilla graduated from Merkel High school in 1945 and has been employed as an operator in the local telephone office for the past two years.

Warren, who attended school at Stith, spent 18 months in the Army. The couple left Tuesday for Prosser, Wash., where Mr. Shaw has accepted employment.

COUPLES CLASS SOCIAL.

Members of the friendship Couples class of Grace Presbyterian church were entertained Tuesday night with a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson West, with Jack West and W. J. Derstine as hosts. A delicious refreshment plate of sal-

ad wafers, cherry tarts and coffee were served after a series of games in which progressive "42" was enjoyed by guests, and Mesdames Bernard Clark, Vernon Horton, Jack Dawson West and W. J. Derstine.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. Edwin Read was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Study club, Tuesday afternoon, entertaining at the Community Center. Beautiful gladioluses decorated the club rooms where a program on "Medicine" was presented by Mesdames Paul West, Weston West and Earl Lassiter.

"The Challenge of Functional Disease" was most sympathetically discussed by Mrs. Paul West. "Vitamins" was the topic presented in an informative discourse by Mrs. Weston West, "Junior in Reverse," as discussed by Mrs. Lassiter, was enlightening and stressed the home influence, after which Mrs. W. T. Sadler read "Home" by Edgar A. Guest, as the inspirational.

Those present were Mesdames E. D. Gamble, Vincent Barnett, Geo. T. Moore, Elma McFarland, H. C. West, D. H. Vaughn, Paul West, Weston West, Powell Miller, Earl Lassiter, Judd McReynolds, Johnny Cox, Carroll Benson, Comer Haynes, Grif Barnett, Chester Collinsworth, Weldon McAninch and W. T. Sadler and Miss Christine Collins.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Topic for the month was: "The Unfinished Task in Our Homeland."

As the opening song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung. Mrs. W. A. McCandless led the opening prayer and the program was in charge of the Floy Hawkins Circle. Mrs. Dunning McConnell gave the devotional from Joshua 13:1-7; 18:1-7.

Mrs. Horace Boney, program chairman, gave a talk on "The Urgency of the Task." Mrs. E. M. Weathers discussed "The Home Mission Task," and Mrs. Mack Tucker's topic was "The Task Unfinished." Mrs. E. M. Weathers closed the meeting with prayer.

Present were Mesdames William Bradford, J. O. Castles, J. S. Swann, A. R. Booth, H. R. Hicks, P. F. Harris, W. T. Sadler, Lige Harris, Irl Walker, E. O. Carson, J. A. Kuykendall, Don Riney, W. L. Johnson and the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be by Circles. Blanche Rose Walker Circle will meet with Mrs. E. O. Carson and Floy Hawkins Circle will meet with Mrs. E. M. Weathers, Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30.

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